THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday13th May) Sold 1359 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot (1305) averaged 111.69 and sold to £158 for 3 Crop Texels with twins from Pitgersie, Ellon

Island Consigned Store Lambs (54) averaged £89.76 and sold to £108 for Black lambs from Walkerhouse, Birsay.

"Trade continues to excel for ewes with lambs at foot. Top price on the day was £158 a life for 3 crop texels with twin lambs from Pitgersie."

Leading Prices per Head

Ewes with Lambs at Foot:

Singles: Mule Hgt – Mains of Tollo, Turriff £154; Mule Gmr – Mains of Tollo £142; Cont WM/BM – Lost Farm, Strathdon £136; Tex 2 Crop - West Cranloch, Ythanwells £135; Tex Gmr- West Cranloch £135; Suf Gmr - Bogburn, Auchenblae £132; Cont WM – Demalfie, Keith-hall £128.

Lamb and a half: Tex 3/4 Crop – Cushnie, Rhynie £128; Cont 3 Crop – Newton £124; Cont Reg Age – Nether Savoch, Longside £122; Cont WM/BM – Lost Farm £122; Cont WM/BM – Lost Farm £120; Mule 3/4 Crop – Cushnie £120; Cont BM – Newton £120; Mule Reg Age – Nether Savoch £118; TexX Gmr – Pitgersie £110; Tex Hgt – Greenspeck, New Pitsligo £110.

Twins: Mule Hgt – Mains of Tollo £154; Cont 2 Crop – Pitgersie £150; Mule Gmr – Mains of Tollo £142; Mule 3 Crop – Newton, Lower Cabrach £128; TexX 2 Crop – Pitgersie £122; Cont WM – 25 Braes Cresent, Kintore £120; Cont 3 Crop – West Cranloch £120; Cont Gmr – West Cranloch £118; Cont Reg Age – West Cranloch £118; Mule 3/4 Crop – Cushnie £118; Cont Gmr – West Cranloch £110.