

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 23rd January 2024) Sold 2,309 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Store Lambs (1,922) averaged £101.52 and sold to £139 for Continental Crosses from West Davoch, Tarland.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (360) averaged £105.26 and sold to £121 for Suffolks from Quendale, Dunrossness.

Breeding Sheep (27) sold to £104 for in lamb Lleyn ewes from Strathinver Croft, Chapel Brae.

“The store lamb trade could only be described as electric, with all classes selling at outstanding rates to a very eager ringside of buyers. Long keep lambs would see the strongest prices quality considered.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: SufX – West Davoch £137; **Cont** – Pitlundie Farm, North Kessock £132; **TexX** – West Davoch, West Crichtie Farm, Auchnagatt £129; **Suf** – Balcriech Cottage, Ballater; **BelX** – Pitlundie Farm £126; **Tex** – Culbirnie, Boyndie £125; **Bel** – Bush of Muldearie, Keith; **ContX** – Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo, Pitlundie £122; **BluTex** – North Retannach, Rothiemay £122; **DownX** – West Davoch £120; **Char** – West Davoch £120; **Down** – Pitlundie Farm, Ledmacoy, Strathdon £119; **CharX** – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £118; **Chv** – Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone, West Crichtie Farm £118; **Mule** – Tillypronie Farms, Tarland £116; **Dor** – Home Farm, Nether Kinmundy £105; **GF** – Cairntack Farm, Belhelvie £98; **BF** – South Retannach, Rothiemay £96.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Pure Tex – Quendale £120; **Bel** – Kierfield Farm, Sandwick £118; **Suf** – Quendale £118; **BelX** – Kierfield Farm £116; **SufX** – Quendale £115; **Tex** – Howan, Dounby £114; **TexX** – Quendale £111.