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"The trade for store lambs continues to fly high week after week, with a pen of 10 excellent Beltex lambs from Strathore, Shapinsay selling at £132 per head. Breeding sheep met a sound demand for all classes at very satisfactory prices."

Leading Prices per Head

Ewe Lambs: Tex – Newton of Crathie, Crathie £122; **Cont** – Newton of Forgie, Keith £102; **TexX** – Newton of Crathie £92; **ContX** – Towie, New Aberdour £85; **BF** – Wester Achvochkie, Advie £84; **Cross** – Bogharvey, Turriff £83.

Store Lambs: Tex – Backward Croft £101; **Suf** – Pittenkerrie, Glassel £98.50; **TexX** – Turfhillock, Gight £98; **Cont** – Hewitts, Kennethmont £97.50; **ContX** – Garvelside, New Pitsligo £97; **Cross** – An Airidh, Cuminstown, Delnabo, Glengairn, Midtown, Strachan £96; **Bel** – Millbank, Boddam, Midtown £95; **Chv** – Pittenkerrie £94.50; **Suf** – Turfhillock, Gight £94.50; **SufX** – Delnabo, Pittenkerrie £94; **Black** – Garvelside £94; **Cha** – Garvelside £91.

Orkney Lambs: Tex – Newmoan, Harray £120, Skelbister, Orphir £114; **TexX** – Southbreck, Birsay £104, Dale, Stronsay £102, Balfour Castle £100; **BelX** – Strathore £98;

Cont – Skelbister £97, Greencroft, Eday £94, Redland, Stromness £88; **Suf** – Balfour Castle £93, Binscarth, Finstown £86; **Chv** – Greencroft, Dale Farm, Eday £89, Redland £79; **HB** – Skelbister £85.

Orkney Ewe Lambs: Suf – Eildon, Tankerness £119; **Tex** – Tasmaine, Holm £116; **TexX** – Eildon £102; **Chv** – Eildon £92.

Shetland Lambs: Chv – Mousa Cott, Leebiton £92; **Suf** – firva, Scousburgh £85, Grunnafirth £83, Avoca, Sandwick £81, Longfield Croft £80; **BF** – Longfield Croft £78, Mafeking, Marrister £62; **Shc** – Firva £72, Grunnafirth £72.

Shetland Ewes: Shc – Grunnafirth £102, £62; **Tex** – Grunnafirth £94; **Chv** – Grunnafirth £94; **BF Gmrs** – Mafeking £82.

Breeding Gimmers: Pure Tex – Kennachy £210; **Tex** – Gordonston, Clatt £190; **TexX** – Newton of Crathie, Cloak Farm, Lumphanan £185; **Suf** – Gordonston £185; **Chvmule** – Backmuir, Keith, Newton of Crathie £175.

Breeding Ewes: Bel 2Y – South Cranna Cottage, Aberchirder £150; **Suf 4Y** – Backmuir £140; **TexX 2Y** – South Cranna Cottage £135; **ChaX** – Braeside, Fordyce £130; **Cont BM** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £118; **Cont 3Y** – Wardhead £112; **Mule 4Y** – Braeside £105; **Mule BM** – Auchorrie, Midmar £102.

Dispersal Sale – Hayhillock, Ellon

Easycare Gimmers: £135, £125

Easycare 2 Crop Ewes: £130, £115

Easycare 3 Crop Ewes: £87

Ram: - Tex - £170; **Easycare** - £180