

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 30th October) Sold 1685 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (996) averaged 287.2p per kg (+.02p) and sold to 319.8p per kg for a Pen of Four 48kg Texel Cross from Home Farm Auchry, Cummiestown and £200 gross for 71kg Texel from Tapiken, Tyrie.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (332) averaged 299p per kg (-1.4p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (689) averaged £133.03 and sold to £330 for a Texel Ram from Ferniebrae, Meikle Wartle.

“Prime lambs would be dearer on the week with well fleshed and best heavies showing the greatest increase.

Feeding Ewes & Rams sold sharper on the week with a tremendous Texel Ram from Ferniebrae, Meikle Wartle topping the trade at £330.

Two Texel Cross ewes were donated by David Leslie, Nia-roo and purchased by Parkside Livestock fetching £135 per head with the proceeds going to RSABI.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Black – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £162, £160, 290.2p; **Tex** – New Mains, Glenkindie £158.50, Mains of Cults, Kennethmont 317.6p; **TexX** – Home Farm Auchry £153.50, Burnside of Tynet, Clochan 317.7p; **PureTex** – Fawside, Kinneff, South Craighead, Skelmuir £152.50, South Byebush, St Katherines 310p; **Bel** – Westerton, Echt £151.50, New Mains 318.9p; **Suf** – South Craighead £150, Corrybrae, Kildrummy 303.4p; **BelX** – Cairnbo, Gamrie, Bridges, Kinnoir £150, Raefin, Keith 310.2p; **Cont** – Loanend, Lumphanan £149.50, Braeside, Tough 314.8p; **ContX** – Loanend £146.50, Milton of Finnercy, Echt 312.8p; **Cha** – Cairnbo, Home Farm Auchry £146.50, Meiklebogs, Gordonstown 308.5p; **ChaX** – Sundayswells Farm, Torphins, Westerton £145.50, Burnside of Tynet 309p; **SufX** – Westerton, Loanend £145, Corrybrae, Kirkland, Forgue 303.3p; **BluTex** – Corrybrae £137.50, 305.6p; **Easy** – West Balbithan, Kintore £133.50.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £290; **Blk** – Standingstpnnes, Dyce £280; **Tex** – Collieston, Fordoun £270; **Pure Suf** – Cadgerford, Kingswells £261.50; **BluTex** – Collieston £259.50; **Suf** – Tofthills, Clatt £257.50; **TexX** – Home Farm of Auchry, Cumminestown £254.50; **Cont** – South Breck, Burray £250; **SufX** – Stonyford, Tarland £247.50; **ContX** – Standingstones £239.50; **Down** – Tofthills £239.50; **Pure Bel** – Home Farm of Auchry £239.50; **Cross** – Ferniebrae, Bransburn Farm, Strichen, Home Farm of Auchry £229.50; **Char** – Loanhead, Inverallochy £229.50; **ChvMul** – New Mains, Glenkindie £227.50; **Bel** – Drumnahive £224.50; **BelX** – Standingstones £219.50; **DownX** – Tofthills, Cadgerford £214.50; **Ber** – Woolhillock, Skene £209.50; **Chv** – St Johns Wells, Fyvie £191.50; **Wen** – Netherton, Clatt £187.50; **Zwa** – 5 Quarryhill, Peterculter £181.50; **GF** – Tapiken,

Tyrie £178.50; **Mule** – Loanhead £167.50; **BF** – Newton Dee £133.50; **Jacob** – Netherton, Clatt £119.50.

Feeding Rams: **Suf** – Drumnahive £229.50; **Bel** – Drumnahive £204.50; **Tex** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £194.50; **Dor** – Old Manse, Glass £181.50.