

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 11th November) Sold 2215 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (154) averaged £146.79 and sold to £282 for a Pen of Twelve Texel Gimmers from Veltigar, Tankerness.

Breeding Rams (29) averaged £269.03 and sold to £520 for Texel Shearling from Newton of Crathie.

Store Lambs (1565) averaged £109.61 and sold to £138 twice for a Pen of Twelve Continentals from 35 Main Street, New Deer, also for Continentals from Midtown, Strachan.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (467) averaged £109.92 and sold to £128 for Beltex from Greentoft, Eday.

“Store lambs were dearer on the week with more numbers needed to satisfy the strong demand.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Mule Gmr – Wardhead, Strichen £248, £230; **Suf BM** – Houlland, Asta £158; **Cont Reg Age** – Hollowcreek Farm, Keplahill £132.

Breeding Rams: Tex Shearling – Veltigar, Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk £450; **Tex Shearling** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff, Veltigar £400; **TexX Shearling** – Veltigar, Newton of Greeness £380; **Suf** – Tullo of Garvock £350; **Cont Shearling** – Newton of Greeness £350; **Cross** – Newton of Crathie £300; **Cha Shearling** – Hillhead of Cannahars, Whitecairns £250.

Store Lambs: SufX – Midtown £137; **BluTex** – Shantlerhill, Maud £135; **Cross** – The Orchard, Splatchers Lane £132; **Pure Tex** – Coldhome, Dallas £132; **Bel** – Bush of Muldearie, Keith £130; **Suf** – Home Farm, Warehouse £129; **Tex** – Midtown of Buchromb, Dufftown £129; **Cont** – Valdun, Victoria Road £128; **ChvX** – 35 Main Street £128; **Mule** – Midtown £128; **DownX** – Midtown of Buchromb £127; **ContX** – Bogharvey, Turriff £126; **BelX** – Tullochallum, Dufftown £126; **TexX** – Turfhillock, Gight, Coldhome £125; **Cha** – Tullochcoy, Crathie £123; **Down** – Home Farm, Warehouse £122.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Pure Tex – Walkerhouse, Birsay, New Moan, Harray £126; **Suf** – New Moan, Houlland, Asta £123; **Bel** – New Moan, Walkerhouse £120; **DownX** – Quendale, Dunrossness £120; **Cont** – Greentoft £119; **ContX** – Netherhill, Tankerness, New Moan, Crudy, Sanday £118; **SufX** – Greentoft, Quendale, Binscarth Farm, Finstown £118.