

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 9th September) Sold 6031 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (3245) averaged £273.94 (+ £29.17) and sold to £430 for a Pair of Pure Texel Gimmers from Ros Cillala, Glassel.

Store Lambs (976) averaged £112.16 and sold to £136 for a Pen of Seventeen Texel Cross from Turfhilllock, Gight.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1810) averaged £116.69 and sold to £134 for Suffolks from North Booth, Haroldswick and also for Suffolks from Longfield Crofts, Wiltrow.

“A large entry of 3245 Breeding Sheep were sold at Thainstone this Tuesday. Quality gimmers were very easily cashed with over 1/3 of the sale surpassing £300 per head. 2786 store lambs were met by a very active ringside of buyers. All classes would be sharper on the week with longer keep lambs seeing the largest increase.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep:

Gimmers: **Bel** – Todhall Farm, Coupar £400; **BelX** – Ros Cillala £375; **TexX** – Ros Cillala £370; **PureTex** – Ros Cillala £365, £360; **TexX** – Mid Harlaw, Inverurie, balshando Farm, Lundie £350; **TexX** – Mains of Leask, Slains £330; **Cont** – Todhall Farm £330; **Mule** – Stonieley, Alvah £330; **ChvMul** – Mid Harlaw, Inverurie £300; **SufX** – South Byebush, St Katherines £292; **ChaX** – Skilmafilly £290; **Suf** – South Byebush £290; **Lleyn** – Blackpots, Auchnagatt £278; **DutSptd** – Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel £270; **HB** – Lower Cotburn, Turriff £270; **BFL** – Brencher House, Birsay £260; **Dor** – Stonebriggs, Rosehearty £240.

1 Crop: **TexX** – Ros Cillala £350; **Suf** – Skillmafilly, Auchnagatt £275;

Ewe lambs: **Mule** – Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £255; **Mule** – Whiteknowes, Craigievar £220, £218, £212, £210; **TexX** – Cormalet £210, £195 (x2), £175; **Cont** – Braehead, Tarland £160; **ChvMul** – 23 Bogbeth Rise, Kemnay £145.

1951 Mule Gimmers averaged £298.14 (+£37.70 on the year) Stonieley £330; Redhill, Mosstowie, Farmton, Tough £320; Skilmafilly £318; North Crannoch, Crossroads £315; Redhill, Whitehouse Farm, Lumphanan, Farmton £312; Whitehouse Farm £310.

33 Beltex and Beltex Cross Gimmers averaged £291.05 Todhall Farm £400; Ros Cillala £375; Todhall Farm £330; The Bothy £320; Ros Cillala £310; Tillylodge £300.

228 Texel and Texel Cross Gimmers averaged £293.34 Ros Cillala £370, £365, £360; Balshando Farm, Mid Harlaw £350; Ros Cillala £345; Mains of Leask £330; 35 Main Street, New Deer, Skilmafilly £315, £310; Skilmafilly £308, £305.

205 Continental Gimmers averaged £248 Skilmafilly £300, £290; Mid Harlaw £285; Blackpots £278, £275; Lower Cotburn, Nether Kirkton £270; Blackpots £268; Brencher House £260; Gladhill £250, £245; Stonebriggs £240.

168 Cheviot Mule Gimmers averaged £281.04 (+£23.19 on the year) Upper Sauchen, Ordhead £315 (x2), £310; Mid Harlaw £300, Wester Biffie £290; 23 Bogbeth Rise £285, £280.

41 Hill Cheviot Gimmers averaged £165.12 Moy Sheep Farm £170.

171 Suffolk Cross Gimmers averaged £265.41 (+£39.41 on the year) South Byebush £292; Bruceland Farm, Elgin £285, £275; South Byebush £275; Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel £272, £270; South Byebush £268; Bruceland Farm £252; Hillbrae, Newmacher £210

248 Mule Ewe Lambs averaged £219.09 Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £255; Whiteknowes, Craigievar £220, £218, £212, £210.

Store Lambs: **BelX** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £135, £133; **Black** – Wester Clune, Finzean £132; **Tex** – East Thunderton, Longside £130; **Bel** – Bogiefeulach £130; **Suf** – Deecastle, Dinnet, Prony Farm, Ballater, Inchmarnoch, Dinnet £128; **TexX** – Broughnamary, Mulben £128; **BluTex** – Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose £126; **Cont** – Newton of Logierait, Pitlochry £126; **DutSptd** – Gilrivie Cottage £125; **Cross** – Broughnamarry, Redhouse, Brucklay £124; **Mule** – Grange Farm, Kinneff £118; **Zwa** – East Cowbog Farm, New Aberdour £116; **ChvX** – Deecastle, Dinnet £114.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: **SufX** – North Booth £129; **Suf** – Sandybrae Croft, Sndybrae £129; **Tex** – Aesha, Levenwick £128; **Chv** – Trondheim Farm, Rendall £127; **Down** – Sandybrae Croft £126; **TexX** – Islesburgh, Sullom £125; **Black** – 4 Stakkafletts, Fetlar £124; **Lleyn** – East Langamay, Sanday £124; **Chv** – Aesha £122; **Mule** – Trondheim Farm £112.