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“A large entry of 3,492 prime lambs followed the national trend and eased back from recent extreme rates. Top price was still £129 for 40kg and 42kg Beltex lambs from 4 Largue Cottages.

The ewe trade would also be slightly easier but still at good levels selling to £179 for Texels from Veltigar.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Lambs: TexX – Collieston, Fordoun £126.50, Peattie, Inverbervie 277.1p; **Tex** – Wester Auchnagallan, Grantown on Spey £125.50, Ardarg, Ellon 272.5p; **Bel** – The Bothy, Rivehill £124, 4 Largue Cottages 307.1p; **Suf** – Berefold, Ellon £124, Ledmacoy, Strathdon 254.8p; **Cont** West Balhagardy, Inverurie, Braeside, Thainstone, Christianhall, Turriff £123, South Crichtie, St Katherine’s 272.1p; **BelX** – Foggieley, Craigievar £120.50, 4 Largue Cottages 274.5p; **ContX** – Smiddyburn, Rothienorman, Whitebog, New Deer, Hillhead, Newmachar, Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff £120, Ledmacoy 272p; **SufX** – Berefold £119.50, Tapiken, Tyrie 251.2p; **Cross** – Smiddyburn £119.50, Ardarg 263.4p; **Cha** – Boganlea, New Byth £118.50, Whitebog 266.7p; **DownX** – Iriewells, Udny, Braeside, Tough £117.50, Home Farm Pitmedden, Dyce 250p; **Mule** – Freefield, Old Rayne, Boganlea £113.50, Craskins, Tarland 244.3p; **BF** – Achdregnie, Glenlivet £113.50, Shougle, Birnie 233.3p.

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Feeding Ewes: Tex – Gaitnip, St Ola £165; **TexX** – Veltigar £159; **Bel** – 4 Largue Cottages £145; **PureTex** – 4 Largue Cottages, Skilmafilly, Auchnagatt £141; **Cont** – 4 Largue Cottages, Inchbruich, Cornhill £139; **Suf** – Inchbruich £127; **ContX** – Skilmafilly, Christianhall £125; **Down** – Ardmannoch, Keith, Annsville, Bixter, Skilmafilly £123; **SufX** – Upper Hobbister, Stenness,

Cauldwells, Craigton, Tillypronie, Tarland £119; **Cha** – Netherton, Whitehouse £111; **Chv** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £108.50; **Chvmule** – Ardmannoch £106.50; **ChaX** – Cyderhall, Dornoch, Coldhome, Dallas, Corse House, Corse, Auchmaliddie Mains, Maud £105; **ChvX** – Lyne of Linton, Sauchen, Cluseburn, Inverbervie £103; **Cross** – Nether Overhill, New Pitsligo, Gaval, Fetterangus £97.50; **BFL** – Glebe of Deisher, Boat of Garten £92.50; **Mule** – Skilmafilly £89; **Lleyn** – Sylvannah, Setter £87; **BF** – Glebe of Deisher £61.50.

Feeding Rams: LLeyn – Coldhome £121; **Suf** – Christianhall £107; **Tex** – Hillview, Stuartfield £101.50; **TexX** – Coldhome £97.50; **Zwa** – Corsekelly, St Combs £97.50; **BFL** – Coldhome £97; **Chv** – Dury, North Nesting £95.50; **Suf** – Dury £93.