

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 17th October) Sold 4502 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (866) averaged £102.11 and sold to £215 for Pure Texel Gimmers from Tapiken, Tyrie.

Breeding Rams (23) sold to £280 for a ContinentalX Shearling from Castlebrae, Aberchirder.

Ewe Lambs (125) averaged £102.60 and sold to £150 for Beltex lambs from Eldonbrae, Forres.

Store Lambs (2222) averaged £87.92 and sold to £125 for Beltex lambs from Eldonbrae.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1266) averaged £77.85 and sold to £100 for Suffolks from Holland, Stronsay.

“Breeding sheep were a mixed show for quality with the best sorts at sound rates. Store lambs once again sold at tremendous prices with all classes very keenly bid for to a strong ringside of buyers.”

“ANM Group are proud to support the IAAS lamb donation for St Andrew’s Day. Over 30,000 pupils from across 180 Scottish schools will celebrate St Andrew’s Day by cooking and enjoying Scotch Lamb, we would like to thank David Leslie, Nia-Roo, Laxfirth who generously donated a lamb to the campaign.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Lleyn Gmr– Newseat of Tolquhon, Tarves £195; **Tex Gmr** – Cloak farm, Lumphanan £175; **Mule Gmr** – Tollo Farm, Fortrie £172; **Suf 2y** – Midtown, Glass £165; **Mule 2Y** – Wardhead, Strichen £150; **Tex 3Y** – Bogforlea, Strathdon £150; **Cont 3Y** – 2 Earlsfield Cottage, Kennethmont £148; **TexX 3Y** – Bogforlea £140; **Cont BM** – Honeybank, Auchenblae £105.

Ewe Lambs: Mule – North garmond, Turriff £130; **BelX** – Midtown, Glass £120.

Store Lambs: Bel - Soundmoor, Mulben £119; **Cont** – Evergreen, Kininmonth £116; **TexX** – Strathfern, Overbrae £111; **Pure Tex** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £110; **Suf** – Chapel of Seggat, Auchterless £110; **BelX** – Eldonbrae £110; **Chv** – Pitmain, Kingussie £105; **Tex** – Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone £104; **ContX** – Evergreen, Soundmoor £100; **SufX** – Chapel of Seggat, Glencat, Ballogie £99; **ChvX** – An Airidh, Cuminstown £99; **Cross** – An Airidh, Soundmoor, Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £97; **Mule** – Hewitts Farm, Kennethmont £92; **Char** – Speylea, Fochabers, Corbanchory Farm, Kildrummy £91.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Char – Quanterness, St Ola £99; **Suf** – Quendale, Dunrossness £93; **TexX** – Quendale, Quanterness £93; **Bel** – Gorfield £93; **Suf** – Quendale £91; **SufX** – Parkview, Bigton, Kjemlea, Uphouse £90; **Tex** – Holland,

Stronsay £90; **Cross** – South House Croft, Eday £89; **Cont** – Parkview £86; **Down** – Holland £86; **DownX** – Quendale, Kjemelea £85.