

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 3rd September) Sold 2894 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1756) averaged per 298.2p per kg and sold to 343p per kg for 43kg Beltex from Mosshead, Whitehouse and £186 gross for 59kg Texels from Uppermill Farm, Tarves.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (667) averaged 303.6p per kg.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1138) averaged £127.11 and sold to £289.50 for Texel's from Newton of Greeness, Turriff.

"A large entry of prime lambs easier on the week with the bestselling sorts being heavier weight and well fleshed types. Mr Craig Paterson, Cranna Bridge kindly donated a Pure Suffolk ewe to The Friends of Roxburgh House. The ewe sold for £310 with all proceeds being donated to the fantastic charity. Feeding ewes & rams would be dearer on the week with all classes very keenly bid for."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: **Suf** – Uppermill Farm £184, £181.50, 320.8p; **Cont** – North Garmond, Turriff £178, Bogside, Fyvie 337.5p, 336.2; **BluTex** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £177.50, 326.9p; **Tex** – Uppermill Farm £176, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 332.2p, 332.1p; **BelX** – Netherthird Rothienorman £173.50, Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel 321.8p; **TexX** – Uppermill Farm £172, 329.8p; **Bel** – Uppermill Farm, Connage, Rathven £171.50, Mosshead, Whitehouse 324p; **SufX** – Uppermill Farm £170, Garvelside, New Pitsligo 306.1p; **BluTexX** – Collieston Farm £170, 322.7p; **ChaX** – 5 Quarryhill, Peterculter £170, North Quilquox, Ythanbank 319p; **Cross** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £170, Uppermill Farm 329.4p; **ContX** – Southbank, Skene, 5 Quarryhill, Uppermill Farm £168, Nether Drumallochie 327.8p; **Black** – Middle Muirden, Turriff £161.50, Easter Knock, Stuartfield 304.2p; **Dor** – Shenval, Ballindalloch £160, 296.3p; **Cha** – North Quilquox £159.50, 319p; **Mule** – Shenval £150, 289.8p.

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Feeding Ewes: **Pure Tex** – Middle Muirden, Turriff £274.50; **Pure Bel** – The Bothy, Rivehill £274.50; **BluTex** – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £269.50; **BDM** – Thriepland, Boyndie £257.50; **Tex** – North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum £257.50; **Blk** – Belnoe, Chapelton, West Cairnhill £239.50; **TexX** – Newton of Greeness £237.50; **Cont** – Newton of Greeness £229.50; **Cross** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £227.50; **Pure Suf** – Bogs of Paithnick, Crossroads £205.50; **Suf** – Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £204.50; **ContX** – 2 Wood Cottages, Newmachar £204.50; **SufX** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £204.50; **BdgFTex** – West Cairnhill £201.50; **Bel** – Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff £199.50; **BelX** – Black Castle, Gollanfield, Bogside, Fyvie, Westburn, Stonehaven £197.50; **Down** – West Cairnhill £195.50; **Chv** – Garbh Allt, Upperthird £187.50; **DownX** – East Thunderton, Longside £187.50; **Mule** – Uppermill, Kintore, West Cairnhill £185.50; **DutSpt** – Drumgesk, Dess £183.50; **ChvMul** – Bogs of Paithnick, Crossroads £183.50; **GF** – Coldhome, Dallas £180.50; **BF** – Belnoe £140.

Feeding Rams: TexX – Cottown of Gight, Methlick £280; **Hamp** – Black Castle £189.50.