

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 5th September 2023) Sold 3202 Breeding Sheep.

Mule Gimmers (2192) averaged £183.06 (-£14.57 on the year) and sold to £202 from Stonieley, Alvah.

Cheviot Mule Gimmers (193) averaged £187.22 (+£7.90 on the year) and sold to £215 from Mains of Leask, Slains.

Pure Texel's (22) averaged £234.09 (+£2.84 on the year) and sold to £360 from Inchbruch Farm, Cornhill.

Texel cross (302) averaged £188.14 (+£8.63 on the year) and sold to £260 from Auchtygall, Peterhead.

Suffolk Cross Gimmers (94) averaged £160 and sold to £170 from Finnlarg Farm, Bograxie.

Half Bred Gimmers (22) averaged £192.27 (+£38.11 on the year) and sold to £215 from Tillyboy, Echt.

Mule Ewe Lambs (254) averaged £135.82 (+£6.78 on the year) and sold to £155 from Scollays Cross, Strachan.

Cheviot Mule Ewe Lambs (10) sold to £115 from 23 Bogbeth Rise, Kemnay.

Suffolk Cross Ewe Lambs (11) sold to £120 from Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone.

Lleyn Gimmers (94) averaged £168.11 (-£3.47 on the year) and sold to £192 from Blackpots, Auchnagatt.

Lleyn Rams (8) averaged £379.99 and sold to 580gns from Arwick, Evie.

“Top end continental gimmers met an excellent demand topping the trade. Best mule gimmers also at very strong rates with the average back on the 2022 record figure. Mule ewe lambs saw increased rate's levelling at £135.82 per head.”

Leading Prices per Head

Gimmers: Mule – Towiemore, Keith £200; Bogiebrae, Rhynie £200, £198; Grange Farm, Kinneff £198; Whitelums, Gartly £195; **Chvmul** – Sunnybrae Lodge, Blackhills £198; 23 Bogbeth Rise £195; Mains of Leask, Slains £190; Towiemore £190; **TexX** – Auchtygall, Peterhead £260 (X2); Bogside, King Edward £200; Little Tack, Auchnagatt £190; **Tex** – Inchbruch Farm £330, £320; 2 Ballochview, Grange £235; **HB-** Wardhead, Strichen £190; **SufX** – Finnlarg Farm £150.

Ewe Lambs: Mule – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £150.

Lleyn Gimmers: Teuchitfauld, Maud £185; Blackpots £175, £170.

Lleyn Rams: Blackpots 450gns, 400gns; Arwick 400gns; Teuchitfauld 400gns.