

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 11th August) Sold 1281 Store and Breeding Sheep.

Store Lambs (1211) averaged £112.52 and sold to £140 Twice, For Suffolk Cross' from Wester Micras, Crathie and also for Charollais from Evergreen, Kininmonth.

Breeding Sheep (70) averaged £174.55 and sold to £270 for a Pen of Twenty-Two Mule Gimmers From Downies, Inverkeithny.

“Store lambs started the season well with a strong average of £112.52 which is up £5.86 on the year. Demand was good for both short and long keep sorts. More numbers required for are next breeding and store lambs sale on Tuesday 18th August.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: SufX - Pollowick Farm, Cromdale £139; **Cont** - Rhynie, Fearn £130; **Pure Tex** – Banks Farm, Boutie £129; **TexX** - Balcraig, Kintore £129; **Cross** - Polowick Farm £129; **ContX** – Pollowick Farm, Whitehills Farm, Whitecairns £128; **Tex** – Whitehills Farm £127; **Down** – Pollowick Farm £126; **DownX** - Wester Micras £122; **ChaX** – Whitehills Farm £ 120; **Black** – Evergreen, Kininmonth £114

Breeding Sheep: Suf – Mains Of Blairydrine, Durris £160; **Chv 2 Crop** - Cairntop Farm, Four Winds £155; **Ker** – Cairntop Farm £142.