

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 18th November) Sold 4025 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (38) averaged £237.50 and sold to £280 for a Pen of Three Texel Gimmers from Veltigar, Tankerness.

Breeding Rams (5) averaged £358 and sold to £420 for a Pure Texel Shearling from Veltigar.

Store Lambs (2781) averaged £107.06 and sold to £140 for a Pen of Twelve Texels from Strath Farm, Watten.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1201) averaged £94.43 and sold to £150 for a Texel Ram Lamb from Glenisla, Gulberwick.

“A strong entry of 4025 head of store and breeding sheep met a fast-selling trade to a good ringside of buyers. The annual consignment of top Texel Cross lambs from A Mackay & Son, Strath Farm, Watten saw 338 sell to average £126.15 per head. R H S Scarborough, Cormalet kindly donated a Texel Cross lamb for the St Andrews Appeal.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: PureTex – Tillykerrie, Keith-hall £136; **Tex** – Cormalet, Cairnie, Strath Farm £132; **SufX** – Midtown of Buchrumb, Dufftown £132; **Cont** – 6 Hillside Place, Peterculter £131; **Cross** – Midtown, Strachan £130; **Mule** – Barns, Crathes £128; **TexX** – Strath Farm, Ledmacoy, Strathdon, Cormalet £128, Stemster, Wick, Midtown, Coldhome, Dallas £127; **BelX** – Little Chapelton, Leslie, Whitehills Farm, Whitecairns, West Bogton, Dellavaird £126; **Suf** – Tillykerrie £125; **ChaX** – Coldhome, Dallas £124; **DownX** – Midtown of Buchrumb, Stemster £123; **Bel** – 6 Hillside Place £122; **Black** – Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose £119; **GF** – 6 Hillside Place £104; **BF** – Edinglassie Mains, Glass £96.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Tex – Linda Vista, Ringesta £142; **TexX** – Greentoft, Eday £128; **Cha** – Norton, Dounby £124; **SufX** – Ringesta, Quendale £124; **Suf** – Queenamuckle, Rendall £124; **ChaX** – Norton £123; **Cont** – Lower Velzian, Dounby £122; **Tex** – Millhouse, Harray £120; Redland, Stromness, Linda Vista £118; **Chv** – Greentoft £117; **ChvX** – Wideford Mains, St Ola, Greentoft £115; **Cont** – Queenamuckle £112; **Cross** – Ringesta £110.