

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 17th February 2026) Sold 2555 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (816) averaged £148.45 and sold to £280 for a Pen of 14 Mule Gimmers from Blackhole, Finzean.

Store Lambs (1434) averaged £107.66 and sold to £154 for Texels from Bogmill, Pitcaple.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (305) averaged £82.11 and sold to £156 for Beltex Cross lambs from Little Howes, Holm.

“A large entry of 816 in-lamb Ewes and Gimmers were forward at Thainstone this Tuesday. Topping the Breeding trade was a pen of 14 Mule Gimmers from Blackhole, Finzean releasing £280. Dispersal sections from Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw and Home Farm, Nether Kinmundy were well supported with buyers showing confidence in good quality breeding stock. Overall, a solid day’s trading was had with quality stock particularly well bid for. Store Hoggs also met a strong competitive demand from start to finish with all classes dearer on the week.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep:

Gmr – Blackhole £275; **Mule** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £265; **BeIX** – Blackhole £260; **SufX** – Blackhole £230.

Ewe: TexX – Mains of Pronie, Tarland £175; **Black** – Grandvue, Heughhead £150.

Dispersal Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw:

Gmr: ChaX - £270, £250.

WM Ewe: Cont - £245; **Tex** - £185; **TexX** - £178, £175; **Cont** - £146, £132; **ShtChv** - £112, £100.

BM Ewe: ShtCHv - £122, £80.

Dispersal Home Farm, Nether Kinmundy:

Ewe: Mule - £200; **Cont** – £200, £185; **Chv** - £185, £152; **Sht** - £58, £52.

Store Lambs: TexX – Roadside Auchinderran, Keith £149; **Pure Tex** – Townhead of Gight, Fyvie £147; **Cont** – Wester Wyndings, Stonehaven £146; **Bel** – Roadside Auchinderran £141; **BeIX** – Mapleview, Lumphanan £139; **ContX** – Bogmill, Pitcaple £139; **Tex** – North Burreldales, Alvah, 4 Drimmies Cottages, Pitcaple £137; **SufX** – Roadside Auchinderran £131; **Suf** – Dunphail, Forres £130; **BFL** – 6 Hillside Place, Peterculter £128; **BF** – Dunphail £126; **Black** – Roadside Auchinderran £124; **Mule** – Roadside Auchinderran £119; **Chv** – Glebe of Deisher, Boat of Garten £119.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Bel – Strathore, Balfour £146; **BluTex** – Little Howes £130; **BFL** – Little Howes £130; **Tex** – Howan, Dounby £128; **TexX** – Little Howes £126; **BeIX** – Strathore £125; **Cont** – Howan £118; **ContX** – Tingwall, Rendall £112; **Chv** – Cott, Frotoft £79; **Black** – Carrick Farmhouse, Eday £69.