

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 5th March 2024) Sold 1'857 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Store Lambs (1359) averaged £108.45 and sold to £148 for Texel Crosses from West Bogton, Dellavaird.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (412) averaged £112.01 and sold to £175 for Texels from Skelbister, Orphir.

Breeding Sheep (86) averaged £113.51 and sold to £135 for WM/BM Mule ewes from Hassiewell Farm, Rothienorman.

“Store Hoggs continued to sell at excellent rates with demand very strong for all classes.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: Pure Tex – Mid Clochforbie, Fisherie £146; **Bel** – Kirkhill, Alves £145; **Tex** – Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose £140; **Suf** – Mill of Whitehill, New Deer £140; **BelX** – Burnside of Whitefield, Forglen £139; **BluTex** – Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch, Thorax Farm, Cornhill, Highwater Croft, Premnay £138; **TexX** – Auchendarg, Udney £136; **SufX** – Auchendarg, Home Farm, Warehouse £135; **Chv** – Ardbrae, Maryculter £135; **Down** – Purgavie, Lintrathen £134; **Cont** – Ledmacoy, Strathdon, Bridgend, Hatton £133; **ContX** – Highwater Croft, Northfield, Gamrie, Newmill, Crathes, Kirkhill, West Bogton £132; **DownX** – Home Farm, Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch £130; **Dor** – Wells Forest, Longhaven £128; **Black** – Kirkhill £127; **ChvMul** – Gilkhorn Farm, Maud £126; **DutSpt** – Coldhome, Alvah £125; **BFL** – Highwater Croft £116; **Ker** – Ivylea, Fetterletter £114.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Bel – Strathore, Balfour £140; **Pure Tex** – Vinklin, Evie £136; **Tex** – Muce, Birsay, Howan, Dounby, Trondheim Farm, Rendall, Skelbister £132; **TexX** – Backakelday Farm, Holm £131; **Cont** – Trondheim Farm £130; **BelX** – Strathore £130; **Suf** – Muce £128; **ContX** – Diamonds, Deerness £126; **Leic** – Skelbister £124; **Black** – Muce £115.