

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 17th September) Sold 2143 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1201) averaged 324.6 per p per kg (+13p) and sold to 437.5p per kg for 56kg Texels and £245 gross from Clinterty, New Aberdour.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (420) averaged 336.8 per kg (+10.4p).

25.5kg – 32kg (7) averaged 322.6p

32.1kg – 39kg (64) – averaged 322.5p

39.1kg – 45.5kg (349) – averaged 339.3p

45.6kg – 52kg (595) – averaged 319.8p

52.1kg – (186) – averaged 317.1p.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (942) averaged £140.62 and sold to £340 for a Texel Ram from Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown.

“Prime lambs met an excellent demand with all classes selling at strong rates. Feeding ewes and rams sold dearer on the week with a good quality show forward.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Clinterty £215, 383.9p; **Tex** – Oldtown Farm, Peterculter £200, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 359.3p; **TexX** – Oldtown Farm £192, Nether Drumallochie 356p; **Pure Bel** – Muir Farm, Alford £186, 379.6p; **Bel** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £185, Muir Farm 379.2p; **BelX** – Muir farm £182, Roadside of Auchinderran, Keith 366.3p; **Pure Suf** – Mill of Meadaple, Rothienorman £181.50, Kirkford, Premnay 332.5p; **Suf** – Tillyeve, Udney £181.50, South Byebush 332.2p; **Cont** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £181.50, Soundmoor, Mulben 343.3p; **SufX** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £178.50, South Blachrie, Fyvie 327p; **BFL** – Meikle Rowater, Cornhill £175, Loanend, Glenkindie 330p; **ChvX** – Turfhillock, Drummur £172.50, 331.7p; **Cha** – Gaval, Fetterangus £172.50, South Byebush, St Katherines 350p; **ChaX** – Gaval £172.50, Meiklebogs, Gordonstown 345.3p; **ContX** – Ros Cillala, Glassel £171.50, Gilkhorn Farm, Maud 343p; **Dutsptd** – Mill of Delgaty, Delgaty £167.50, 327.6p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: PureTex – Cairnbo, Gamrie £300; **TexX** – Home Farm of Auchry £294.50; **Cross** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £277.50; **Cont** – Muir Farm, Alford £274.50; **Tex** – Clinterty, New Aberdour £269.50; **ContX** – Home Farm of Auchry £251.50, £249.50; **BelX** – Turfhillock, Drummur £234.50; **ChaX** – North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum £229.50; **Suf** – The Howe, Grimness £214.50; **Black** – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £197.50; **Cha** – Bridges, Kinnoir £194.50; **BFL** – Home Farm of Auchry £197.50; **DutSptd** – Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £191.50; **SufX** – Bridges £189.50; **HB** – Wester Biffie, Maud £187.50; **ChvMul** – Cairnbo £185.50; **Mule** – Mains of Bruxie, Maud £178.50; **Chv** – Black Castle, Gollanfield £173.50; **ChvX** – Sheep

Park, Corvichen £147.50; **GF** – Sheep Park £135; **BF** – Tillypronie, Tarland £134.50; **Zwa** – Glenernie, Dunphail £119.50.

Feeding Rams: **Tex** – Black Castle £237.50, £227.50; **TexX** – West Town of Barras, Stonehaven £219.50; **Suf** – Adziel, Strichen £194.50; **Chv** – Grunnafirth, Brettabister £181.50; **BluTex** – Drumnahive Farms, Kildrummy £179.50; **Cont** – Terpersie, Tullynessle £149.50; **ChvX** – Grunnafirth £147.50.