

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 25th August) Sold 2391 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Ewe Lambs (30) averaged £132.06 and sold to £155 for Beltexs from West Cranloch, Ythanwells.

Store Lambs (2203) averaged £113.76 and sold to £136 for a Pen of Eighteen Suffolk Cross from Hillhead Farm, Glen of Newmill, also for Texels from Redhouse of Barras, Oldmeldrum.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (85) averaged £119.92 and sold to £125 for a Pen of Twenty-Nine Suffolks from Grunnins, Ollaberry.

Breeding Sheep (73) Sold to £235 twice for Blue Texel Gimmers from Drumfrennie, Banchory.

“All classes of store lambs continued to be very keenly bid for by a good ringside of buyers.”

Leading Prices per Head

Ewe Lambs: Black – North Retannach, Rothiemay £140; **Tex** – Balgairn Farm, Ballater £135; **Cont** – West Cranloch £130; **Cross** – Rynuan, Tulloch £128; **Suf** – 6 Hillside Place, Peterculter £128; **TexX** – Tamala, Burnside £124.

Store Lambs: Tex – Miltonbank, Tannadice £133; **TexX** – Tullochcoy, Crathie £132; **Black** – North Retannach £131; **SufX** – The Meadows Culreach, Grantown of Spey £131; **Cross** – Mains of Lurg, Nethy Bridge, East Thunderton, Longside, Bush Farm, Crathie £130; **Cont** – Cormalet, Cairnie £128; **ContX** – The Meadows Culreach, Balgairn Farm, Ballater, North Retannach £127; **DownX** – Cape Wrath, Turnerhall £127; **Cross** – North Retannach, Bush Farm, The Meadows Culreach, Hillhead Farm £126; **Suf** – Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch £125; **ChaX** – South Byebush, St Katherines £119; **Chv** – Redhouse of Barras £114; **Mule** – Tamala £111; **GF** – Thorax Farm £110; **DutchSptd** – Thorax Farm, Cornhill £106; **Zwa** – East Thunderton, Longside £103.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Suf – Grunnins £114.

Breeding Sheep: DutSptd Gmr – 8 Balgownie Crescent, Bridge of Don £175; **Shc 2/3 Crop** – Dunmore House, Beauly £120.