

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 29th April) Sold 1730 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot (1351) averaged £111.29 and sold to £154 for a pen of 11 Mule Gimmers with 22 lambs at foot from Mains of Tollo, Turriff.

Store Lambs (363) averaged £90.95 and sold to £126 for Mule ewe lambs from 11 Raemoir Road, Banchory.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (16) Sold to £78 for Cheviots from Melsetter Farm, Longhope.

“Ewes with lambs at foot once again met a very strong demand with all classes keenly bid for. Top of the day was Messrs Proctor, Mains of Tollo with 11 Mule Gimmers and twins at £154 per life.”

Leading Prices per Head

Ewes with Lambs at Foot:

Singles: Cont Gmr - Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £140; **Cont WM** – Bogiefeulach £135; **Cont Reg Age** – North Retannach, Rothiemay £135; **Cont Reg Age** - Lost Farm, Strathdon £132.

Lamb & Half: Mule Gmr – Mains of Tullo £150; **SufX 2 Crop** – East Cowbog Farm, New Aberdour £141; **TexX Reg Age** – Nether Savoch, Longside £139; **Cont Reg Age** - North Retannach £130; **TexX Reg Age** – Cairns of Mayen, Rothiemay £128; **Cont WM** – Newton, Lower Cabrach £128; **ChvMul Reg Age** - North Retannach £125.

Twins: Mule Gmr – Mains of Tullo £152; **Cont WM** – Bogiefeulach £145; **Cont WM** – Bogiefeulach £138; **Mule BM** – South Camaloun, Fyvie £126.

Store Lambs: Chv – Wester Manbeen Farm, Elgin £122; **BF** – Shenval, Glenlivet £121; **Cont** – 104 Abbotswell Crescent, Kincorth £119; **Tex** – Sealladh Ard, 29 Claddah £116; **ContX** – Wester Manbeen £113; **Suf** – 6 Borge, Berneray £108; **SufX** – Knockhorn, Knockando £105; **BelX** - Shenval £101.