

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 30th January) Sold 2726 Breeding and Store Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (199) averaged £214.02 and sold to £235 for Texel Cross regular age ewes from Overton of Ardo, Methlick.

Store Lambs (1893) averaged £105.91 and sold to £145 for Beltex from The Mall, Cormalet.

Ewe Lambs (62) averaged £117.32 and sold to £127 for Cheviot Mules from Bush of Muldearie, Keith.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (572) averaged £96.75 and sold to £140 twice, firstly for Beltex from Sebay Farm, Tankerness and also for Continentals from Barswick Farm, South Ronaldsay.

“A dispersal sale of 199 head of regular age continental cross ewes sold very well to a keen ringside of buyers achieving a strong average of £214.02 per head. Store lambs maintained last weeks fiery trade and saw the home consigned entry average an excellent £105.91.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep regular age: BFLX – Overton of Ardo £230; **DutSptdX** – Overton of Ardo £230; **SufX** - Overton of Ardo £220; **Cont** – Overton of Ardo £215;

Store Lambs: Pure Tex – Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk £134; **Bel** – Nether Kinmundy, Longside £130; **TexX** – Midtown of Buchrumb, Dufftown £128; **Suf** – Tullo of Garvock £130; **BelX** – Pitlundie Farm, North Kessock £129; **Cont** – Little Chapelton, Leslie £127; **ContX** – Edintore, Keith £126; **Tex** – Blackmyre, St Fergus £126; **SufX** – Greenhaugh, Huntly, West Crichtie, Auchnagatt, Bruxie House, Mains of Bruxie £125; **Down** – Greenhaugh, Pitlundie Farm £124; **Cross** – Greenhaugh £123; **BF** – West Crichtie £123; **DownX** – Greenhaugh £123; **Black** – East Cowbog, New Aberdour £120; **ChvMul** – East Cowbog £120; **ChvX** – West Crichtie, Rootfield, Muir of Ord £119; **Mule** – Midtown of Buchrumb £107; **BF** – Inverloch, Tomintoul £92;

Ewe Lambs: SufX – Renniehill, Newmachar £125; **ChvX** – Ardbrae, Maryculter £121; **BelX** – Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose £120; **Cont** – Bush of Muldearie £116; **TexX** – Tollpark, Whiterashes £115;

Island Consigned Store Lambs: TexX – Skelbister, Orphir £124; **Dor** – Skelbister £116; **Suf** – Quoy Belloch, Dearness £114; **Tex** - South Wald Farm, Burness £111; **Leic** – Skelbister £110; **SufX** – Quoy Belloch £108;