

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 22nd April) Sold 1408 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Ewes with lambs at Foot (788) averaged £122.28 and sold to £146 for Suffolk Cross ewes with lambs at foot from The Parks, Kinaldie.

Store Lambs (542) averaged £112.17 and sold to £200 for Mule Ewe Lambs from Whitehouse Farm, Lumphanan.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (78) averaged £102.82 and sold to £131 for Suffolks from Selta, Stromness

“At the weekly Tuesday sale ewes with lambs at foot met an excellent trade for all classes with the whole sale averaging a strong £122.15 per life. Topping the day was a pen of 5 Suffolk Cross 2 Crop ewes with 9 lambs at £146 per head from The Parks, Kinaldie. Store Hoggs continued to meet a very strong demand.”

Leading Prices per Head

Ewes with Lambs at Foot:

Single: Suf Gmrs – The Parks £130; **Suff 1 Crop** – Odmoston £130; **ChvMul 3/4 Crop** – Scollays Cross, Strachan £124.

Lamb & Half: Tex WM – The Parks £138; **TexX Gmr** – The Parks £132; **Cont WM** – The Parks £130; **CharX WM** – Wester Coxton, Elgin £130; **Black Gmrs** – The Parks £118; **ChvMul 3/4 Crop** – Meikle Ardrone, Keith £118; **Cont 3/4 Crop** – Meikle Ardrone £116; **ContX BM** – Odmoston £116; **TexX BM** – Garvelside, New Pitsligo £112; **Cont 3/4 Crop** – Cushnie, Rhynie £112.

Twins: Mule – The Parks £138 **2 Crop TexX** – The Parks £138; **Cont WM** – Wester Coxton £128; **WM Cont** – Odmoston £114; **ChvMul 3/4 Crop** – Scollays £122; **Cont 3/4 Crop** – Meikle Ardrone £122; **Cont 3/4 Crop** – Meikle Ardrone £118; **Chv bm** – Wester Coxton £118; **Mule BM** – Wester Coxton £117.

Store Lambs: TexX – Nether Tulloch, Oldmeldrum £180; **Tex** – Ledmacoy, Strathdon £165; **Cross** – Inverlochy Farm, Tomintoul £147, £145, £143; **Cont** – Upper Kinadie, Auchnagatt £143; **ContX** – Inverlochy Farm £137; **Suf** – Little Chapelton, Leslie £136; **BelX** – Wester Wyndings, Stonehaven £132; **SufX** – Nether Tulloch, Oldmeldrum £131; **Bel** – Skeibhill, Aberchirder £129.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Suf – Selta £109; **TexX** – Aikerskaill Cottage, Deerness £108; **BelX** – Braeside, Orphir £106; **Cont** – Aikerskaill Cottage £102.