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“The first show of new season lambs met an excellent demand with an overall of 304.1p per kg. Old season prime lambs were dearer on the week with export weight and heavy weight all increasing in value. Ewes sold to a strong trade again with hill

type ewes dearer on the week. Feeding rams sold to the dearest trade of the season.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Lambs: **Suf** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £153, 351.2p; **SufX** – South Tillydesk, Ellon £152, 345.5p; **Cont** – Milltown of Birness £151, 340p; **ContX** – Broomhill Farm, Dunecht £150, Newmill, Rathen 337.2p; **Cha** – Barnyards, Clola £148, 336.4p; **ChaX** – Barnyards £147, Hillhead of Cannahars, Whitecairns 312.8p; **Down** – West Teuchan Farm, Cruden Bay £147, Jacks Croft, Kingswells 322.5p; **DownX** – Wester Biffie, Maud, Bilboa, Daviot, South Tillydesk £146, South Tillydesk 322.2p; **Tex** – Milltown of Birness £141, Newmill 350p; **TexX** – Newmill £140, Milltown of Birness 335.7p.

Old Season Lambs: **ChvX** – Auchaber £157.50 (twice), Skeibhill, Aberchirder 326.9p; **Cont** – Auchaber, Caskieben, Kinellar £156.50, Hatton Farm, Hatton, Easthill of Crimond, Keith-Hall 322.3p; **Cha** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £156.50, 284.5p; **Chv** – Crichneyled, Fyvie £155.50, Mains of Drumwhindle, Ellon 326.1p; **ContX** – Easthill of Crimond, Auchaber £154.50, Mains of Drumwhindle 325.6p; **Suf** – Newmill, Crathes, Auchaber £154.50, Crichneyled 322.1p; **Tex** – Parkdargue, Fergie £153.50, Easthill of Crimond 321.9p; **SufX** – Kirkhill, Alves £150.50, Kirkhill, Loanend, Glenkindie 320.2p; **Down** – Wester Badentyre, Turriff £149.50, Loanend 319.6p; **TexX** – Newton of Greeness £149.50, Largie, Kinneff 317.9p; **Bel** – Broadwater, Skene £147.50, Mains of Leslie, Insch 328p; **BF** – Loanend £146.50, 325.6p; **Mule** – Crichneyled £147.50, 303.2p.

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Store Lambs: **Cont** – Upper Drakemyres, Keith £95.50; **Mule** – Denhead, Boyndlie £88.50; **Chv** – Skeibhill £88.50; **Jac** – Wester Rora £87.

Feeding Ewes: **BelX** – Wester Biffie £185; **Tex** – Little Muddie Lumphart Farm, Inverurie £181 (twice); **TexX** – Skelbister, Orphir £170; **Cont** – Nistagar, Harray £150; **Suf** – Westfield, Stromness £149; **SufX** – Greenfield, Cuminstown £148.50; **Bel** – Honeyneuk Farm, Maud £147; **ContX** – Wester Biffie, Tillyorn, Corse £145; **Down** – Wester Biffie £137; **DownX** – Firva, Scousburgh £133; **Mule** – Newton of Budgate, Cawdor £110.50; **BF** – Achdregnie, Glenlivet, Standingstones, Durriss, Templefold, Skene £94.50.

Feeding Rams: **TexX** – Bellevue, St Margarets Hope £187; **SufX** – Westfield of Cairncake, Cuminstown £179; **Chv** – Girlsta House, Girlsta £169; **Bel** – Wester Badentyre £169; **Suf** – Crossburn Farm, Keith £159.