

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September) Sold 3150 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**Old Season Prime Lambs (1426)** averaged 294p per kg (-18p) and sold to 344.8p for 48kg Beltex Cross from Mains of Leslie, Leslie and £192 for 70kg Beltex from Broadwater, Skene.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (377)** averaged 303.2p per kg (-17.3p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (1724)** averaged £96.08 and sold to £320 for a Pure Texel ram from Boghead, Drumblade.

“A mixed entry of prime lambs saw trade ease slightly with well finished lambs still keenly bid for. In the cull ewe ring, a large proportion of the sale consisted of leaner, hill bred sorts. The sale topped at £320 for a Pure Texel ram from Boghead, Drumblade”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**Old Season Prime Lambs:** **BFL** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £190, 263.9p; **BluTex** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £185, 312.7p; **Black** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £184, 278.8p; **Pure Tex** – Aul Steading Steens, Kinnadie £175, Fordmouth, Tomintoul 325p; **TexX** – South Easterton, Hatton £173.50, Bogside, Fyvie 319.2p; **Tex** – Easthouse, Holm £171.50, Bogside, Fyvie 319.2p; **Pure Suf** – South Easterton £168.50, Ardgeith, Strathdon 298.9p; **SufX** – Mains of Leslie £165.50, 344.8p; **Suf** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £164.50, 304.6p; **Bel** – Burnside, Keig £158.50, Strathelen, Ringorm Farm 335.2p; **BelX** – Auchenbreddie Farm, Inch £157.50, Belnaboth, Glenkindie 325.6p; **Mule** – Sauchentree, Methlick £156, 283.6p; **Cont** – Westerton, Echt £150, 322.4p; **ContX** – Shougle, Birnie £147.50, Mains of Leslie 321.1p; **ChaX** – Burnside £147.50, Tillyboy, Echt 313.1p; **Cha** – Shougle £144.50, South Byebush St Katherines 303.6p; **Chv** – West Cranloch, Ythanwells £138.50, 322.1p; **ChvX** – 25 Brae Cres, Kintore £135.50, 322.1p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes:** **PureTex** – Kingswells Croft, Oyne £274.50; **Tex** – Ros Cillala, Glassel £267.50, £254.50; **Cont** – Rowanhill, Kininmonth £249.50; **Cross** – Auchenbreddie Farm, Inch £234.50; **ContX** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £224.50; **Suf** – Mid Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn £221.50; **PureBel** – Hillbrae Farming £214.50; **TexX** – North Boddam, Inch £209.50; **BelX** – Woodhead, Cairness £185.50; **ChvX** – Newton of Balquhan, Pitcaple £183.50; **SufX** – Honeyneuk Farm, Maud £181.50; **ChvMul** – Mill of Gellan, Coull £179.50; **Bel** – Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff £179.50; **BluTex** – 29 York Street, Dufftown £169.50; **Black** – Kirkhill, Alves £151.50; **Mule** – Dunphail, Forres £153.50; **BFL** – Garth Farm, St Ola £143.50; **GF** – Rownanhill, Kininmonth £140; **Chv** – Upper Third Croft, Rothienorman £139.50; **Dor** – Woolhillock, Skene £121.50; **BF** – Glencat, Ballogie £117.50.

**Feeding Rams:** **Tex** – Boghead £254.50; **TexX** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £189.50; **BdgF** – Broadwater, Skene £179.50; **Chv** – Upper Third Croft £170; **Cont** – Ros Cillala £167.50; **ChvX** – Upper Third Croft £143.50; **Black** – Broadwater £114.50; **Cross** – Dell Farm, Isle of Lewis £101.50.

