

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 20th November) Sold 1920 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1312) averaged 307.3p per kg (+10.3p) and sold to 353.4p per kg for 44kg Beltex's from Birkenbower, Lumsden and £192 for 76kg Texels from Karma, Durno.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (499) averaged 317.6p per kg (+11.8p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (608) averaged £133.48 and sold to £350 for Texels from Halley Farm, Deerness.

“All classes of Prime Lambs saw a strong increase in value. Export weight lambs were in keen demand and best quality heavy weights regularly in the £155-£170 range. Feeding ewes and rams sold similar on the week with heavy sorts being particularly sought after.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel – Standingstones, Dyce £185.50, Westerton, Echt 340.8p; **Pure Suf** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £175.50, Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel 319.3p; **Char** – Lower Cotburn, Turriff £175.50, Westerton 309.2p; **Pure Tex** – Uppermill £171.50, Shougle, Birnie 333.7p; **Bel** – Westerton £167, Birkenbower, Lumsden 332.2p; **Tex** – Uppermill £163.50, Strath Farm, Watten 333p; **TexX** – Strath Farm £161.50, Standingstones 328.4p; **Cont** – Overton of Bruxie, Maud £160.50, Birkenbower 331.5p; **Suf** – Southbank, Skene £160.50, Tapiken, Tyrie 314.1p; **SufX** – Ankerville, Nigg Station, Uppermill £159.50, Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw 311.2p; **Down** – Standingstones £158.50, Chapelton, Leslie 309.8p; **Char** – Shougle £156.50, Lower Cotburn 307.8p; **Cross** – Lost Farm, Strathdon £156, Strath Farm 327.4p; **BelX** – Birkenbower £155.50, Standingstones 331.3p; **Chv** – Karma, Durno £155.50, Braeside, Tough 329.5p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: PureTex – Halley Farm £314.50, £284.50; **TexX** – 35 Main Street, New Deer £274.50; **Cross** – Denhead, Lonmay £269.50; **Suf** – Adziel, Strichen £251.50; **Bel** – Cott of Holland, Tankerness £249.50; **Cont** – Birkenbower, Lumsden £237.50; **DownX** – Netherton of Logie, Crimond £229.50; **Tex** – Halley Farm £229.50; **ContX** – Cott of Holland, Ladysford, Boyndlie £227.50; **Black** – 35 Mains Street £217.50; **BelX** – Cott of Holland £213.50; **ChvX** – Beinn Alvin, Midmar £177.50; **Chv** – 35 Mains Street £174.50; **Mule** – Netherton of Logie £167.50; **GF** – Woolhillock, Skene £165.50; **ChaX** – Bogmill, Pitcaple £163.50; **ChvMul** – Stemster, Wick £147.50; **ShcX** – Strath Farm, Watten £120.50; **BF** – Woolhillock £105.50.

Feeding Rams: Suf – Denhead £189.50; **Tex** – Redland, Firth £154.50; **Chv** – Redbrae Farm, Nether Kinmundy £131.50; **TexX** – 8 South Road, Rhynie £129.50.