

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 18th March 2025) Sold 1717 Breeding Sheep and Store Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (65) averaged £135.55 and sold to £255 for Texel Cross Ewes from Wester Cairnglass, Gollanfield.

Store Lambs (1464) averaged £99.89 and sold to £145 for Texel Crosses from South Keithney, Burnhervie.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (188) sold to £175 twice firstly for a pen of 5 Beltex's from Quoymorhouse, Balfour, also for a pen of 6 Beltex's from Strathore, Balfour.

"Store lambs were a mixed quality entry with demand remaining strong. Beltex lambs excelled with two Orkney consigners topping the sale at £175 from Quoymorhouse and Strathore"

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: TexX 1 Crop – Mill of Newton, Inch £250; **Cont 1 Crop** – Mill of Newton £230; **SufX 1 Crop**- Mill of Newton £230; **Sht BM**- Brake, Quendale £145.

Store Lambs: Pure Tex- Mid Muirton, Forgue £142; **Suf** – Little Chapelton, Leslie £140; **Cont** – Mid Muirton £138; **Tex** – Little Clintery, Kinellar £134; **Bel** – Skeibhill, Aberchirder £134; **Cont Las** – Evergreen, Kininmonth £133; **TexX** – Newmill Cothal, Dyce £131; **SufX** – Balnahard Farm, Finzean £131; **DutSptd Las**– Evergreen £131; **ContX** – South Keithney £130; **BluTex** – Demalfie, Keith-Hall £127; **Cross** – Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose £126; **Suf** – Little Chapelton £125; **ChvX** – Craigiewell, Woodhead of Laithers £125; **Black** – Inverlochy Farm, Tomintoul £125; **BF** – Blairindinnie, Gartly £125; **Down** – Govals, Kincaldrum £124; **ChaX** – Meiklebogs, Gordonstown £122; **Chv** – Craigiewells £120;

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Bel – Strathore Balfour £166; **Tex**- Dalcomera, Holm Road £162; **Suf** – Braehead Cairston £127; **TexX** – Braehead £119; **SufX** – Quendale, Dunrossness £111; **Cross**- Melsetter, Longhope £108;