

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northen Marts (Wednesday 23rd September 2026) Sold
8223 Breeding Sheep, Store Lambs and Island Consignments.**

Breeding Gimmers (930) averaged £282.58 and sold to £410 for a Pen of Three Texel Crosses from Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen.

Breeding Ewes (777) averaged £189.86 and sold to £300 for a pen of Pure Texels from Stonyford, Tarland.

Ewe Lambs (329) averaged £174.29 and sold to £270 for Continentals from Bogiefeulach.

Blackface Gimmers (36) averaged £232.27 and sold to £255 from Newton of Crathie, Crathie.

Blackface Ewes (295) averaged £127.19 and sold to £182 for 4 Crop Ewes from Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon

Blackface Ewe Lambs (35) averaged £143.94 and sold to £160 from Belnoe, Chapeltown.

Blackface Store Lambs (1002) averaged £97.14 and sold to £128 from Greystone, Kingsford.

Store Lambs (1649) averaged £112.85 and sold to £137 twice, firstly for Suffolk Lambs from Leith Hall Home Farm, Kennethmont and secondly for Continental Lambs from Whitefolds, Tomnavoulin.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (3170) averaged £105.01 and sold to £147 for a Texel from South Lea, Vidlin.

“8140 head of Breeding and Store Lambs met an excellent demand to a strong ringside of buyers. Breeding Gimmers and Ewes were keenly bid for as had been seen at the first sale. A special section for Blackface Wedder Lambs witnessed 1002 selling to a tremendous average of £97.14 and many more could have been sold at seller’s advantage.”

Leading Prices per Head

Pure Texel Gimmers: Whitelums, Gartly £385, £380; Mains of Orchardtown, Udney £350, £305; Stonyford, Tarland £300; Speylea, Fochabers £280.

Texel Cross Gimmers: Whitelums £315; North Fornet, South Auchronie £315; Bogmill, Pitcaple £298; Woodbank, Drumblade £290; Corshelloch, Glenlivet £288; South Byebush, St Katherines £282.

Suffolk Cross Gimmers: Mid Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn £330; Stonyford £310; South Byebush £288; Mid Mains of Balfour £275.

Mule Gimmers: Whitelums £312; Tollo Farm, Fortrie £310; Whitehouse Farm, Lumphanan £305; Home Farm, Straloch £298; Grange Farm, Kinneff £298; Campdalmore, Tomintoul £290; Homestead of Teuchar £282.

Cheviot Mule Gimmers: Corfeidly, Glassel £300; Balnakyle, Carron £292.

Beltex Cross Gimmers: Newton of Crathie, Crathie £300, £288.

Cross Gimmers: Newton of Crathie £295; Beech Croft, Fyvie £292;

Continental Gimmers: Speylea £205; Backhill of Fetterletter, Fyvie £200; Todholes £190.

Black Gimmers: Speylea £250.

Reduction

Uppermill Farms, Kintore

ChaX Gimmer £240;

Regular Age Ewes (1-4 Crop)

Cha - £270

SufX - £258, £190

Mule - £228, £218; £210, £202, £170

Teaser Tup: Cha £260.

Dispersal

D Bartlet Jnr, Newton of Coldwells

Gimmers: Lleyn - £230, £218

2 Y/O Ewe: Lleyn - £230, £228, £218

3 Y/O: Llyen - £212, £208.

Ewes: Suf 1 Crop – Stonyford £290; **BFL Reg Age** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £250; **Cha Reg Age** – 4 South Street £248; **BFL 1-3 Crop** – Newton of Hassiewells £235; **Mule 1 Crop** – East Blackburn, Netherly £220; **Mule 2 Crop** – East Blackburn £215; **TexX Reg Age** – Woolhillock, Skene £215; **Chv WM** – Cormalet, Cairnie £210; **Mule 3 Crop** – East Blackburn £208; **SufX 2y** – Mains of Forveran, Newburgh £205;

Chv BM – Cormalet, Cairnie £152; Mains of Hatton Techmuiry, Strichen £150; **ShcChv WM** – Cormalet £165; **ChvX WM** – Cormalet £148.

Ewe Lambs: Cont – Bogiefeulach £240; **Mule** – Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £210, £202, £200; **ChvMul** – Newton, Tullynessle £195; **Chv** – Newton, Glenbuchat £185; **Tex** – Newells, Oldmeldrum, North Garmond, Turriff £185; **TexX** – Netherton, Aberlour, Newton, Tullynessle £178; **Cross** – Corfeidly, Glassel £175.

Blackface Gimmer: Newton of Crathie £240; Homestead of Teuchar, Cumminestown £240; Newton of Crathie £210.

Blackface Ewes: Mains of Glenbuchat £180; Belnoe, Chapelton £140; Glencat, Estates Office £130, £125, £102.

Blackface Store Lambs: Glencat £127; 1 Rolland Road, Drumlithie £126; Auchorachan, Glenlivet £122, £118; Knockandhu Farm, Tomatin £117; Ruthven, Kirkmicheal £116; Scollays Cross, Strachan £115; Knockandhu Farm £115; Glencat £112; Littlewood Estate, Littlewood Park £112; Glenavon Estate £110; Inverlochy Farm, Tomintoul £100; 26 Hollybank Place, Aberdeen £96; Glensaugh, Laurencekirk £93; Pitmain Estate £82.

Show of Blackface Store Lambs

Judge – R Anderson, Arthurhouse Brenan

Class 1 – Pen of 20 Blackface Store Lambs

1st – George F Pearson, Glencat Estates Office, Dunecht

2nd – D Cowie, Scollays Cross, Strachan, Banchory

3rd – D & R Durno & Sons, Auchorachan, Glenlivet

Class 2 – Pen of 50 Blackface Store Lambs

1st – Glenavon Estate Ltd, Alder House, Inverness

2nd – D & R Durno & Sons, Auchorachan, Glenlivet

3rd – George F Pearson, Glencat Estates Office, Dunecht

Champion Pen

Pen of 20 Blackface Store Lambs

George F Pearson, Glencat Estates Office, Dunecht

Store Lambs: Cont – Todholes, Lower Cabrach £135; **ContX** – Cormalet, Cairnie £132;

SufX – Todholes £132; **TexX** – Easterton, Lower Cabrach £130; **Pure Tex** – Leith Hall

Home Farm £129; **BluTex** – Balladrum Farm, Durris £128; **Bla** – Gilrivie Cottage,

Montrose £128; **Pure Suf** – Deecastle, Dinnet £127; **BelX** – Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose

£126; **Bel** – Tillylodge, Newe £125; **Tex** – 9 Stewart Road, Alford £125; **SufX** – Doldy,

Glenisla £120; **Chv** – Deecastle £119; **Cha** – Meikle Haddo, Newburgh £114; **ChaX** – Meikle Haddo £113; **Cross** – Greenhill Farmhouse, Lonmay £110; **Mule** – Inverlochry Farm £106.

Island Store Lambs: **Pure Tex** – Fairyknowe, Bigton £140; **Pure Suf** – North Braewick, Gott £138; **Cross** – Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh £137; **SufX** – East Toon, Lunning £136; **Suf** – Seabreeze, Scalloway £136; **Cont** – Fleck, Dunrossness £132; **Tex** – North Gardie £132; **TexX** – South Lea £130; **ContX** – North Braewick £130; **Down** – Newtown, Lochend £126; **Chv** – Kurkigarth, Weisdale £120; **ChvX** – East Langamay, Sanday £120.

Island Consigned Ewes: **Tex** – South Lea £138; **Lleyn** – West Ireland, Bigton £125.