

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 12th May) Sold 1338 Breeding Sheep and Store Lambs including Island Consignments.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot (1203) averaged £114.38 and sold to £180 for a Pair of Beltex 3 Crop ewes from Bridgeton, Muir of Fowlis.

Ewe Hogs (53) averaged £212.79 and sold to £250 for a Pen of Fourteen Cheviot Mule Ewe Lambs from 35 Main Street, New Deer.

Store Hogs (82) averaged £121.15 and sold to £177 a Suffolk from Inverloch Farm, Tomintoul.

“Ewes and Lambs sold sharper on the week with a quality show forward. The sale topped at £180 per life for 3 Crop Pure Beltex ewes with pure Beltex lambs from Bridgeton, Muir of Fowlis. Ewe hogs were also in great demand with Cheviot Mules reaching £250 for a pen of fourteen home-bred hogs from 35 Main Street, New Deer. Please note the next sale of Ewes with Lambs and Store Hogs is Wednesday 20th of May.”

Leading Prices per Head

Ewes with Lambs at Foot:

Singles: Bel 4 Crop – Bridgeton £170; **Cont WM** – Lost Farm, Strathdon £148; **Mule Hgt** – Ardgeith, Strathdon £142; **Cont Gmr** – East Cowbog Farm, New Aberdour £140; **Mule BM** – Odmoston, Laurencekirk £130; **BluTex Gmr** – The Parks, Kinaldie £120.

Lamb and a half: Mule Gmr – Mains of Tollo, Turriff £162, £158; **SufX Gmr** – East Cowbog Farm £150; **Suf Gmr** – The Parks, Kinaldie £140; **Cont Mix Age** – Lost Farm £138; **Cont WM** – Lost Farm £137; **Mule BM** – Rowanhill, Kinnmonth £136; **Chv WM** – 35 Main Street, New Deer £135; **Chv Gmr** – 35 Main Street £132; **Cont WM** – Lost Farm £130; **Mule BM** – Haddoch Farm, Cairnie £130; **Cont Reg Age** – Creagan, Kinneff £120.

Twins: Cont 4 Crop – Bridgeton £140; **Chv BM** – Odmoston £140; **Zwa 3 Crop** – Muirburn House, Lonmay £140; **Cha XGmr** – East Cowbog Farm £138; **BFL 3 Crop** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £132; **TexX Gmr** – Cranna Bridge £132; **Mule Hgt** – Ardgeith £125; **Mule WM** – Newton, Lower Cabrach £124.

Ewe Hogs: ChvMul – 35 Main Street £242; **Tex** – Regina Croft, Kintore £192; **Mule** – Regina Croft £192.

Store Hogs: TexX – Nether Woodside, Cullerlie £170; **DutSptd** – Little Rowater, Cornhill £170; **Tex** – Inverloch Farm £160; **ChvX** – Inverloch Farm £127; **Cont** – Inverloch Farm £112; **Cross** - Inverloch Farm £100; **BF** - Inverloch Farm £94; **SufX** – Brettobreck £90; **ValBik** - Inverloch Farm £82.