

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September) Sold 2973 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (1305)** averaged 312p per kg (+28p) and sold to 344p for 44kg Charollais from Meiklebogs, Gordonstown and £188 (Twice) firstly for 65kg Continentals from Westburn Farm, Stonehaven & for a 99kg Suffolk from Cairnton, Techmuiry.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (534)** averaged 320.5p per kg (+22p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (1668)** averaged £112.38 and sold to £328 for a Pen of Three Pure Texels from Millburn, Catfirth.

“Prime lambs met an excellent demand with all classes selling at very strong rates. A large entry of feeding ewes and rams were met with a full ringside of buyers. Big ewes saw the largest increase on the week with the sale topping at £328 for a pen of three Pure Texels from Millburn, Catfirth.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Cont** – Collieston, Fordoun £182, Kurkigarth, Weisdale 343.4p; **Pure Tex** – North Quilquox, Ythanbank £180, South Ardoyne, Oyne 341.2p; **ContX** – Westburn £174.50, Sundayswells Farm, Torphins 341.1p; **Tex** – Crossbrae, Delgaty £173.50, Ferniebrae, Meikle Wartle 339.4p; **Pure Suf** – Middlehill, Rothienorman £167.50, South Byebush 324.4p; **Char** – Todholes, Lower Cabrach £167.50, Eastside, Whitecairns 332.2p; **TexX** – Mains of Slains, Collieston, Fortrie Farms, Fortrie £167.50, Braeside, Tough 337.8p; **Bel** – Wards of Boyndlie, Fraserburgh, Dycehill, Corse £166.50, Bogside, Fyvie 335.4p; **CharX** – Todholes £160.50, 321p; **Suf** – Little Lediken, Inch £160.50, Fernhill, Kingswells 321.1p; **Blk** – Frostybrae, Maud £157.50, Craigley, Corvichen 307.3p; **SufX** – South Mains of Tillymorgan, Culsalmund £157.50, Mains of Slains 320.7p; **Down** – North Quilquox £156.50, Middlehill, Rothienorman 316p; **BelX** – Bankhead, Portlethen £151.50, Newton of Carnousie, Forglen 323.9p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: TexX** – Home Farm Of Auchry, Cuminstown £290; **Pure Tex** – Inverebrie, Ellon £285, £242; **Tex** – North Gardie, Aith £241.50; **Suf** – Little Tulloch, Durris £231.50; **Cont** – Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo £210; **Pure Suf** – Brodieshill Farm, Alves £204.50; **Cross** – Home Farm of Auchry £194.50; **SufX** – Home Farm of Auchry £189.50; **ContX** – Wester Allathan, New Deer £187.50; **DutSptd** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £180; **Mule** – Brodieshill Farm £177.50; **ChvX** – Heldonside Farmhouse, Pluscarden £169.50; **GF** – Deskie Farm, Glenlivet £167.50; **Zwa** – Auchinhove, Soutra £164.50; **Cha** – Meikle Kirkhill, Maud £157.50; **Chv** – Clayfords Cottage, Strichen £154.50; **Lleyn** – Muirhall Farm, Urquhart £149.50; **ChvMule** – Bogharvey, Turriff £143.50; **Black** – Highwater Croft, Premnay £137.50; **Rye** – Frostybrae, Maud £131.50; **Bel** – Muirfield, Everton of Auchry £120; **Easy** – Kirkford £115.50; **BF** – East Cruichie, Drumblade £95.50.

**Feeding Rams: Pure Tex** – Brodieshill Farm £280; **Tex** – North Gardie £244.50; **TexX** – Rowland, Holm £229.50; **Suf** – Mains of Allathan, New Deer £224.50; **SufX**

– Brodieshill Farm £215; **Cont** – Easthouse, The Park £184.50; **ContX** – Coldhome, Dallas £174.50; **Zwa** – Auchinhove £151.50.