THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 4th March) Sold 2336 Breeding Sheep and Store including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (90) averaged £169.83 and sold to £215 for in lamb Continental Ewes from Eldonbrae, Forres.

Store Lambs (1848) averaged £113.38 and sold to £160 for Beltex from Burnside of Lethenty, Fyvie.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (398) averaged £103.46 and sold to £157 for Beltex from Strathore, Balfour.

"With a mixed entry of store lambs trade continued at strong rates quality considered"

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Chv – Eldonbrae £210; Cont – Eldonbrae £205; ContX – Belniden, Strathdon £175; ShcChv 2 Crop - Shepherds Cottage, Glass £155, £150

Store Lambs: PureTex – Bogmill, Pitcaple £159; BluTex – Netherhall, Premnay £157; TexX – Parkhill, Greens £150; Cont – Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone, Bogmill, Brigend, Hatton £140;Tex – Ledmacoy, Strathdon £139; Black – East Tilbouries, Maryculter £138; ContX - Belniden £136; SufX – Townhead of Gight, Fyvie £133; Chv – Kinaldie £130; Suf – Lynemore, Glenrinnes £130; Suf – Lynemore £130; EasyCare – Prottshaugh, Boyndlie £129; Mule - Prottshaugh £128; Rom – Redhouse of Barra, Oldmeldrum £127; Bel - Dorsell, Alford £125; GF – Lynemore £124; CharX – Dorsell £120; Ker – Newton, Tullynessle £120; BF – Allargue Estate, £109; Zwa - Millburn Cottage, Ironhill £108

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Bel – Strathore £144; Suf – Stonlea, Stenness £134; Tex – Withaquoy, Holm, Cott of Holland, Tankerness £128; TexX – South Breck, Burray £125; SufX – Quendale, Dunrossness £123; BluTex – East Gate, East Burrafirth £120; ChvX – Biggings, Rendall £117; Cross – Quenadale £116; BF – East Gate £110