

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 3rd October) Sold 8629 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (1310) averaged £117.17 and sold to £600 for Blue Faced Leicester Shearling Rams from Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman.

Ewe Lambs (97) averaged £94.45 and sold to £132 for a pen of Mule Ewe lambs from Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon.

Store Lambs (2221) averaged £74.67 and sold to £112.50 for Texel's from Evergreen, Kininmonth.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (5001) averaged £77.78 and sold to £106 for Suffolk Crosses from Seafield House, Lerwick.

“ An excellent number of 8629 head of all classes of sheep saw a large attendance of buyers present. Breeding sheep at recent rates. Store lambs would once again increase in value with numerous pens of lambs in excess of £90. Long keep sorts also very keenly bid for.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Pure Tex Gmr – 2 Ballochview, Grange £260; **Tex Gmr** – 2 Ballochview £230; **TexX Gmr** – Bogmill, Pitcaple £188; **ChvMule Gmr** – Sunnybrae Lodge, Blackhills £176; **Cont Gmr** – Sunnybrae Lodge £175; **Mule Gmr** – Rennieshill, Newmachar, Belnagarrow, Craigellachie, Tollo Farm, Fortie £175; **ContX Gmr** – Lost Farm, Strathdon £175; **Suf Gmr** – 2 Ballochview £172; **Lleyn Gmrs** – Backhill Fetterletter £145; **BF Gmrs** – Achdregnie, Glenlivet £142; **ChvX WM** – Cormalet £130; **BF BM** - Mains of Glenbuchat £102.

Ewe Lambs: Mule – Mains of Glenbuchat £130; **Suf** – Tillylodge, Newe £128; **Bel** – Vale View, Tough £112; **SufX** – Vale View £110.50.

Store Lambs: Cont – Evergreen £111.50; **Pure Tex** – Evergreen £106.50; **Tex** – Evergreen £105.50; **TexX** – Vale View £99.50; **Cross** – West Cranloch, Ythanwells £99; **DutSptd** – Evergreen £96.50; **Suf** – Mains of Allanbuie £96; **SufX** – Tillypronie Farm £96; **BF** – Bogforlea, Strathdon £95; **Mule** – 11 Raemoir Road, Banchory £87.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Suf – Seafield House £99; **SufX** – Seafield House £98; **BelX** - Seafield House £97; **Pure Tex** – New Moan, Harray £94; **SufX** – Foraness, Braewick, New Moan £93; **Tex** – Seafield House £93; **Chv** – Upper Cornquoy, Holm £91.50; **Down** - Seafield House £91; **TexX** – Foraness, Seafield House £90; **Cont** – Hayon, Birsay £88; **DownX** – Seabreeze, Scalloway £88; **ContX** – Hayon, Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh £86; **Lleyn** – Burnbank, Sandwick £86; **Mule** – Hayon £83.