

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 19th September 2023)
Sold 8,186 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.**

Breeding Sheep (2,010) sold to £300 for a Texel Gimmer from Cowley, Rothienorman.
1,411 Gimmers sold to average £172.38.

Ewe Lambs (338) averaged £118.21 and sold to £148 for Beltex's from Brown, Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen.

Store Lambs (1201) averaged £78.04 and sold to £115 for a Beltex Cross from Eldonbrae, Forres.

West Island Sheep (183) averaged £64.31 and sold to £98 for Continentals from 20 Rushgarry, Berneray, Uist.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (4454) averaged £72.23 and sold to £98 for Suffolk's from Grunnafirth, Brettabister.

“Breeding sheep received a much sharper demand resulting in steady averages throughout the sale with near clearance achieved. The store lamb trade was also very strong with the largest ringside of buyers present this season so far.”

Leading Prices per Head

Mule Gimmers average £175.81 – Whitehouse, Lumphanan £190, Renniehill, Newmachar, Whitelums, Gartly £188, Campdalmore, Tomintoul £182, Shepherds Cottage, Glass, Tollo, Fortrie £180.

TexX Gimmers – Whitelums £270, £220, Renniehill £200, Bogmill, Pitcaple £192.

Blue Tex Gimmers – Inchford, Cornhill £260, £210.

Cont Gimmers– Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £215, Bogmill, Pitcaple £192, Whitelums £188.

ChvMule Gimmers- Balnakyle, Carron £185, Nether Tillylair, Lumphanan £170.

2 Y/O Ewes: Black - 91 Main St, Newmill £190, **BDM** - Netherthird, Rothienorman £178, **TexX**- Netherthird £175, **Mule** - Mains of Auchindachy, Keith £172, **BFL** – Easter Aquhollie, Rickarton £162, **Lleyn** – Mayfield, Rathen £155.

3 Y/O Ewes: BFL- Easter Aquhollie £162, **TexX**- Netherthird £160, **SufX** – Netherthird £158, **ChvMule** – Westburn Croft, Balmedie £142.

WM Ewes: TexX- Netherthird £125, **ChvX**- Netherthird £118, **TexX**- Netherthird £112.

BM Ewes: Mule- Wellheads, Huntly £105, **ChvMule** – Westburn Croft £100.

Ewe Lambs - Mule: Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £145, Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £132, £130. **BelX** – Bogiefeulach £148, £140, **SufX**- Prottsheugh, Boyndlie £120.

West Island Store Lambs: Suf – 7 Minish, Lochmaddy £85.50; **SufX** – 6 Borve, Berneray £75.

Store Lambs: Bel - Eldonbrae, Forres £112; **Cont** – Sillyflay, Inverbervie £108; **BelX** – Eldonbrae £103; **Tex** – Tollpark, Whiterashes £99; **Suf** – Cormalet, Cairnie £99; **SufX** – Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch £98; **TexX** – Meikle Maldron, Torphins £98; **ContX** – Sillyflat £97.50; **Zwa** – Little Craigie, Montrose £97.50; **Cross** – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £96; **DownX** – Glencuie, Glenkindie £95; **Llyen** – Lochhead, Skene £94; **Black** – Sillyflat £92; **LlyenX** – Lochhead £86; **Mule** – Haugh, Ballindalloch £80.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Pure Tex – Hillview, Ringesta £97.50; **Pure Suf** – South Lea, Vidlin £96.50; **Suf** – Linga, Mossbank £95.50; **Tex** – Burnbroo, Vadsgarth £95.50; **TexX** – West Houlland, Bridge of Walls £94; **SufX** – Grunnafirth £93.50; **Cont** – Smithfield, Huxter £93.50; **Down** – South Lea £93; **ContX** – Norde, Brek, West Houlland £93; **Chv** – Kirkhoull, Cullivoe £92.50; **DownX** – Houlland, Asta, Rodahamar, Muckle Roe, Vendeshoul, Westing, Firva, Scousburgh £92; **Ileyn** – Burnbank, Sandwick £91.