

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October) Sold 2653 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (1485)** averaged 251p per kg (+15p) and sold to 313.3p per kg for 49kg Beltex's from Drumnahive, Kildrummy and £155 gross for 75kg Texels from West Teuchan, Cruden Bay.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (651)** averaged 249.6p per kg (+7.9p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (1168)** averaged £64.02 and sold to £222 for Texels from Reaster, Lyth.

“Prime lambs met an excellent demand with all classes dearer on the week. A good show of heavyweight well-bred sorts saw numerous pens between £130-£140 per head. A large show of ewes saw an increased ringside of buyers resulting in a stronger trade on the week.”

“ANM Group are proud to support the IAAS lamb donation for St Andrew's Day. Over 30,000 pupils from across 180 Scottish schools will celebrate St Andrew's Day by cooking and enjoying Scotch Lamb, we would like to thank W M Rennie & Sons, Netherton of Logie who generously donated a lamb to the campaign.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel** – Drumnahive £153.50, Ranch House Cottage, Thainstone 294.6p; **BluTex** – Collieston, Fordoun £151.50, 260.2p; **Pure Tex** – Beech Croft, Logie Pert £151, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown 276.3p; **Lei** – Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean £147.50; **Suf** – Nether Tillygarmond £146.50, Essich Farm, Dores 266.2p; **Tex** – Beech Croft £143.50, Honeyneuk Farm, Maud 267p; **Cont** – Mains of Leslie £144.50, 269.8p; **ContX** - Loanhead, Inverallochy £142.50, Westerton, Echt 269p; **Bel** – Drumnahive £140.50, Westerton 286.5p; **BelX** – Floors Farm, Grange £140, Stonefolds, Fyvie 284.5p; **Chv** – Stonyfield, Drumblade £139.50; **TexX** – North Quilquox, Ythanbank £139.50, Honeyneuk Farm 265.7p; **SufX** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £138.50, Honeyneuk Farm 263p; **ChvX** – Stonyfield £137.50; **Char** – Westerton £134.50, Culbirnie, Boyndie 271.3p; **CharX** – Mains of Leslie £132.50, Westerton 269p; **Rou** – Inchmarlo Home Farm £129.50, 259p; **Zwar** – Inchmarlo Home Farm £123.50.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex-** Reaster £220; **Tex-** Reaster £217; **TexX-** Birchfield, Glass £214.50; **Cont-** North Quilquox £205.50; **ContX-** Belnoe, Chapelton £191.50; **Cross-** Holland, Stronsay £171.50; **Cha-** Easthouse, Holm £161.50; **ChaX-** North Quilquox £151.50; **Dutch-** Beech Croft, Logie Pert £150.50; **Bel-** Greenmyres, Gamrie £137.50; **BelX-** Culhay, Alford £134.50; **SuffX-** Hillcrest, Clola £127.50; **Suff-** Prottsbaugh, Boyndlie £126.50; **Pure Suff-** West Teuchan, Cruden Bay £121.50; **Chv-** Reaster £109.50; **BFL-** Stonyfield, Drumblade £109.50; **Mule-** Nether Kinmudy, Longside £108.50; **GF-** Cottown of Gight, Methlick £99.50; **BF-** Belnoe £70.

**Feeding Rams:** **Tex-** Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown £167.50; **TexX-** Home Farm of Auchry £135; **Suff-** Bogengarrie Croft, Ardallie £130; **Suff-** Coldhome, Dallas £124.50; **ContX-** Longfield Crofts, Wiltrow £117.50.