

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 30th April 2024) Sold 1479 Ewes with Lambs at Foot and Store Hogs.

Breeding Sheep (1179) averaged £104.20 and sold to £160 for Continental Cross 3yrs with singles from Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen.

Store Hogs (300) averaged £109.29 and sold to £152 for Blackfaces from Wester Manbeen, Elgin.

“Younger best-bred ewes with lambs at foot would sell at slightly lesser rates than last week’s record prices. All other classes would meet an excellent demand.”

Leading Prices per Head

Ewes with Lambs at Foot:

Singles: Suf Hgt – Wester Coltfield, Kinloss £144; **SufX Hgt** - Wester Coltfield £142; **Tex 2/3 Crop** – Smallburn, Duffus £135; **BelX WM** – Eldonbrae, Forres £132; **TexX WM** – Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone £130; **Tex Gmr** – Eldonbrae £128; **SufX Gmr** – Smallburn £125; **Mule 2-3 Crop** – Smallburn £120.

Lamb & Half: Cont 2-3 Crop – Smallburn £138; **SufX Gmr** – Kinaldie £130; **BelX WM** – Eldonbrae £115; **TexX WM** – Kinaldie £110; **ChvMul 2-3 Crop** – Smallburn £110; **Chv Gmr** – Kinaldie £109; **Black** – Huntingfaulds, Tealing £108.

Twins – Tex WM – Eldonbrae £148; **TexX 4 Crop** – West Cranloch, Ythanwells £114; **Bel WM** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £112; **Black 3-4 Crop** – Meikle Ardrone, Keith £110; **SufX Hgt** – Wester Coltfield £110; **ChvMul 3-4 Crop** – Scollays Cross, Strachan £108; **Mule 4 Crop** – Scollays Cross £103.

Store Hogs: Char – Lynemore, Glenrinnnes £147; **Tex** – Trondheim, Rendall £142; **TexX** – West Cranloch £138; **BF** – Lynemore £136; **Chv** – Wester Manbeen, Elgin £132; **Cont** – Balnault, Crathie, Westerton, Fetternear £130; **CharX** – Lynemore £121; **GF** – Wester Manbeen £121; **ContX** – West Cranloch £119; **Suf** – Trondheim £102.