THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 6th May) Sold 1492 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot (1203) averaged £110.84 and sold to £160 twice, firstly for 11 Mule hoggs with singles from Mains of Tollo, Turriff, also for a pen of 11 Mule hoggs with singles at foot from East Backburn, Netherly

Store Lambs (227) averaged £78.61 and sold to £113 for Texels from Bogengarrie Croft, Ardallie.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (62) averaged £79.37 and sold to £85 for Texels from Leary, Marwick.

"Ewes with lambs at foot continue to sell at excellent rates. Top price was £160 per life for mule hoggs with singles from Mains of Tollo and East Backburn."

Leading Prices per Head

Ewes with Lambs at Foot:

Singles: TexX Reg Age - Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw £132; Tex 2 Crop - Brae of Coynach £130; Bel - Wester Coxon, Elgin £126; Tex Hogg - Wester Coxon £125; BDM Reg Age - South Street, Newmill £124; Chv Reg Age - South Street £124; Cont WM/BM - South Camaloun, Fyvie £120.

Twins: Mule Hoggs – Mains of Tollo £142; **Tex Gmr –** West Cranloch, Ythanwells £130; **TexX Reg Age -** Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw £130; **TexX 3/4 Crop –** Cushnie, Rhynie £122; **Cont Reg Age –** Brae of Coynach £122; **Mule Reg Age –** Whitelums, Gartly £120.

Lamb and a half: SufX 2 Crop – East Cowbog Farm, New Aberdour £144; TexX Reg Age – Cairns of Mayen, Rothiemay £125; Tex Gmr – West Cranloch £124; Cont WM – Lost Farm, Strathdon £124; Mule Reg Age – Hawken, Gamrie £122; Cont Reg Age – Brae of Coynach £120.

Store Lambs: TexX - 1 Rolland Road, Drumlithie £100; **Tex** – Corfeidly, Glassel £108; **Suf** – Netherton, Clatt £98; **Black** – Netherton £96; **Cross** – Netherton £92; **Cont** – 104 Abbotswells Cresent, Kincorth £92; **Jacob** – Netherton £92.