

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 10th October) Sold 5525 Breeding and Store Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (1448) averaged £109.38 sold to £190 for Mule Gimmers (had las) from Tollo Farm, Fortrie.

Ewe Lambs (111) averaged £83.18 and sold to £135 for Texels from The Neuk, Nether Kinmundy.

Store Lambs (2170) averaged £85.36 and sold to £120 for a pen of Texels from Hewitts, Kennethmont.

West Island Store Lambs (164) averaged £63.08 and sold to £88 for Texels Crosses from Croismoraig, Clachan.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1632) averaged £70.63 and sold to £140 for Texel Rams from Brough, Hamnavoe.

“Breeding sheep saw the top end at very satisfactory prices with an end of season show on offer. Store lambs were an excellent trade with a tremendous demand for all classes.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: **Pure Tex Gmr** – Hilton of Clush, New Deer £185; **Mule Gmr (Had Las)** – Tollo Farm £182; **Tex Gmr** – Mains of Corsegight, New Deer £178; **TexX Gmr** – Hilton of Clush £175; **Suf Gmr** – Newmill, Crathes £150; **Chv Gmr** – Stonyfield, Drumblade £145; **Tex Ewe** – Easter Buchat, Glenbuchat £142; **SufX Gmr** – Newmill £142; **Down Gmr** – South Crichtie, St Katherines £140; **Cont Gmr** – South Crichtie £140; **2Y Ewe** – Headitown, Forgue £122; **Tex WM** – Mains of Corsegight £102; **Mule BM** – Auchorrie, Midmar £90.

Ewe Lambs: **BluTex** – Mellanbrae, Inverurie £130; **Mule** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £128.

Store Lambs: **Cont** – Hill of Byth, New Byth £115; **Tex** – Lethen, Rothienorman £112; **Tex** – Hill of Byth £108; **Bel** – Stonefolds, Fyvie £99; **Suf** – Lethen £99; **SufX** – Wester Achvochkie, Advie £98; **BelX** – The Haugh Farm, Ballindalloch £97; **Cont** – Todholes, Lower Cabrach £97; **ContX** – Prony Farm, Ballater £96; **Easy** – Bruxie Hill Farm, Barras £96; **Mule** – Hewitts Farm, Kennethmont £91.

West Island Store Lambs: **Tex** – 2 Claddach, Kirkibost £86; **TexX** – 27 Claddach, Uist £84; **Cont** – 27 Claddach £81; **Suf** – 2 Claddach £80; **BF** – Ard 29, Claddach £74.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: **Tex** – Dale, Stronsay £96; **Suf** – Gorfield £95; **SufX** – Ringesta, Quendale £93; **TexX** – Hillwell, Quendale, Millhouse Farm, Sanday £91; **Cont** – Dale, Hillwell £90; **ContX** – Kirkabister, North Nesting, Dale £90.

Island Consigned Ewes - Suf – East Toon £100; **Tex** – Gorfield, Cunningsburgh £100; **Chv** – South Lea, Vidlin £92; **TexX** – Brough £86; **SufX** – Grunnins, Ollaberry £85.

Island Consigned Rams – Chv – Brough £102; **ChvX** – East Toon £100; **Cont** – Brough £98.