

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 8th April) Sold 1828 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Ewes with lambs at Foot (445) averaged £104.10 and sold to £124 for Texel ewes with single lamb at foot from Wester Biffie, Maud.

Store Lambs (1141) averaged £108.54 and sold to £152 for Texels from Bogburn, Auchenblae.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (242) averaged £107.37 and sold to £167 for Texels from Cott of Holland, Tankerness.

“Ewes with lambs at foot met a very strong demand with very few top lots on offer. Store hoggs continue to meet an excellent demand for all classes.”

Leading Prices per Head

Ewes with Lambs at Foot:

Single: Suf - Gillahill, Kingswells £120; **Cha** – Gillahill £120; **SufX** – Braehead £120; **TexX** – Shaggart, Tarland £118; **Mule** – 4 South Street, Newmill £112; **BFL** – Gillahill £112; **Chv BM** – Braehead £108.

Lamb & Half: Cont – Meikle Ardrone, Keith £112; **Cont WM** – Shaggart £110; **Mule BM** – Braehead £104; **Mule BM/WM** – West Kinmonth, Drumlithie £103; **ChvX BM** – Gillahill £102; **Lleyn BM** – Braehead £102.

Twins: SufX – Wester Biffie £110.

Store Lambs: Tex – Bogmill, Pitcaple £150; **TexX** – Campdalmore, Tomintoul £148; **Cont** – Bogburn, Auchenblae £144; **Cross** – Skeibhill, Aberchirder £140; **SufX** – Campdalmore £139; **BelX** – Wester Wyndings, Stonehaven £137; **BF** – Lynemore, Glenrinnies £135; **Suf** – Skeibhill £132; **Chv** – Skeibhill £129; **ContX** – Wester Wyndings £128; **Black** – Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose £125; **Mule** – Lynemore, Glenrinnies £123; **BluTex** – Gilrivie Cottage £119; **ChvX** – Balnakyle, Carron £119; **ChvMul** – Glebe of Deisher, Boat of Garten £117; **GF** – Glebe of Deisher £108.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: SufX – Selta, Stromness £126; **Bel** – Biggings, Toab £123; **Cont** – South Breck, Burray £121; **Suf** – Selta £115; **Tex** – Biggings £109.