

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 13th February 2024) Sold 2620 Breeding and Store Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (197) sold to £145 for Suffolk Cross Gimmers from Nether Overhill, New Pitsligo.

Store Lambs (1635) averaged £106.04 and sold to £165 for Texels from Ros Cillala, Glassel.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (788) averaged £105.77 and sold to £140 for Texel Crosses from Lower Cottiscarth, Rendall.

“A good entry of store hogs saw trade continue at excellent levels. Buyers remain eager for stock with long keep sorts in very high demand.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: TexX – Nether Overhill £120; **Easy WM Ewe** – Hebrides, Oldmeldrum £110;

Store Lambs: Pure Bel – Ros Cillala £155; **Pure Tex** – 104 Abbotswell Crescent, Kincorth £151; **Bel** - Ros Cillala £144; **Tex** – Newton, Tullynessie £142; **BFL** - Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £142; **Cont** – Newton £138; **ContX** – Newmill, Crathes £136; **BeIX** – Newton of Carnaveron, Alford £135; **Cross** – Newton of Carnaveron £134; **Suf** – Lynemore, Glenrinnis £131; **TexX** – Lochan, Mercat Green £130; **Black** – 104 Abbotswell Crescent, Kincorth £130; **BluTex** – Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch £129; **Mule** – Craigiewell, Woodhead of Laithers £129; **SufX** – Brawliemuir, Drumlithie £129; **Down** – Aulton, Craigellachie £128; **DutSpt** – Newton of Carnaveron £124; **Chv** – Cormalet, Cairnie £120; **BF** – Peattie, Inverbervie £104;

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Pure Tex – Nistagar, Harray £130; **Chv** – Nistagar £128; **TexX** – Housebay, Stronsay £126; **Tex** – Veltigar, Tankerness, Cott of Holland, Tankerness £123; **Cross** – Scholland, Virkie £122; **BeIX** – Cott of Holland £121; **SufX** – Housebay £120; **Cont** – Nistagar £119; **ChvX** – Nisagar £118; **DutSptd** – Heatherlea Cottage, Toab £115; **Mule** – Brencher House, Birsay £113; **ContX** – Veltigar £110;