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“The prime ring saw a further increase in trade with all well finished lambs selling at grands rates. Lean sorts continue to be shown and these would be better offered at the weekly store sale. Any dirty tailed lambs must now be cleaned. Another large show of ewes was dearer on the week with the best ewes and indeed feeding types in strong demand.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Oldtown £156, Reaster, Lyth 278.4p; **Tex** – Muir Farm, Alford £129, Oldtown 276.1p; **TexX** – Crossbrae, Delgaty, Oldtown £127, Reaster 273.7p; **Cont** – Kennachy, Forss £124.50, Reaster 267.5p; **ContX** – Balcraig, Kintore £122.50, Easter Fonet, Dunecht 267p; **Bel** – Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie £120.50, 273.9p; **SufX** – Raefin, Keith £120.50, Birkenbower, Lumsden 246.9p; **Suf** – Tillyorn, Lumphanan £120, Piperwell, Craigievar 246.7p; **BeIX** – Honeyneuk, Maud £120, 266.7p; **Black** – Crossbrae £119.50, Cottbank, Drumlithie 244p; **Cross** – Tillyorn £119.50, Easter Fonet 267p; **Down** – Birkenbower £118.50, Cottbank 244p; **DownX** – Tillyorn £118, Riachburn 243.6p.

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Store Lambs: Tex – Leary, Marwick £41; **Cont** – South Cranna Cottage, Aberchirder £95; **Suf** – South Cranna Cottage £94.50; **SufX** – Chapelton,

Drumblade £93.50; **TexX** – Chapelton £91.50; **ContX** – South Cranna Cottage £90.50; **Down** – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith, Mains of Blackford, Rothienorman £89.50; **Lleyn** – Anniston, Inverbervie £89.

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Muce, Birsay £183; **Tex** – Kennachy, Forss £173; **TexX** – Upper Auquhadlie, Auchnagatt £165; **Cont** – Tillyorn £161; **ContX** – Kennachy £159; **Bel** – Bilboa, Daviot £155.50; **Cross** – South Cranna Cottage, Birkenbower £145; **Cha** – Muce £139; **ChaX** – Muce £133; **Suf** – Netherthird, Rothienorman £129; **SufX** – Bilboa £127; **GF** – Beech Croft, Fyvie £107; **Mule** – Mains of Bruxie, Maud £95.50.

Feeding Rams: Tex – Kennachy £129; **Rye** – Tillymauld, Garmond £127; **TexX** – Boganlea £121; **Cont** – 48 High St, New Aberdour £115; **Chv** – Bogharvey, Turriff £115; **Suf** – West Teuchan, Cruden Bay £113; **SufX** – Berry Farm, Scalloway £105.50.