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“A larger show of ewes with lambs at foot were showing signs of the wet and cold weather. Top lots continued to sell very well while others eased slightly.”

Leading Prices per Head

Hoggs, Gimmers and Ewes with Lambs at Foot: Single – Bel WM – Kinchyle Farm, Scaniport £112; **Mule Hgts** – Bogiebrae, Rhynie £108; **SufX WM** – Odmoston, Laurencekirk £81; **Mule BM** – Roundhome, Corse £79. **Lamb and Half – TexX Hgts** – Backley, Pitcaple £98; **TexX BM** – North Cranna Farms, Aberchirder £96; **SufX 4/5 Crop** – Haugh £92; **Mule Gmr** – Newseat, Rothienorman £90; **TexX 2/3 Crop** – Haugh £87; **SufX 4/5 Crop** – Haugh £85 (twice); **Mule WM** – Craigroy, Dallas £83. **Twins – SufX WM** – West Cortiecram, Kininmonth £88; **SufX 2 Crop** – Haugh £81; **Mule BM** – Roundhome, South Camaloun, Fyvie £78; **Cha BM** – Greystone, Peterhead £76; **Zwa Hgts** – Auchtygall, Peterhead £70.

Dry Ewe Hoggs: Chv – Berryburn £136; **Tex** – Faewells Farm, Keith-Hall £135; **ChvX** – Berryburn £131; **Suf** – Faewells Farm £130.

Rare Breed Pigs: Oxford Sandy & Black Sow – Wester Califer, Rafford 55gns; **Gloucester Oldspot Gilt** – Northfield Farm, Glasslaw 50gns; **Gloucester Oldspot Sow** – Granite Croft, New Byth 40gns; **Tamworth Gilt** – Northfield Farm 40gns; **Saddleback Gilt** – Easter Cardno 40gns.

Rare Breed Sheep & Goats: Kerryhill Ewe Lambs – Kirkton, Mintlaw 180gns; **Ryeland Ewe Lambs** – Elphin Street, New Aberdour 120gns; **Boer Cross Goat with Kid at Foot** – The Neuk, Greens 120gns; **Hebridean Ewe Lambs** – Elphin Street 110gns; **Badgerface Texel Ewe Lambs** – Old Wrangham, Colpy 105gns; **Zwartble Ram Lamb** – Carn-Raineach 100gns; **Suffolk Cross Ewe with Lambs at Foot** – Lochfleet, Dornoch 100gns; **Kerryhill WM Ewe with Lambs at Foot** – Newton, Tullynessle 100gns (twice).