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“Store lambs were dearer on the week taking into account the fact that there were a big percentage of lean lambs showing signs of the recent wet weather. The breeding sheep ring saw a late surge with good gimmers still in demand.”

Leading Prices per Head

Ewe Lambs: **Tex-** Regina Croft, Kintore £108; **Mule-** Heatherhouse, Tankerness £107; **TexX-** Pitprone, Glenkindie £106; **Cross-** Fawells, Keith-hall £98; **Suf-** Hilton, Lumphanan £97; **Lleyn-** Hilton £96; **Suf-** Caltterin Brig, Upper Lenshie £93.

Store Lambs: **Tex-** Delnabo, Glengairn £106; **Bel-** Tillylodge, Newe £106; **TexX-** Pittenkerrie, Glassel £105; **Cont-** 91 Main St, Newmill £104; **Suf-** Mains of Arnage £100; **ContX-** West Cranloch, Ythan Wells £99; **BelX-** Mid Clochforbie, Fisherie £99; **SufX-** Prony, Ballater £97; **Cross-** Hillview, Brae of Scurdargue £95; **Down-** Mains of Arnage £94, Foggiebrae; **BluTex-** Gleneffock, Glenesk £90; **Mule-** Poolside,

Auchindachy £89; **HB-** Broughnamary, Mulben £89; **ChvM-** Scollys Cross, Strachan £88; **Lleyn-** 12 Heathlands, Kinellar £87; **BF-** Littlewood Park £74.

Shetland Consigned Store Lambs: **Tex-** Aswick, Skellister £95.50; **Suf-** Hestensetter, Wester Skeld, Gorfield, Cunningsburgh £93; **TexX-** Aswick £89, Bretta £87; **SufX-** Aithsetter £82, Smithfield, Sandwick £77; **Chv-** Aithsetter £79, Gorfield, Smithfield £76.

Shetland Consigned Ewes: **TexX-** Burnside, Williamsetter £76; **Shc-** Aithsetter £65, Burnside £64.

Orkney Consigned Store Lambs: Mule Ewe Lambs- Heatherhouse, Tankerness £107; **ChvX-** Laithe £94; **TexX-** Laithe £94; **BelX-** Smiddy, Stronsay £90; **Tex-** Redland £89; **Cont-** Langskaill £85; **ContX-** Millhouse, Sanday £84.

Breeding Sheep: Gmr: Mule – Backmuir £165; **GF-** Pitprone £160; **Cross-** Burnheads £155; **Tex-** East Sandend, Cruden Bay £140. **Ewes: Tex-** 11 Raemoir Road, Banchory £165; **Cont-** Belnagarrow, Craigellachie £145; **Suf-** 11 Raemoir Road £134; **ContX-** Belnagarrow £132; **SufX-** Belnagarrow £120; **Mule-** Backmuir £118.

Breeding Rams: Shearling Rams: Tex- Clinterty, New Aberdour £450, Hillhead of Cannahars £350, Tillydesk, Ellon £320, Whitefield, Forglen £300 (X3), Newton of Crathie £300, Upper Kirkton, Dyce £300; **SufX-** Gordonston, Clatt £380; **Suf-** Bogfon, Maryculter, Mid Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn £350. **Ram Lambs: Suf-** Milltown of Birness, Ellon £320, £280, £250 (twice); **Tex-** Oldtown, Peterculter £300(X3), £280, £250.