

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 6th October) Sold 4411 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (860) averaged £187.63 and sold to £300 for a Pen of Ten Cheviot Mule Gimmers from Birkenburn, Keith and also for a Pen of Fifteen Texel Cross Gimmers from Bogmill, Pitcaple.

Shearling Ram (150) averaged £611.26 and sold to £2000 for a Texel from The Green, Raemoir.

Rams (8) averaged £357.50 and sold to £550 for a BFL from Cadgerford, Kingswells.

Ram Lambs (54) averaged £512.87 and sold to £1800 for a Suffolk from Woodhead, Cairness.

Store Lambs (2026) averaged £111.30 and sold to £160 for Continentals from Balcraig, Kintore.

Island Consigned Sheep (1313) averaged £106.42 and sold to £142 for a Pen of Sixteen Cheviot Ewes from Skelberry, Dunrossness.

“A large entry of 3339 store lambs were easily cashed to a keen ringside of buyers, tight skinned longer keep Texel and Suffolk lambs witnessed a particular rise. Blackface wedder lambs also continue to surpass vendors expectations with 343 levelling at £104.61 per head.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep:

Gimmers: ChvMule – Birkenburn £295; **TexX** – Whitelums, Gartly £295; **Mule** – Tollo Farm, Fortrie £290; **Tex** – Lost Farm, Strathdon £290; **Black** – Whitelums £285; **HB** - £275; **DutSptd** – Little Rowater, Cornhill £260; **SufX** – Birkenbower £250; **Chv** – Newton of Crathie £250; **Cont** – Nigley £245; **Cross** – Vestrafiold Farms, Sandwick £230; **ContX** – Vestrafiold Farm £220; **ChvX** – Newton, Glenbuchat £170.

Ewe Lambs: Mule – Mains of Glenbuchat, Starthdon £192, £188; **ChvMul** – Newton, Glenbuchat £150; **Lleyn** – Newton of Coldwells, Auchnagatt £142; **TexX** – Cormalet, Cairnie £130; **Tex** – Cormalet £130; **Cont** – Cormalet £120; **Cross** – Cormalet £120.

Ewes: TexX 1 Crop - £260; **Chv 4 Crop** – Aikerness, Evie £200; **Cont 2/3 Crop** – Easter Corrie, Botriphnie £1952; **SufX BM** – Bogharvey, Turriff £192; **Cont** – South Law, New Pitsligo £190; **Cont BM** – Bogharvey £188; **Chv 4 Crop** – Aikerness, Evie £180; **BFL Reg Age** – Newton, Glenbuchat £175; **Cont 2 Crop** – Dunmore House, Beauly £172; **ChvX BM** – South Law £170; **Mule BM** – South Law £166; **GF 2/3 Crop** – Easter Corrie £160.

Store Lambs: SufX – Chapel of Seggat, Auchterless £143; **Black** – 1 -Pitairlie Farm Cottage, New Bigging £142; **Cont** – Campdalmore, Tomintoul, Chapel of Seggat

£141; **Suf** – Sunnybrae, Tillypronie £138; **BluTex** – Chapel of Seggat £135; **Bel** – 1 Pitairlie Farm Cottage £134; **ContX** – Tullochay, Crathie, Clinterty, New Aberdour £132; **BelX** – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith, Turfhilllock, Gight £131; **Tex** – Clinterty, Chapel of Seggat £130; **DownX** – Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch, Prony Farm, Ballater, North Burreldales, Alvah £128; **TexX** – Little Chapelton, Leslie £127; **ChvX** – Mains of Lurg, Nethy Bridge £118; **BF** – Auchorachan, Glenlivet £118; **Mule** – The Haugh Farm, Ballindalloch £118; **DutSptd** – Coldhamebank Farm, Forfar £110; **Ker** – Balcreich Cottage, Ballater £106.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: **Suf** – Foraness, Braewick £136; **Tex** – Foraness £132; **SufX** – Foraness £128; **DownX** – Tagon Farm, Voe £126; **TexX** – Whitepow, Westray £125; **Down** – South Lea, Vidlin £123; **Cont** – Trondheim Farm, Rendall £123; **Cross** – Tagon Farm, Trivister, Ollaberry £120; **ContX** – Hayon, Birsay £120; **Cont** – Brencher House, Birsay £118; **Black** – Seabreeze, Scalloway £100;

“Today’s show & sale of Rams was very kindly sponsored by Towns & Carnie and ably judged by Miss Lucy Gordon, Lost farm, Strathdon. Champion Texel was awarded to Lot 93 a Shearling Ram from R W Blackhall, The Green, Raemoir and later went on to sell for £2000. The Suffolk Champion was awarded to Lot 24 a Shearling Ram from The Stuart Family, Milltown of Birness, Ellon realising £1300.”

Ram Lambs: **Suf** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £950, £900; **Tex** – Oldtown Farm, Peterculter £750; **Tex** – Miid Haddo, Fyvie £700; **Cha** – Barnyards Farm, Clola £580; **Rou** – Burnside, Newmachar £500.

Shearling Ram: **Suf** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £1300; **Tex** – The Green £1200; **Tex** – Veltigar, Tankerness, 2 Ballochview, Grange, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown £1100; **Suf** – East Murkle, Murkle £950; **Bel** – Balbrydie Farm, Kinnordy £900; **BFL** – Nether Aucharnie, Forgue £850; **Chv** – Standingstones, Dyce £720; **Milnblu** – Balbrydie Farm £720.

