THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Wednesday 24th September 2025) Sold 4927 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (560) averaged £200.38 and sold to £275 for Texel Cross Gimmers from Bogburn, Auchenblae.

Ewe Lambs (186) averaged £161.31 and sold to £190 for Texels from West Cranloch, Ythanwells.

Store Lambs (1928) averaged £104.55 and sold to £134 for Cheviot Cross from Tillylodge, Newe.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1881) averaged £93.88 and sold to £132 for Suffolk Cross from Seabreeze, Scalloway and Millfield, Norwick.

West Island Sheep (382) averaged £74.47 and sold to £130 for Suffolk Lambs from Dell Farm, Isle of Lewis.

"A smaller entry of Breeding Sheep met a very strong demand. All classes of Store Lambs once again increased in value with buyers keen for stock."

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep:

Gimmers: Mule – Bogburn £248; **Tex –** Rinaiten, Glenrinnes £240.

1 Crop Ewe: Suf - Stonyford, Tarland £220; Mule - Bogburn £218.

2 Crop Ewe: Suf – Stonyford £240.

Ewe Lambs: Mule – Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £172; **Tex –** Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £148; **TexX –** West Cranloch, Ythanwells £145; **BluTex –** Home Farm Estates, Ballindalloch £132; **Suf –** Home Farm Estates £125; **SufX –** 11 Raemoir Road, Banchory £120.

Store Lambs: Tex – Hill of Byth, New Byth £133; **Chv –** Tillylodge £132; **SufX –** Cormalet, Cairnie £131; **TexX –** West Cranloch £131; **Cont –** Ha, Bowermadden £130; **Suf –** 1 Pitairlie Farm Cottage, Newbigging £128; **ContX –** Little Broomfield, Ellon £128; **Down –** Cormalet, Cairnie £127; **DownX –** Sundayswells Farm, Torphins £119; **Zwa –** Little Craigie, Montrose £108; **Mule –** Dunphail, Forres £106.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Black – Ingsay, Swannay £130; Suf – Ungersta, Haroldswick £128; Tex – Linda Vista, Ringesta £127; Mules - Ingsay, Swannay £123; DownX – Seabreeze £122; TexX – Linda Vista, Ringesta £121; Cont – aithsetter, Cunningsburgh £120; ContX - Millfield, Norwick £120; Mule – Lochview, Dounby £118; Llyen – Grundvik, Hoganess £112; Ker – North Gardie, Aith £107.

Island Consigned Gimmer: Tex – Easthouse, The Park £195; **Chv –** South Grinds, Lunna £185.

Island Consigned Ewe: Chv – South Grinds £180; **Mule** – Brencher House, Birsay £122; **BF** – Heatherhouse Farm, Tankerness £90.

Island Consigned Ewe Lamb: Black – Ingsay, Swannay £130; SufX – Kirkhoull, Cullivoe £121; Tex – Smithfield, Huxter £121; Suf – Kirkhoull £116; TexX – Ingsay £108; Chv – South Grinds £102.

West Island Store Lambs: TexX – 22 Lower Barvas, Barvas £128; **Texel** – Parkview, Barvas £122; **Cont** – 22 Lower Barvas £114; **Bel** – 2a Tong, Stornoway £110; **Chv** – Dell Farm £106; **Suf** – 38A, South Galson £104; **BF** – 49 North Galson, Galson £100.

West Island Gimmer: Tex - Parkview £185; BF - 3 North Shawbost £100.

West Island Ewes: Chv - Dell Farm £132.