

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July) Sold 746 Breeding Gimmers, Ewes & Store Lambs.**

**Breeding Gimmers (511)** averaged £202.10 sold to £580 for a Pure Texel from Uppermill Farm, Tarves.

**Breeding Ewes (187)** sold to £205 (Twice) firstly for a Pen of 3 Crop Suffolk Cross & also for a pen of Broken Mouth Suffolk Cross from Upper Sauchen, Ordhead.

**Store Lambs (48)** averaged £109.11 and sold to £118 for Texel Crosses from Meddat, Kildray.

“Breeding Gimmers & Ewes met a strong demand with a near clearance achieved. The gimmer average of £202.10 is up £15.21 on the year. Top of the day was £580 for a tremendous Pure Texel Gimmer from Messrs Mckerrow, Uppermill, Tarves. Store Lambs also at excellent rates.”

Leading Prices per Head

**Pure Texel Gimmers** – Uppermill £450, £400, Mid Haddo, Fyvie £320, £300, 2 Ballochview, Grange £270.

**Texel Cross Gimmers** – Upper Sauchen £280, £255, Tillyboy, Echt, South Mains of Tillymorgan £200.

**Suffolk Cross Gimmers** - Upper Sauchen £255, St Johns Wells, Fyvie £240, Tillyboy £230, South Mains of Tillymorgan, Renniehill £220.

**Mule Gimmers** – South Mains of Tillymorgan £215, East Blackburn, Netherley £210, Wardhead, Strichen £200.

**Cheviot Mule Gimmers** – Wardhead £180.

**Texel Cross Ewe** – 4 Crop – Mill of Fowlis, Muir of Fowlis £195, 3Y – Upper Sauchen £190, 4Y – Mill of Fowlis £185.

**Suffolk Cross Ewe** – 2/3 Crop – Westerloch Farm, Wick £168.

**Texel Cross Store Lambs** – Meddat Farm £112.