

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4th September) Sold 1894 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1029) averaged 306.3p per kg (+9.3p) and sold to 352.3p per kg for 43kg Beltex from Birkenbower, Lumsden and £205 gross for 72kg Blue Texels from West Cairnhill, Culsalmond.

Store Lambs (16) sold to £112.50 from Nether Birnie, Benholm.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (378) averaged 316.3p per kg (+13.5p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (849) averaged £114.16 and sold to £310 for Pure Texels from North Quilquox, Ythanbank.

“The prime sheep trade saw a very keen demand for all classes with averages well up and ahead of early week markets. A top consignment of 65 Beltex cross lambs from G & R Miller, Birkenbower, Lumsden averaged 44kg at 337p per kg, £148.65. Feeding Ewes & Rams sold well with the sale topping at £310 for Texel Crosses from Messrs Cannon, North Quilquox.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: BluTex – Mains of Tonley, Alford £200, Hillcrest, Clola 337.8p; **BluTexX** – Odinstone, Shapinsay £195, Mains on Tonley 329.8p; **Bel** – Mains of Tonley £180, Birkenbower 342p; **Cont** – Drumsleed, Fordounm Mains of Tonley £177.50, Birkenbower, Newton of Inshewan, Memus 337.5p; **ContX** – Odinstone £174, Hillside, Fetternear 328.4p; **Tex** – Brodieshill, Alves £171.50, Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo 328.4p; **Cross** – West Cairnhill £169.50, South Ardoyne, Oyne 327.2p; **BelX** – Hillcrest £165.50, Burnside of Tynet, Clochan, Newmill, Crathes 325.6p; **Cha** – Clackriach, Maud £163.50, Coldhome, Dallas 323.9p; Milton of Durris £162.50, Soundmoor, Mulben, Bush of Muldearie 323.3p; **DownX** – Horntowie, Ruthven, Clinterty, New Aberdour 318.8p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Bel – Odinstone, Shapinsay £295; **Bel** – Odinstone £290; **Char** – Clackriach, Maud £290; **Pure Tex** – Skelbister, Orphir £274.50; **Tex** – Inchbruich, Cornhill £247.50; **TexX** – North Quilquox £244.50; **BluTex** – Odinstone £231.50; **CharX** – Clackriach £229.50; **Cont** – North Quilquox, East Thunderton, Longside £224.50; **Blk** – North Quilquox £219.50; **ContX** – Inchbruich, North Bethelnie £214.50; **Cross** – Hillcrest, Clola £211.50; **Down** – Broadwater, Skene £191.50; **BluTexX** – Mains of Tonley, Alford £187.50; **ChvMul** – North Quilquox £187.50; **Suf** – Nether Birnie, Benholm £179.50; **Mule** – Ruegarth, Baltasound £169.50; **Lleyn** – East Langamay, Sanday, Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £169.50; **SufX** – 15 Tigharry, North Uist £169.50; **GF** – Wellheads, Huntly £169.50; **BDM** – Broadwater £169.50; **ChvMul** – Bogmill, Pitcaple £153.50; **BFL** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £149.50; **Chv** – Strathelan, Elchies £145.50; **Easy** – Bogmill, Pitcaple £125.50; **Zwa** – Skelbister £119.50; **BF** – Crossburn, Keith £98.50.

Feeding Rams: BluTex – Mains of Tonley, Alford £240; **Bel** – North Lurg, Midmar £235; **Tex** – Belnoe, Chapeltown £200; **Suf** – Adziel, Strichen £200.

