

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 7th October 2025) Sold 3336 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (507) averaged £191.71 and sold to £500 for Texel Gimmers from Kennachy, Forss.

Shearling Ram (146) averaged £618 and sold to £1100 three times, firstly for a Texel from Seggiecrook, Grange, secondly a Texel from The Green, Raemoir and lastly for a Texel from Veltigar, Tankerness.

Rams (6) averaged £470 and sold to £650 twice, first for a Beltex from Cotbank, second for a Blue Faced Leicester from Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown.

Ram Lambs (63) averaged £435 and sold to £850 for a Suffolk from Milltown of Birness, Ellon.

Store Lambs (1401) averaged £104.49 and sold to £131 (X2) firstly for Suffolk crosses from 5 Farquhar Road, Huntly and also for Cheviots from Cormalet, Cairnie.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1213) averaged £94.29 and sold to £133 for Texels from New Moan, Harray.

“Pure Texel Gimmers were in strong demand selling to a top of £500 per head for a tremendous pen of Six which are heading over to Orkney. A good show of home lambs would be dearer on the week and levelled out at a satisfying sale average of £104.49. The weekly consignment of island lambs topped at £133 per head for texels from New Moan, Harray.”

“Today’s show & sale of Rams was very kindly sponsored by Towns & Carnie and ably judged by Mr Charles Gordon, Lost farm, Strathdon. Champion Texel was awarded to Lot 64 a shearling Ram from Ellen Law, Seggiecrook, Grange and later went on to sell for £1100. The Suffolk Champion was awarded to Lot 36 a Ram Lamb from The Stuart Family, Milltown of Birness, Ellon realising £850.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep:

Gimmers: Pure Tex – Kennachy £420; **Tex** – Kennachy £310; **BluTex** – Kennachy £310; **TexX** – Mains of Orchardtown, Udney £290; **Cont** – Lost farm, Strathdon £280; **Cross** – Lost Farm £275; **Mule** – Bogiebrae, Rhynie £270.

3Y Ewe – Mule – 54 Westbrae Crescent, Turriff £215

4Y Ewe – SufX - Gillahill, Kingswells £140

BM Ewe – Cont – Honeybank, Auchenblae £158; **TexX** – Mapleview, Lumphanan £155; **Mule** - Honeybank £150

WM Ewe – Cont – Honeybank £180; **SufX** – St Johns Wells, Fyvie £170; **HB** - St Johns Wells £165; **Chv** - Gillahill £162; **Mule** – Honeybank £162; **ChvX** – Honeybank £155.

Ram Lambs: Tex – Oldtown Farm, Peterculter £800, £650; **Tex** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £650; **BFL** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £650; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness £550; **SufX** – Cadgerford, Kingswells £450; **Cont** – Bishopston Bungalow, Portlethen £420; **Cha** – Eastside Farm, Whitecairns £380.

Shearling Ram: Tex – Home Farm of Auchry £1050; **Suf** – Woodhead, Cairness £1000; **Bel** – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £800; **BFL** – Brencher House, Birsay £700; **BluTex** – Drumnahive £650; **Cha** - Clackriach, Maud £550; **BDM** – Balbrydie Farm, Kinnordy £520; **Cont** – Boghead, Drumblade £400.

Store Lambs: Pure Tex – 5 Farquhar Road £130; **Tex** - Cormalet £128; **Pure Suf** – Delnabo, Glencairn £128; **TexX** – 5 Farquhar Road £127; **Cont** – Delnabo £126; **ContX** – 5 Farquhar Road £125; **Suf** – Chapel of Seggat, Auchterless, Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £124; **Cross** – Northhill Farmhouse, Laurencekirk £121; **Bel** – Wellfold, Craigievar £120; **Chv** – Cormalet £118; **BelX** – Cormalet £118; **SufX** – Braehead, Tarland £117; **ChvX** – Balcreich, Ballater £115; **BluTex** – Wellfold £114; **Down** – Lynemore, Drummur £111; **DownX** – 11 Raemoir Road, Banchory £109.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Pure Tex – Miry Park, Sanday £126; **Pure Suf** – Braeview, Braewick £124; **Tex** – Grunnafirth, Brettabister £121; **Suf** – Grunnafirth £120; **SufX** – South Lea, Vidlin £119; **Cont** – Millfield, Norwick £118; **Chv** – Foraness £118; **TexX** – Exnaboe, Virkie £117; **ContX** – Millfield £116; **Down** – Braeview £116; **Bel** – Foraness, Braewick £115; **CharX** – South Lea £115; **DownX** – Exnaboe £114.

Show and Sale of Suffolk and Texel Rams and Ram Lambs

Tuesday 7th October 2025

Sponsored by Towns and Cairnie

Suffolk and Texel

Judge – Charles Gordon Lost Farm Strathdon

Class 1 - Suffolk – Shearling Ram

1st – No 2 – J A Lorimer Cadgerford Kingwells £850

2nd – No 23 - J Douglas Woodhead Cairness £1000

3rd – No 266 – P Duncan Newton of Haddo

Class 2 – Suffolk – Ram Lamb

1st – No 36 – G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon £850

2nd – No 37 – G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon £500

3rd – No 27 – J Douglas Woodhead Cairness £500

Suffolk Ram Champion

(Charles A McDonald Perpetual Trophy)

No 36 – G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon £850

Reserve Champion

No 37 - G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon £500

Class 3 – Texel Shearling Ram

1st – No 64 – Ellen Riddoch Seggiecrook Grange £1,100

2nd – No 63 – J Cruden Standingstones Dyce £850

3rd – No 139 – P Imlah 2 Wood Cottages Kingseat £800

Class 4 – Texel Ram Lamb

1st – No 148 – K Pratt Oldtown Peterculter £800

2nd – No 163 – W J Knox Haddo Fyvie £580

3rd – No 161 – W J Know Haddo Fyvie £650

Tex Ram Champion

No 64 – Ellen Riddoch Seggiecrook Grange £1,100

Reserve Champion

No 148 – K Pratt Oldtown Peterculter £800

