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Aberdeen and Northern Marts held their annual show and sale of Suffolk lambs sponsored by Towns & Cairnie Ltd in conjunction with the North East of Scotland Suffolk Sheep Club, judged by Blair Duffton, 2 Bogie Street, Huntly. With 38 pairs forward Overall Champion pair of lambs was awarded to G L Stuart, Milltown of Birness, Ellon for a pair of 45kg pure bred Suffolks realising £150 per head and 333.3p per kg.

Reserve was a pair of 50kg pure bred Suffolk's from H Stuart & Sons, Davishill, Udney realising £152 per head and 304p per kg.

Pure Suffolk's

(Up to 45.9kg)

1st – G L Stuart, Milltown of Birness, Ellon 45kg £150

2nd – H Stuart & Sons, Davishill, Udney 45kg £130.50

3rd – J A Lorimer, Cadgerford, Kingswells 43kg £126.50

Pure Suffolk's

(46kg and Over)

1st – H Stuart & Sons 50kg £152

2nd – J A Lorimer 48kg £138.50

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Cross Bred Lambs

(Up to 45.9kg)

1st – I & H Anderson, Newton of Carnousie 45kg £132

2nd – I & H Anderson 42kg £123.50

3rd – R Wilkie, Tillyboy, Echt 41kg £124.40

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(46kg and Over)

1st – F C Birse & Co, Cairndae, Sauchen 54kg £140.50

2nd – F C Birse & Co 48kg £132.50

3rd – B & S Scott, Odmoston, Laurenckirk 47kg £130.50

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg:

New Season Lambs: ChaX – Newseat Balthangie, £158.50, Backhill of Thornton, Bourtie 291.7p; Cha – Barnyards, Clola £154.50, Newseat Balthangie 285p ; SufX– Wester Biffie, Maud £153.50, Odmoston, Laurencekirk 294.3p; Pure Suf – Milltown of Birness £153.50; Davishill, Muirton of Corse 298.8p; Tex – Wester Biffie £151.50; TexX - Newton of Balquhain £146.50, 291.5p; Suf – Wester Teuchan, Cruden Bay £142.50; Cadgerford, Kingswells 294.2p; Cont – Newseat Balthangie £142.50, 296.9p; ContX – Backhill of Thornton, Bourtie £142.50, Nether Beanshill, Milltimber 289.5p.

Old Season Lambs: Cont – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £143.50, Tewel 289.8p; Tex – Hallhill, Kinneff £142.50, Newton of Greeness 294.4p; Suf – Tewel £141.50, Cortiecram, Auchnagatt 281.9p; TexX – Oldtown £141.50, Tillyboy, Echt 294.2p; SufX – Braeside, Gartly £139.50, 280.2p; Bel – Newton of Greeness £139.50, Tewel 296.6p; ContX – North Easterton, Hatton £138.50, Loanend, Cushnie 282.6p; BelX – Blackfolds Croft £136.50, Lost, Strathdon 291.2p; Mule – Tewel £133.50, Crichneyled, Fyvie 272.6p; Down – Cortiecram £132.50, Tapiken, Tyrie 276.1p; Dorset – Newton of Gask, Greeness £131.50, 279.8p; DownX – Braeside £130.50, Crichneyled 274.4p; Chv – Tewel £130.50, 290p; BF – Priestwells, Inch £129.50, 283.3p.