

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 2nd July) Sold 1101 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (430) averaged per 387.5p per kg and sold to 543.5p per kg and £250 gross for 46kg Texels from Corseview, Durris.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (203) averaged 396.6p per kg.

Old Season Prime Lambs (146) Sold to £222 gross for a Pen of Twenty-One 59kg Mules from Earlsford, St Katherine's.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (484) averaged £165.56 and sold to £365 for Beltex's from 13 Farquhar Road, Huntly.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot (41) sold to £172 for Texel Cross ewes with singles at foot from Shougle, Birnie.

"New season lambs followed the national trend and saw light weight sorts sell at lesser rates. Once again those with good levels of finish and weight sold at excellent rates. A generous donation was made by Sandy Norrie, Woodside of Wrae, of a Blue Texel Cross Lamb selling at £218 with the money going to the Scottish Air Ambulance Charity. Cast ewes & Rams sold dearer on the week. A pair of Ewes consigned by Mr G Morrison, 13 Farquhar Road, Huntly set a new centre record for Pure Beltex ewes at £365."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Black – Woodside of Wrae, Turriff £240, 470.6p; **Pure Tex** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £228, 422.2p; **BluTex** – Woodside of Wrae £225, 409.1p; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness £222, Firva, Scousburgh 424.4p; **TexX** – Inchbruich Farm, Cornhill £220, Tamala, Burnside 413.7p; **BlueTexX** – Woodside of Wrae £218, Gaval, Fetterangus 399p; **SufX** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £215, Milton of Inkhorn, Auchnagatt 406.4p; **Tex** – Milltown of Birness £211, Milton of Inkhorn 403.7p; **Cont** – Milltown of Birness £207.50, Corseview, Durris 403.3p; **DownX** – Gaval £205.50, Woodside of Litterty, Turriff 403.2p; **ContX** – Milltown of Birness £198.50, Whitehall Farm, Inch 410.3p; **BelX** – Wairds of Alpity, Arbuthnott £198, Whitehall Farm 441.9p; **Down** – Milltown of Birness £196.50, Regina Croft, Kintore 398.8p; **Cha** – Gaval £195.50, Wairds of Alpity 401.2p; **Easy** – West Balbithan, Kintore £188.

Old Season Prime Lambs: Cont – Chapel of Seggat, Aucherless £188; **ContX** – The Bothy, Parkhill Farm £185,

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Feeding Ewes: **Bel** – Crossbrae, Delgaty £268; **BluTex** – Woodside of Wrae £264.50; **Blk** – Cluseburn, Inverbervie £259.50; **BDM** – North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum £247.50; **Pure Tex** – Wester Biffie, Maud £244.50; **Pure Suf** – Inchbruich, Cornhill £237.50; **Tex** – Crannabog, Rothienorman £237.50; **Suf** – Newton of Balquhan, Pitcaple £234.50; **SufX** – Firva, Scousburgh £231.50; **Down** – Tillyeve £229.50; **TexX** – Netherhill, St Fergus £229.50; **Cont** – Uppermill, Tarves £227.50; **Chv** – The Glebe, Grimbister £221.50; **BL** – Strathcathro Estate, Brae of Pert £220; **Cross** – Inchbruich £217.50; **Char** – Chapel of Seggat, Auchterless £217.50; **DownX** – Inchbruich £214.50; **ChvMul** – Greystone, Blackhills £214.50; **ContX** – Gaval, Fetterangus, Lost Farm, Strathdon £207.50; **Zwa** – Crossbrae, Delgaty £204.50; **ChvX** – Reaster, Lyth £189.50; **BelX** – Tillylodge, Newe £187.50; **Mule** – Mains of Slains, Collieston £187.50; **GF** – Little Skillymarno, Strichen £185.50; **Hamp** – Skillymarno £183.50; **Jac** – Aulton, Craigellachie £171.50; **SHC** – Tippetty, Auchenblae £159.50; **BF** – Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £147.50; **Sht** – Barnyards, Rosehearty £97.50.

Feeding Rams: **Tex** – Knockhourn, Knockando £247.50; **Chv** – Reaster, Lyth £244.50; **Suf** – Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch £244.50; **Dor** - Knockhourn £224.50; **Bel** – Tillylodge £194.50.

Hoggs with Single lambs at Foot – Shougle £165, £155.