

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August) Sold 2206 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (1346)** averaged 297p per kg (+1.8p) and sold to 362.3p per kg and £192 gross for 53kg Texels from Milltown of Birness, Ellon.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (440)** averaged 302.8p per kg (+1.2p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (860)** averaged £110.69 and sold to £259.50 for Pure Texels from 2 Earlsfield Cottage, Kennethmont.

“Prime lambs would see a slight increase on the week with fed sorts very sought after and leaner types proving harder to cash. Feeding ewes and rams sold well with the sale topping at £259.50 for a Pure Texel from D Grant, 2 Earlsfield Cottage.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex** – Milltown of Birness £170, Boghead, Drumblade 321.6p; **Cont** – Collieston Farm, The Bungalow £168, Springburn, Kintore 324.4p; **ContX** – Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean £161, Lawfolds, Durno 317.9p; **SufX** – Mains of Drumwhindle, Ellon £160, South Byebush, St Katherines 314.4p; **Tex** – Balcraig, Kintore £160, Milltown of Birness 320.8p; **BluTex** – Collieston Farm £159.50, 300.9p; **DutSpyd** – Collieston Farm £159.50, 300.9p; **Black** – Tannachie, Stonehaven £158, Middle Muirden, Turriff 309p; **TexX** – Drumwhindle Mains £157.50, South Byebush 319.3p; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness £156, Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel 314.4p; **BelX** – Collieston Farm £155.50, Stripeside, Aberlour 323p; **Cross** – Muir Farm, Alford, Upperhill, Midmar £155.50, Newtonbank, Gordonstown, Broomhill Farm, Methlick 316.7p; **Rye** – Blackhall, Drumoak £153.50, 288p; **Bel** – Coneyhatch House, Stonehaven £152.50, Migvie, Tarland 316.3p; **Cha** – Meikle Haddo, Newburgh £145.50, Meiklebogs, Gordonstown 315.1p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – Milltown of Birness £234.50; **Tex** – Greystone, Kingsford £229.50; **TexX** – Boghead £209.50; **Cross** – Greystone £199.50; **Cont** – Newton of Balquhain, Pitcaple £189.50; **Suf** – Newton of Balquhain £189.50; **SufX** – North Lurg, Midmar £184.50; **ContX** – Bogentassie, Lumphanan, Broomhill Farm, Methlick £181.50; **ChvMul** – South Easterton, Hatton £172.50; **Mule** – Glenernie £167.50; **GF** – Coxton £163.50; **Zwa** – Glenernie £157.50; **ChvX** – Glenernie, Dunphail £155.50; **Bel** – Newton of Balquhain £150; **Chv** – Karma, Durno £149.50; **Rye** – Blackhall, Drumoak £124.50; **BF** – Belnoe, Chapelton £119.50.

**Feeding Rams: Cont** – Ardlaw Mains, Tyrie £224.50; **BluTex** – Little Howes, Holm £177.50; **Suf** – Quoy Belloch, Deerness £164.50.