

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 14th November) Sold 2920 Breeding and Store Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (45) sold to £95 for Suffolk Crosses from Miry Park, Sanday.

Breeding Rams (15) sold to £450 for a Texel Ram Lamb from Greystone, Peterhead.

Store Lambs (2790) averaged £84.38 and sold to £122 for Texel's from Starth Farm, Watten.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (70) sold to £100 for Cheviot's from Grunnins, Ollaberry.

“A very good show of store lambs saw all classes selling at stronger rates on the week. Short keep lambs would regularly exceed £100 per head and long keep sorts were keenly bid for as well. An annual consignment of 314 Texel cross lambs from Strath Farm, Watten averaged out at £103.76 per head.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Rams; Tex Ram Lamb – Greystone £420; **Tex Shr** – Greystone £300; **BFL Shr** – Greystone £250; **Suf Shr** – Newton of Crathie, Crathie £250; **DutSptd Shr** – Newton of Crathie £200. **Llyen Shr** – Blackpots, Auchnagatt £200

Store Lambs: Bel – Deanshillock, Orton £118; **Tex** – 91 Main Street, Newmill, Blackriggs, Strichen £116; **Suf** – Adziel, Strichen £115; **TexX** – Carlton House, 20 High Street £113; **SufX** – Mains of Kildrummy £111; **Cont** – Strath Farm £110; **BluTex** – Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose £109; **ContX** – The Meadows, Grantown on Spey, Mains of Ludquharn, Longside £107; **DownX** – Renniehill, Newmachar, Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £103; **Mule** – Margie Farm, Edzell £103; **Chv** – 91 Main Street £102; **CharX** – Tillypronie £102; **Char** – Blackriggs, Strichen £98.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: SufX – Grunnins £82; **Cont** – Grunnins £76; **ContX** – Lunna Farm £72.