THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 3rd November) Sold 3303 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (74) averaged £146.73 and sold to £200 for Texel Cross Gimmers from Peace Cottage, Ardglassie.

Breeding Rams (33) averaged £385.15 and sold to £650 twice for Texel Shearlings from Newton of Greeness, Turriff.

Store Lambs (2195) averaged £118.55 and sold to £138 for a Pen of Thirty-Five Texels Cross from Newells Oldmeldrum.

Island Consigned Sheep (1001) averaged £104.41 and sold to £150 for Suffolk Ewes from Grunnins, Ollaberry.

"Lambs easily maintained the recent strong trade with a very good attendance of buyers present."

Leading Prices per Head
Breeding Sheep: SufX Gmr – Hillbrae, Newmacher £175; **Tex BM –** Evergreen, Kininmonth £180; **Tex BM –** Evergreen £160; **Cont Reg Age –** Braeriach, North Eddieston £158, £150; **ChvX Reg Age –** Ballaterach Farm, Dinnet £130.

Breeding Rams: Tex Shearling – Newton of Greeness £620, £600; **Tex 3 Shear –** Clinterty, New Aberdour £600; **Tex Shearling –** Newton of Greeness £580, £500, £450; **TexX 3 Shear –** Clinterty £420; **Suf Ram Lamb –** Claybraes, South Ronaldsay £380.

Store Lambs: TexX – 8 South Road, Rhynie £137, £136; **Suf –** Drumore, Finzean, Burngrains Croft, Alvah £136; **Chv –** Thorabella Farm, Dallas £134; **DutSptd –** Evergreen £133; **SufX –** 2 Broynach Farm, Thurso £133; **Cross –** Black Castle, Gollanfield, 8 South Road, Miltonbank, Tannadice, Gilrivie Cottage £132; **Black –** Evergreen £131; **Cont –** Drumore, Strone Estate, Bridge of Cally, Evergreen, Mid Muirton, Forgue, 2 Broynach Farm £130; **Tex –** Ledmacoy, Strathdon £128; **ChvX –** Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel £127; **Mule –** Riachburn, Glassel £119.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Tex – Cott Farm, Rendall £134; **ChvX –** Scholland, Virkie £132; **Suf –** Houlland, Asta £127; **TexX –** Cott Farm £126; **SufX –** Binscarth Farm, Finstown £125; **Cross –** Binscarth Farm £123; **DownX –** East Langamay, Sanday, Exnaboe, Virkie £122; **Cross –** Backerass, Westray £121.

Island Consigned Sheep: ChvX – Grunnins £124; **SufX–** Houlland £110.