

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July) Sold 1154 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (599)** averaged per 391.1p per kg (+3.6p) and sold to 438p per kg for a Pair of 46kg Texels from Netherhall, Premnay from and £233.50 gross for a Pen of Three 60kg Suffolks from Standingstones, Dyce.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (338)** averaged 398.8p per kg (+2.2p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (555)** averaged £161.02 and sold to £325 for a Beltex Cross ewe from South Tarwathie, Strichen.

“Prime lambs slightly sharper on the week with the best bred lambs in high demand. Cast ewes sold similar on the week with the sale reaching £325 for a home-bred Beltex cross ewe from Mr J Lowe, South Tarwathie, Strichen. Vendors are encouraged to have any cast ewes clipped going forward.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: SufX** – Garvelside, New Pitsligo £224.50, Gaval, Fetterangus 407.1p; **Tex** – Springburn, Kintore £221.50, Miltonbank, Tannadice 421.3p; **PureTex** – Gaval, Standingstones £219.50, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown 421.6p; **TexX** – Broomhead, Durris £209.50, 419p; **Suf** – Broomhead, Mains of Concraig 405.8p; **BDM** – Standingstones £203.50, £201.50, 419.8p; **Cont** – 29 York Street, Dufftown, Netherhall £201.50, Govals, Kincaldrum 416.7p; **Cross** – Townhead of Balmakelly, Marykirk £200.50, Home Farm of Auchry 415.1p; **ContX** – Archgrove, Station Road, Home Farm of Auchry £199.50, 29 York Street 411.2p; **Bel** – Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir £183.50, 426.7p; **Cha** – Lachlanstrype, New Pitsligo £183.50, West Teuchan Farm, Cruden Bay 408.3p; **Chv** – Corrybrae, Kildrummy £190.50, Glenfinnan, Findon 376p; **Easy** – Corsekelly Farm, St Combs £178.50, 364.1p; **HB** – Milton of Finnercy, Echt £175.50, 373.4p; **Mule** – Springburn £174.50, West Teuchan Farm 385.2p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: PureTex** – Home Farm of Auchry £290, £264.50; **TexX** – Oldtown Farm, Peterculter £259.50; **Cross** – South Tarwathie £247.50, **Cont** – Home Farm of Auchry £244.50; **ContX** – South Tarwathie £239.50; **BluTex** – 29 York Street £219.50; **ChaX** – Eastside Farm, Whitecairns £214.50; **Suf** – Tippetty, Auchenblae £211.50; **Chv** – Glenfinnan £201.50; **Mule** – South Tarwathie £197.50; **BDM** – Newton £191.50; **Cha** – Gaval £191.50; **BFL** – Home Farm of Auchry £184.50; **ChvMul** – Mains of Blairydrine, Durris £187.50; **Bel** – Kirkton of Kingoldrum £179.50; **Zwa** – Corrybrae £175.50; **ChvX** – West Cairneywhing Croft, New Pitsligo £159.50; **BF** – North Fornet, Auchronie £148.50; **Black** – Newtn, Tullynessle £147.50.

**Feeding Rams: BDM** – Newtack, Crossroads £234.50; **Tex** – Meadowbank, Greeness £219.50; **BDMX**- Newtack £200; **Chv** – South Collafirth, Ollaberry £197.50; **BFL** – Home Farm of Auchry £174.50.