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"The Prime lamb trade continued at strong rates with a sale average weight of a 47.6kg which was 2kg up on last week. Cull ewes saw a fair percentage of lean types on offer with best sorts very easily sold. 10 active buyers were in attendance.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: **Tex** – West Knock £170, The Neuk 282.1p; **Bel-** Halley, Deerness £130.50, 4 Largue Cottages, Largue 289p; **Cont-** 2 Corse of Kinnoir, Huntly £126, 1 Cottage West Mains, Castle Fraser 281p; **BelX-** Mill of Torry, Udney £124.50, 1 Cottage West Mains 280p; **TexX-** Honeyneuk, Maud £122.50, 266.3p; **ContX-** Lost, Strathdon £122.50, Mill of Torry 264.9p; **Cross-** Lost £121.50, Birselasie, Midmar 260.2p; **ChaX-** 4 Largue Cottages £121.50, Mains of Arnage, Ellon 242.2p; **BFL-** Kingswells Croft, Oyne £118.50; **Chv-** Birkenbog HF, Cullen £118.50, Dunecht Home Farm 246.4p; **Suf-** BafLOUR Estate, Shapinsay £117.50, 248.9p; **SufX-** Quoy Belloch, Deerness and Auchenzeoch, Fordoun £116.50, Balfour Estate 239.8p.

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Store Lambs: **Cont-** Ratch-Hill £98.50; **Cha-** Howeburn, Lumphanan £96.50; **Zwa-** Glendale, Lumphanan £93.50; **Tex-** Glendale £86.50; **Cont-** Hillhead of Cannahars, Whitecairns £83.50.

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Crudy, Sanday £175; **Tex** – Crudy £157; **Bel** – Belnagarrow, Craigellachie £157; **Cont** – Muir, Alford £145; **Suf** – Claybraes, South Ronaldsay £142.50; **Blu Tex** – Gaitnip, St Ola £139; **TexX** – Crudy £132.50; **ChvMule** – Birkenbog Home Farm, Cullen £132.50; **Cont** – Muir, Alford £131; **ContX** – Regina Croft, Kintore, 4 Largue Cottages, Forgue £129; **Cross** – Foggieley, Craigievar £128.50; **SufX** – Tillypronie, Tarland £115; **HB** – Tillypronie £115; **Chv** – Rhynie, Fearn £114.50; **Down** – Hillview, Rynie, Tillypronie £113; **DownX** – Heads of Auchinderran, Aultmore £112.50; **Mule** – Rhynie £96.50; **GF** – Mains of Arnage £93.50; **BF** – Brencher House, Birsay £75.

Feeding Rams: Cont – Glenernie, Dunphail £177; **Suf** – Claybraes, South Ronaldsay £149; **Pure Tex** – Whitehall, Stronsay £145; **Tex** – Mains of Orchardtown, Udney £139; **Blu Tex** – Broadwater, Skene £139; **Chv** – Muce, Birsay £127; **TexX** – Halley, Deerness, Ard Na Moy, Glassel £125; **Zwa** – 5 Quarryhill, Peterculter £125.