

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October) Sold 2720 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (1448)** averaged 284.9p per kg (-4.1p) and sold to 339.8p for a Pen of Twenty 44kg Beltex from Birkenbower, Lumsden and £175 for Dutch from Dalton, Shevado.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (439)** averaged 300.1p per kg (+1.1p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (1272)** averaged £114.87 and sold to £279.50 for Texels from Seabreeze, Scalloway.

“Prime lambs again sold at similar rates with a strong requirement for well finished sorts. A good entry of 1272 Ewes & Rams were very keenly bid for with the sale topping at £279.50 for a Pure Texels from Seabreeze, Scalloway.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: PureBel** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £168, Belnaboth, Glenkindie 312.8p; **BeIX** – Skilmafilly, Auchnagatt £166; Pitlundie Farm, North Kessock 315.5p; **Black** – Collieston Farm £158.50, 289.7p; **TexX** – North Quilquox, Ythanbanks £155.50, Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean 314.4p; **Cross** – Plewlands, Duffus £152.50, Mains of Leslie 312.2p; **Cont** – Belnoe, Chapelton £152, Ledmacoy, Strathdon 312.5p; **BFL** – Plewlands £151, 284.9p; **ContX** – Mains of Leask, Slains £149.50; 308p; **Pure Bel** – Birkenbower £149.50; 333.7p; **Tex** – Plewlands £148.50, Ardhuncart, Kildrummy 310p; **SufX** – Roundhome, Corse £146.50, Granite Villa, Tillyfourie 292.4p; **Bel** – Birkenbower £145.50, Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo 312.5p; **Suf** - South Mains of Tillymorgan, Culsalmond £142.50, Pitlundie Farm 301.2p; **BDM** - Skeibhill, Aberchirder £140.50, 305.4p; **BluTex** - North Rettannach, Rothiemay £139.50, 301.2p; **Cha** – Meiklebogs, Gordonstown £138.50, 298.8p; **Mule** – Netherthird, Rothienorman £132.50, **Oxf** – Bogmill, Pitcaple £131, 251.9p; **ChaX** – Bogentassie, Lumphanan £130.50, Pitlundie Farm 306.1p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Bel** – Ros Cillala, Glassel £277.50; **Pure Tex** – Ros Cillala £274.50; **Bel** - Muirden of Cranna, Aberchirder; **BeIX** – Muirden of Cranna, West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £259.50; **Cont** – Woodhead, Cairness £254.50; **ContX** – Woodhead £249.50; **Pure Suf** – Woodhead £247.50; **BluTex** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £237.50; **Tex** – North Crannoch, Crossroads £234.50; **TexX** – The Neuk, Nether Kinmundy £227.50; **Cross** – Muirden of Cranna £225.50; **BluTexX** – Collieston £214.50; **Char** – Mains of Ludquharn, Longside £207.50; **Suf** – Kepplecrook £198.50; **SufX** – Skillymarno, Strichen £184.50; **DutSpt** – Collieston Farm £184.50; **ChvMul** – Ardimmanoch, Keith £174.50; **Blk** – Collieston, West Cairnhill £171.50; **Hamp** – Longcroft, Oyne £167.50; **Mule** – Heldonside Farmhouse, Pluscarden, North Crannoch £167.50; **GF** – Ardhuncart, Kildrummy £164.50; **Down** – West Cairnhill £160.50; **DownX** – Ardimannoch £159.50; **Chv** – East View, Burnside £147.50.

**Feeding Rams: Pure Tex** – Mains of Ludquharn £227.50; **DutSpt** – Forebogs of Knaven, Maud £217.50; **Tex** – Ros Cillala £200; **TexX** – Grunnafirth, Brettabister £189.50; **CharX** – Mains of Ludquharn £179.50; **Sht** – Islesburgh, Sullom £75.50.