

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 27th January 2026) Sold 1536 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Store Lambs (1106) averaged £99.94 and sold to £139 twice for Suffolks from Knavenside, Maud and also Texels from West Crichtie, Auchnagatt.

Ewe Lambs (20) averaged £135.60 and sold to £148 for Texels from Gowanwell, Auchnagatt.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (410) averaged £102.80 and sold to £146 for Texels from Housebay, Stronsay.

“Although a large proportion of today’s sale consisted of hill bred and slightly weathered sorts, overall trade would be sharper on the week.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: Pure Suf – West Crichtie £136.00; **Tex** – Chapelpark, Forgue £132; **TexX** – Meikle Haddo, Newburgh £131; **Cha** – Mill of Fowlis, Muir of Fowlis £126; **ChaX** – West Einteer, Muir of Fowlis £126; **Suf** – The Meadows, Culreach £119; **Cont** – Culbirnie, Boyndie £117; **ContX** – Tullochallum, Dufftown £117; **Pure Tex** – Auchnahannet, DunInain Bridge £115; **SufX** – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £114; **Mul** – 11 Raemoir Road, Banchory £113; **Cross** – South Byebush, St Katherines £113; **DutSpt** – Bishopston Bungalow, Portlethen £110.

Ewe Lambs: Cont – Knavenside, Maud £141; **Tex** – Gowanwell £128.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: SufX – Housebay £130; **Tex** – Housebay £120; **Black** – Housebay £114; **Cont** – Balfour Castle, Balfour £109.