

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024) Sold 1999 Breeding and Store Sheep including Island Consignments.**

**Breeding Sheep (61)** sold to £178 for Texel Crosses from Ord, Rhynie.

**Ewe Lambs (127)** averaged £126.64 and sold to £192 for Blue Texels from West Cairnhill, Culsalmond.

**Store Lambs (1598)** averaged £111.43 and sold to £210 for Suffolks from Whitefolds, Tomnavoulin.

**Island Consigned Store Lambs (213)** averaged £125.08 and sold to £170 for Suffolk Crosses from Rowland, Holm.

“Store hogs followed the recent prime trade and reached record levels selling at prices never witnessed before in the market. The overall sale average of £112.93 included 362 blackface hogs.”

Leading Prices per Head

**Ewe Lambs: Pure Tex** – West Cairnhill £188; **Cont** – West Cairnhill £170; **Lleyn** – Ord £159; **Tex** – Ord £149; **GF** – Easter Corrie, Botriphnie £139; **TexX** – Sunnyside of Lethenty, Fyvie £139.

**Store Lambs: Pure Bel** – Muirfield, Everton of Auchry £191; **Pure Suf** – Backhill Clackriach, Maud £185; **Black** – Whitefolds £182; **Suf** – Backhill Clackriach £178; **Hamp** – Drumshalloch, Banchory £170; **Mule** – East Blackburn, Netherley £162; **SufX** – Brenan, Laurencekirk £161; **Tex** – Netherton, Largie £159; **Pure Tex** – 2 Auchcairnie Cottage, Fettercairn £157; **TexX** – Turfhillock, Gight £155; **Down** – Midtown of Buchromb, Dufftown £151; **DownX** - Bogburn Auchenblae £151; **Cont** – Whitefolds £150; **ContX** – Braeside, Thainstone £149; **BF** – 2 Auchcairnie Cottages £148; **Cross** – Newmill, Crathes, Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose, Prottsaugh, Boyndlie £148; **ChvX** – Denvie, Kinnadie £148; **BelX** – Backhill of Cardrum, Oldmeldrum £146; **Bel** – The Haugh, Ballindalloch £142; **Cha** – Gilrivie Cottage £141; **MuleX** – The Haugh £140; **ChaX** – Redhouse of Barra, Oldmeldrum £138.

**Island Consigned Store Lambs: Pure Bel** – Strathore, Balfour £165; **Pure Tex** – Rowland £160; **Tex** – Skelbister, Orphir £150; **TexX** – Orphir House, Orphir £148; **Bel** – Strathore £146; **Cont** – Cott of Holland, Tankerness £145; **Suf** – South Breck, Burray £140; **ContX** – Vinklin, Evie £137; **Cross** – Salties, Sanday £135; **SufX** – Rowland £128; **BelX** – South Breck £126;