

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November) Sold 4470 Breeding and Store Sheep including Island Consignments.**

**Breeding Sheep (492)** averaged £81.01 and sold to £300 for a Beltex Ewe from 52 Conval Street, Dufftown.

**Rams Lambs (4)** averaged £227.50 and sold to £300 for a Texel from 5 Blair Cottages, Altyre.

**Shearling Lambs (24)** averaged £319.17 and sold to £480 for a Texel from Monellie Farm, Drumblade.

**Ewe Lambs (163)** averaged £77.25 and sold to £104 for a pen of Lley'n's from Hilton Farm, Lumphanan.

**Store Lambs (1637)** averaged £77.18 and sold to £111 for a pen of Suffolk Crosses from Turfhillock, Gight. .

**Island Consigned Store Lambs (2150)** averaged £72.60 and sold to £122 for Beltex's from Strathore, Balfour. .

“Breeding sheep were an end of season show and met a selective demand. A large entry of store lambs saw top lots continue to sell very well with many consignments achieving more than £90 per head. However, the second and third draw lambs would not be as dear as the recent very strong trade we have been experiencing.”

Leading Prices per Head

**Breeding Sheep – Bel 1 Crop Ewe – 52 Conval Street £280; ChvMul 1 Crop Ewe – Bogside, King Edward £185; Mule Gmr – Wardhead, Strichen £180; TexX 2/3 Crop Ewe – Pitenkerrie, Glassel £140;**

**Shearling Rams – Suf – Tofthills, Clatt £450; Tex – Newton of Crathie, Crathie, Monellie Farm £420; Char – Hillhead of Cannahers, Whitecairns £350; Lley'n – Blackpots, Auchnagatt £350; Bel – The Haugh Farm, Ballindalloch £220.**

**Ewe Lambs – Llyen – Hilton Farm £104.**

**Store Lambs - Suf – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £99; SufX – Mains of Allanbuie £98.50; Down - Tillypronie £97; Tex – Deep Farm, Arbuthnott £97; Cont - Tillypronie £96; ContX – Tillypronie £94; Chv – Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey £94; TexX – Balnault Farm, Crathie £90.50; DownX – Midtown, Strachan £90; ChvX – Castle Grant Home Farm £90; Mule – Tillypronie £90; Bel – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £90;**

**Island Consigned Store Lambs - Tex – Ruemuera, Burray £114; TexX – Ruemuera £98; Suf – Quendale, Dunrossness £98; SufX – Exnaboe, Virkie £97; Down – Housebay, Stronsay £95; Chv – Hoversta, Bressay £94; Cont – Miry Park, Sanday £93; Black – Walkerhouse, Birsay £90; Mule – Housebay £89; Lley'n – Quendale £86; ChvX – Binscarth, Finstown £85.**

