

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Wednesday 27th September) Sold 5497 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (737) averaged £125.02 and sold to £180 for a pen of Mule Gimmers from Renniehill, Newmachar.

Ewe Lambs (235) averaged £121.32 and sold to £130 for Mules from Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman

Store Lambs (1774) averaged £86.52 and sold to £107.50 for Texel Crosses from South Raedykes, Rickarton.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (2751) averaged £76.20 and sold to £105 for a pen of Suffolks from Ringesta, Quendale.

“ A good entry of 5497 sheep sold at excellent rates with breeding gimmers and ewes in a good demand. Store lambs were dearer with all classes very keenly bid for to a large attendance of eager buyers.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Tex WM– South Law, New Pitsligo £178; **Tex Gmr** - Mayfield, Rathen £178; **TexX WM** – South Law £175; **TexX Gmr** - Mayfield, Rathen £175; **Mule Gmr** – Tollo Farm, Fortie £175;

Ewe Lambs – Bel – Westerton, Echt £128; **Mule** – Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £125; **BelX** – Westerton £120.

Store Lambs: Suf – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £104; **SufX** – Mains of Allanbuie £102.50; **Tex** – Mains of Allanbuie £102; **Cont** – Braich, Rafford £99.50; **ContX** – Mains of Allanbuie £98; **Down** – Easterton, Lower Cabrach £97; **TexX** – Tullochcroy, Crathie £97; **DownX** – Hillhead of Weetingshill, Maud £95.50 **Mule** – Newton, Tullynessie £90.50; **Chv** – Easterton £90.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Suf – Anness, Cunningsburgh £103; **Tex** – Ringesta £101; **Cont** – Braeview, Braewick £100; **SufX** – Knowe, Muckle Roe £98; **Down** – Ringesta £98; **DownX** – Findlins Farm, Hillswick £97; **TexX** – Grunnafirth, Brettabister £96; **Cont** – Everland, Fetlar £95; **ContX** – Findlins Farm £93; **DutSptd** – Ringesta £93; **Chv** – Grunnafirth £77.