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Aberdeen and Northern Marts held their annual show and sale of Beltex and Beltex cross prime lambs, sponsored by Natural Stockcare LTD and judged by Richard Stuart, Scotbeef.

The champion pair of lambs was awarded to J Young, Muirton, Corse for a pair of 44kg lambs realising £132 per head and 300p per kg.

The reserve pair of lambs went to S Wood, Woolhillock, Skene with a pair of 50kg lambs realising £320 and 640p per kg.

Class 1 Light Lambs up to 43kg

1<sup>st</sup> – J Young, Muirton, Corse 44kg £132

2<sup>nd</sup> – J Young, Muirton 43kg £128

3<sup>rd</sup> – A S Naismith, Balmaleddie House, Marykirk 44kg £118

Class 2 Heavy Lambs 44kg and Over

1<sup>st</sup> – S Wood, Woolhillock, Skene 50kg £320

2<sup>nd</sup> – S Wood, Woolhillock 52kg £320

3<sup>rd</sup> – S Wood, Woolhillock 50kg £300

“Prime hogg's again increased in value with heavy weights reaching extreme levels, more buyers were in attendance. The ewe ring witnessed an outstanding demand with all classes realising prices well in excess of buyer's expectations.”

### Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**Beltex Lambs:** Woolhillock £300, 615.4p; Upper Tullochbeg £140, Woolhillock 600p; Hilton of Culsh, New Deer £139, Upper Tullochbeg 325.6p; Hilton of Culsh £138, Muirton 297.7p.

**Old Season Lambs:** **Tex** – Invercamey, Fyvie £138, Woodhead, Cairness 268p; **TexX** – Woodhead £134, Newbigging, Skelwick 257.3p; **Cont** – Invercamey £133.50, Smiddyburn, Rothienorman 253.5p; **ContX** – Ardfork, Oldmeldrum £133, Tamsacre, Kinnell 252.7p; **Chv** – Largie, Kinneff £133, Mains of Draidland, Gamrie 257.4p; **Suf** – Tofthills, Clatt £132, Auchaber, Corse 248.1p; **Black** – Templefold, Skene £131; **Blue Tex** – Woolhillock £130, 270.8p; **SufX** – Mossneuk, Ellon £128.50, Newton of Lewesk, Old Rayne 246.3p; **Down** – Auchaber £126.50, Sebay, Tankerness 246.2p; **DownX** – Netherton, Whitehouse £126, Boghead, Drumblade 245.3p; **Cha** – Tamsacre £123.50, Gateside, Alves 247.6p; **ChaX** – Balmaleedie House, Marykirk £123.50, East Town, Tarland 246.5p; **Mule** – Boganlea, New Byth £123, Little Barras, Fordoun 241p; **BlackX** – East Town £120.50; **ChvX** – Cowiehillock, Echt £120, Auchronie, Tarfside 246.7p; **BF** – Little Tulloch, Durris £117, Aldie, Cruden Bay 247.4p; **Dor** – Croft 2 & 7, Burnbank £117, 205.2p; **Lleyn** – Gallery Home Farm, Montrose £117, Mains of Draidland 230.4p; **GF** – Cowiehillock £114, Seafield Street, Cullen 240.6p.

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**Feeding Ewes:** **Pure Tex** – Feurdies, Cairnmuir £198.50; **Tex** – Sebay £193; **Cont** – Loanend, Cushnie £191; **ContX** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £183; **Cha** – Nether Savocho, Longside £180; **TexX** – Nether Savocho £173; **Suf** – Tillydesk, Ellon £169; **Bel** – Upper Tullochbeg £167; **SufX** – Netherton, Whitehouse £160; **Down** – Woodhead £159; **ChaX** – Upper Tullochbeg £157; **Chv** – Sebay £155; **ChvX** – North Crannoch, Crossroads £153; **BelX** – Netherton £150; **Mule** – Woodhead, Cairness £135; **BFL** – Woolhillock £127; **GF** – Little Muddie Lumphart, Inverurie £121; **SHC** – Little Muddie Lumphart £120; **BFLX** – Kingswells Croft, Oyne £117; **Zwar** – Odmoston, Laurencekirk £115; **Lleyn** – Nether Coullie, Kemnay £115; **Oxf** – Doonies, Coast Road £107; **BF** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £100.50.

**Feeding Rams:** **Tex** – Tillydesk, Ellon £163; **Pure Tex** – Lost Farm, Strathdon £159; **TexX** – La-Morlaye, Selivoe £158.50; **Cont** – Newburgh, Memsie £149; **BDM** – Newton of Auchindachy, Keith £145; **Bel** – Lost Farm £143; **Cha** – Mosshead, Whitehouse £140; **ContX** – Rhynie, Fearn £131; **BFL** – North Crannoch £129; **Dor** – Doonies £125; **Suf** – West Davoch, Tarland £125; **SufX** – West Davoch £120; **Chv** – Kurkigarth, Weisdale £113; **Lleyn** – Nether Coullie £107; **BF** – Edinglassie Mains, Glass £90.