

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 26th March 2024) Sold 1102 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Store Lambs (602) averaged £130.82 and sold to £200 (X2) firstly for Texels from 91 Main Street, Newmill and secondly for Continentals from Isla House, Barras.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (192) averaged £116.20 and sold to £146 for Beltexs from Strathore, Balfour

Breeding Sheep (308) sold to £200 for Regular aged Cheviot ewes from Tyree, Muir of Ord.

“Store Lambs easily maintained the recent very strong trade with numerous pens selling in the £130-£150 bracket. Long keep sorts were also in great demand.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: Pure Tex – 91 Main Street £198; **BluTex** – Skirza Croft, Freswick £192; **Bel** – Skirza Croft £184; **Tex** – Isla House £182; **TexX** – 91 Main Street £180; **Chv** – Ashbrooke Farm, Maryculter £170; **Cont** – 91 Main Street £168; **ChvX** – Standingstones, Echt £155; **ContX** – Ledmacoy, Strathdon £153; **Mule** – Bogiebrae, Rhynie £152; **Suf** – Ledmacoy £151; **Black** – 91 Main Street £146; **BelX**- Purgavie, Lintrathen; **SufX** – Ledmacoy £138; **GF** – Bogiebrae £133.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Black Chv – South Breck, Burray £145; **Tex** – South Breck £130; **TexX** – Schusan, St Margarets Hope, Balfour Castle, Balfour, Tingwall, Rendall £127; **Bel** – Strathore £127; **Suf** – Balfour Castle £124; **Cont** – Tingwall £124; **Cont** – Balfour Castle £118.

Breeding Sheep: Chv Ewes – Tyree, Muir of Ord £190, £185;
Chv Gmrs – Tyree £170, £168.