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1,132 cast ewes and rams also sold dearer on the week with mules being especially well bid for. Overall quality would be poorer with an average of £92.53.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Lambs: Tex – Lower House, Hillwell £135; Bridges, Kinnoir 303.8p; **Bel** – Newton of Carnaveron, Alford £131, East Cruichie, Drumblade 295.1p; **Cont** – Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown £130, 295.5p; **Suf** – Pittenkerrie £129, Ladywell, Premnay 273.8p; **TexX** – South Craghead, Skelmuir £128.50, Newton of Carnaveron 291.1p; **ContX** – Pittenkerrie £127.50, 4 Distillery Cottages, Kennethmont 291p; **BelX** – Bush of Muldearie, Keith £126.50, Isla House, Barras 287.5p; **Chv** – Kergord, Lerwick £126, Cloves, Alves 270.2p; **SufX** – South Craighead £126, Tapiken, Tyrie 270.9p; **Black** – Aldie, Cruden Bay £126; **Cha** – Shougle, Birnie £124.50, Aldie 285p; **Down** – South Craighead £124.50, Ledmacoy, Strathdon 269.3p; **ChvX** – Garth, St Margarets Hope £123.50, Cloves 268.6p; **DownX** – Mayfield, Rathen £123.50, Uppermill, Kintore 268.6p; **BF** – Achdregnie, Glenlivet £122.50, Shougle 261.4p; **GF** – Thistleyhillock, Kininmonth £121, 263.6p; **ChaX** – Lost, Strathdon £120, South Crichtie, St Katherines 275.6p; **Mule** – Ladywell, Premnay £117.50, West Cruichie, Drumblade 265.9p.

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Feeding Ewes: Tex – Home Farm of Auchry £199; **TexX** – Thorhaven, Thurso £189; **BelX** – Bush of Muldearie £180; **Cont** – Home Farm of Auchry

£170; **Bel** – Vale View, Tough £169; **SufX** – Tillyboy, Echt £167; **ContX** – Tillyboy, Elrick, Alford £161; **Suf** – Claybraes, South Ronaldsay £155; **Down** – 1 Distillery Cottage, Aultmore £141; **ChaX** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £141; **BFL** – Home Farm of Auchry £137; **DownX** – Overton of Ardo, Methlick £133.50; **HB** – St Johns Wells, Fyvie £129; **Chv** – Skilmafilly, Auchnagatt £125.50; **Cross** – Upper Sauchen, Ordhead, Brodieshill, Alves, Dorsell, Alford, Tillyboy, Home Farm of Auchry £125; **ChvX** – Elrick £123.50; **Cha** – Newton of Greeness £121; **Mule** – Skilmafilly £116.50; **GF** – Bush of Muldearie £115; **ChvMule** – Mains of Ludquham, Longside £114.50; **BF** – Belnaboth, Glenkindie £77.50.

Feeding Rams: **Tex** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £151; **TexX** – Brodieshill, Mid Haddo £145; **Cont** – Shenval, Ballindalloch £129.50; **Suf** – Cormalet, Cairnie £125; **Chv** – Pund, Sandwick £121; **Cha** – Bush of Muldearie £121; **Lleyn** – Ramnabanks, Dumrossness £119; **ChvX** – Swanbister, Orphir £118.50; **BF** – Achdregnie £94.50.