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“Numbers greatly increased at the weekly sale of prime and cast sheep on Thursday 3rd September when Thainstone had forward 2,628 head. 1,987 prime sheep met a very similar trade to last week with all classes of stock being well bid for. Topping the sale at £124 were a pen of Texels from Clinterty, New Aberdour. The entire sale saw an average price of £93.57 per head, which represents a rise of £25.12 on last year with almost 1,000 more sold this year. 641 cast ewes and rams were short of buyer’s requirements and easily maintained last week’s rates. A number of buyers are now starting to look to source feeding ewes and we require greater numbers on a weekly basis. Overall sale average was £66.85 compared to £55.04 the same day last year.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Lambs: Tex – Tillyboy, Echt £110, Belnagarrow, Craigellachie 217p; **Cha** – Netherton, Whitehouse £108, Whitehills, Whitecairns 211.1p; **Zwa** – Nether Woodside, Cullerlie £107.50; **TexX** – Ardfork, Oldmeldrum, Tullochcoy, Crathie £107, Stitley, Claredon 215p; **Suf** – Erinvale, Anguston £106.50, Whitebog, New Deer 213.1p; **SufX** – Tillyboy £106, Kirkhill of Turnerhall, Ellon 209.1p; **Down** – Wester Coull, Tarland £105, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown 208.9p; **ChaX** – Broomhill, Dunecht £104.50, Beechcroft, Fyvie 212.2p; **DownX** – Easter Craigie, Whitecairns £104.50, Mains of Pronie, Tarland 208.5p; **PureTex** – Burnside of Whitefield, Forglen £104, Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo, Tullochcoy 214.8p; **Bel** – Tillyboy £102, Valeview, Tough 224.4p; **BelX** – South Keithney, Burnhervie £102, Mossie of Gight, Fyvie 218.2p; **Chvmule** – Bogmill, Pitcaple £101, Home Farm of Auchry 208.9p; **Cont** – Stitley £100, South Greycain, Newmill 214.4p; **ContX** – Clashnoir, Auchnarrow, South Craighead, Skelmuir £100, Belnagarrow,

Auchorrie, Midmar 211.4p; **Black** – South Greycairn £100; **Mule** – Wester Coull £98.

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Feeding Ewes: **PureTex** – Aikerness £135.50; **Tex** – Biggins, Toab £135; **Suf** – Broadwater, Skene £120.50; **TexX** – Fairview, Halkirk, Wellheads, Huntly £117; **Cha** – Broadwater £116.50; **Cont** – Blackcastle, Gollanfield, Broadwater £110.50; **SufX** – Ebriehead, Maud, Broadwater £106.50; **Down** – South Craighead £105.50; **ContX** – West Brims, Forss £104.50; **DownX** – Whitehills £97.50; **Chv** – Biggins £96.50; **ChvMule** – Corfeidly, Glassel £96.50; **GF** – Cowford, Blairs £85.50; **ChvX** – Bogmill £85.50; **Mule** – Wellheads £85; **BFL** – Broadwater £83.50; **BF** – Little Glencoe, Meikle Kirkhill £61.50.

Feeding Rams: **Tex** – West Brims £113.50; **Cont** – Redbrae, Nether Kinmundy £113; **TexX** – West Brims £108.50.