THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of October) Sold 7991 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

**Breeding Sheep (1609)** averaged £121.58 and sold to £210 for Mule gimmers had lambs from Tollo Farm, Fortrie.

**Store Lambs (1945)** averaged £85.96 and sold to £133 for Texels from Tullochcoy, Crathie.

**Island Consigned Store Lambs (4437)** averaged £86.79 and sold to £130 for Suffolks from Seafield House.

"Store lambs would be dearer on the week with a strong ringside of buyers in attendance. The annual consignment of lambs from Seafield House were an excellent quality show and met a very keen demand, topping the sale at £130 per head for a pen of 68 Suffolk Cross lambs"

## Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Tex Gmr – Lost Farm, Strathdon £200; TexX Gmr – Cloak Farm, Lumphanan, Bellfield Farm, Newmachar £195; Mule Gmr – Wardhead, Strichen £195, Greenhaugh, Ordie £190; TexX 2- Crop - Raemoir Rd, Banchory £190; ChvCrop – Cormalet, Cairnie £185; SufX Gmr – Sunnybrae Lodge, Blackhills £178; TexX WM – South Law, New Pitsligo £175; Chv WM - South Law £160; Bel WM – South Law £160; BFL 4-Crop – Tillylodge, Newe £160, Mule 4-Crop – Tillylodge £160; BF Gmr – Braes of Ardeonaig, Killin £150.

**Ewe Lamb: Mule** - Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon, North Garmond, Turriff £170, Mains of Glenbuchat £168, North Garmond £165; **TexX** - Ballhall Cresent, Menmuir £162.

## Dispersal:

**Ashburn, Little Brechin: BF** – 1 Crop £150; **Tex** – 2 Crop £148; **BF** – 1 Crop £140; **BF** – 2 Crop £115; **BF** - 3 Crop £100.

**Store Lambs: Tex -** Dunecht Home Farm, Dunecht £121; **TexX -** Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £120; **Suf -** Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £119; **Cont -** Tullochcoy, Crathie £117; **ContX -** Fordmouth Farms, Tomintoul, Raemoir Rd £116; **SufX -** Cranna Bridge, Whitefolds, Tomnavoulin £115; **Down -** Stemster, Wick £107; **DownX -** Prony Farms, Ballater £105.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Cont – Housebay Farms £128; Tex – Seafield House £120; Suf – Housebay Farms, Hillview, Ringesta £118; Chv – Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh £116; DownX – Seafield House £116; Tex - Hillview £113; TexX - Hillview £108; ContX – Aithsetter £105; Bel – Seafield House £104; AberX – Foraness, £102; BelX Foraness, Braewick £100; Cross - Fivra, Scousburgh £100.