

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April) Sold 1373 Breeding Sheep, Ewes with Lambs at foot and Store Sheep.**

**Ewes & Gimmers with Lambs at foot (525)** averaged £103.29 per life and sold to £150 for Texel Cross Gimmers with Twins from Wester Biffie, Maud.

**Store Hogs (848)** averaged £108.88 and sold to £190 for Texels from Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo.

“Ewes with Lambs at Foot met a very strong demand with all classes selling at top rates to an eager ringside of buyers. The average of £103.29 included a number of Blackface & Shetland ewes with lambs.

Store Hogs easily maintained recent prices with an end of season show on offer.”

Leading Prices per Head

**Ewes with Lambs at foot:**

**Singles: ContX 2 Crop** – Smallburn, Duffus £148; **TexX Gmr** – Wester Biffie £136; **Bel 2 Yr Old** – Leys of Dummie, Huntly £130; **SufX WM** – Mains of Auchmedden, Pennan £116; **Cont WM** – Mains of Auchmedden £114; **Black WM** – Mains of Craignell £100;

**Lamb & Half: ChvMul 2 Crop** – Smallburn £140; **BelX Gmr** – Leys of Dummie £128; **Cont WM** – Everton of Auchry, Cuminestown £117; **Chv 3 Crop** – West Cranloch, Ythanwells; **Cont 3 Crop** – West Cranloch £110; **Cont 2-4 Crop** – Mill of Inverarity, Forfar £106; **Mule WM/BM** – Meikle Ardrone, Keith £99; **Mule 2 Crop** – Mains of Craignell £90; **SufX WM** – Mains of Auchmedden £90; **BF WM** – Mains of Auchmedden £80;

**Twins: SufX 2-4 Crop** – Mill of Inverarity £134; **TexX WM** – Wester Biffie £132;

**TexX 2-4 Crop** – Mill of Inverarity £132; **Cont 2-4 Crop** – Mill of Inverarity £126;

**SufX WM** – Wester Biffie £120; **TexX Gmr** – Mains of Craignell £120; **Chv WM/BM** – Meikle Ardrone £112.

**Store Hogs: Bel** – Cockardie, Torphins £175; **Tex** – Meikle Kirkhill, Maud £171;

**Suf** – Cockardie £170; **BelX** – Mormond Prop £160; **SufX** – Little Chapelton, Leslie

£159; **Zwa** – Glenlea, Lumphanan £156; **TexX** – Newells, Oldmeldrum £154; **Cont** –

Newmill, Crathes £150; **Down** – Ledmacoy, Strathdon £146; **Chv** – Diamonds,

Deerness £146; **ChvX** - Oskamull Farm, Ulva £145; **ContX** – 104 Abbotswell

Crescent, Kintore £143; **DownX** – Balcraig, Kintore £141; **Black** – Newmill, Crathes

£139; **Dor** – Blairindinnie, Gartly £134; **BF** – Knockhourn, Knockando £126.