

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 13th August) Sold 2524 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1128) averaged 311.1p per kg and sold to 397.4p per kg for 39kg Beltexs from Birkenbower, Lumsden and £190 gross for Suffolks from Milltown of Birness, Ellon.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (493) averaged 320.6p per kg.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1396) averaged £159.49 and sold to £350 for a Pure Texel from Standingstones, Dyce.

“The prime lamb trade saw some resistance but well-bred sorts & those with weight continued to sell well. A large entry of Feeding Ewes & Rams continued to sell at recent high levels with best pure types in short supply, the sale topped at £350 for an excellent Pure Texel Ewe from Standingstones, Dyce.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: PureTex – Milltown of Birness £188, East View, Burnside 347.4p; **Cont** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £184, East View 338.9p; **Suf** – North Quilquox, Ythanbank £178, Tippetty, Auchenblae 332.1p; **Tex** – Cottown of Gight, Methlick £174, South Ardoyne, Oyne 342.3p; **TexX** – Lawfolds, Durno £173.50, Milltown of Birness 338.8p; **ContX** – Karma, Durno £172.50, Tillybo, Fisherie 343.8p; **SufX** – Milltown of Birness £171.50, South Byebush, St Katherines 323.9p; **Bel** – Springburn, Kintore £170, Birkenbower, Lumsden 348.9p; **BelX** – Mid Haddo £169, Belniden, Strathdon 336p; **Cross** – Shougle, Birnie £167.50, Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo 336p; **DutSptd** – Forebogs of Knaven £167.50, 332.1p; **ChaX** – Uppermill Farm £167.50, Meiklebogs, Gordonstown 331.4p; **Black** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £165.50, South Ardoyne 337.2p; **Cha** – Springburn £161.50, Shougle 323.3p; **Chv** – Hillhead of Auchmacleedie, Strichen £155.50, Balgairn Farm, Ballater 337.8p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Cross – Standingstones £264.50; **Pure Suf** – Cadgerford, Kingswells £260; **Suf** – Stonyford, Tarland £244.50; **SufX** – Newton of Balquhain, Pitcaple £237.50; **Pure Tex** – Stonyford £234.50; **Tex** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £229.50; **Down** – Uppermill, Kintore, Cadgerford, Stonyford £227.50; **Char** – Tillypronie House, Tarland £227.50; **BDM** – Standingstones £227.50; **TexX** – Bogentassie, Lumphanan £224.50; **Cont** – Bogentassie £223.50; **DownX** – Mid Haddo £219.50; **CharX** – Eastside, Whitecairns £214.50; **Blk** – Uppermill £214.50; **ContX** – Corseview, Durris £214.50; **BluTex** – Newton of Balquhain £211.50; **Mule** – Uppermill £194.50; **Chv** – Karma, Durno £189.50; **ChvX** – Ardimannoch, Keith £188.50; **GF** – Roundhome, Corse £187.50; **Easy** – Kincardine Estate £152.50; **Lleyn** – Meikle Tillyeve, Udney £145.50; **BF** – Braeside, Inverurie £142.50.

Feeding Rams: Suf – South Coldstream, Drumoak £227.50; **SufX** – Souther House, Sweening £189.50; **Chv** – Karma £164.50.