

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 18th August) Sold 1681 Store and Breeding Sheep including West Island Consignments.

Store Lambs (1481) averaged £113.88 and sold to £140 for Texels from Balthayock Farms, Perth.

West Island Consigned Store Lambs (164) averaged £94.18 and sold to £130 for a Pen of Twelve Continentals from 22 Lower Barvas, Lewis.

Breeding Sheep (36) averaged £175.25 and sold to £305 for a Suffolk Cross Gimmer from Smallburn Farms, Plewlands.

“Demand was very strong for store lambs with all classes keenly bid for.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: Tex – Balthayock Farms, The Auld Croft, Clinterty, Bogiebrae, Rhynie £136; **Cont** – Stripeside, Aberlour £130; **TexX** – Regina Croft, Kintore £129; **ContX** – Balthayock Farms £129; **SufX** – Balthayock Farms £129; **Cross** – Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch £128; **Black** – Mains of Erick, Aughnagatt £127; **TxX** – Cormalet, Cairnie £126; **ChvX** – Tillylodge, Newe £120; **BfIX** – Tillylodge £118; **Mule** - Ruthven Farms, Tomintoul £112.

West Island Consigned Store Lambs: Cont – 69 North Shawbost £127; **TexX** – 22 Lower Barvas £126; **Suf** – 69 North Shawbost £124; **SufX** – 69 Lower Barvas £120; **ContX**– 22 Lower Barvas £120; **Bel** - Newvalley, Laxdale £117; **ChvX** - 69 North Shawbost £109; **Bf** – 59 South Bragar £92

Breeding Sheep: SufX - Smallburn Farms £290; **TexX** – Smallburn Farms £270.