

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 1st October) Sold Prime 3125 Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1945) averaged per 298p per kg and sold to 348.7p per kg for 39kg Beltex from 1 Cottage, West Mains and £235 gross for 88k Texels from Mid Haddo, Fyvie.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (565) averaged 305.1p per kg.

32.1kg – 39kg (30) – averaged 314p;

39.1kg – 45.5kg (687) – averaged 304p;

45.6kg – 52kg (1026) – averaged 295.9p;

52.1kg – (202) – averaged 282.3p.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1180) averaged £132.31 and sold to £310 for a Texel Ram from North Tarwathie, Strichen.

“Fed export weight lambs were easily sold with heavy sorts easing slightly on the week. A mixed entry of ewes saw all classes very keenly bid for.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: BluTex – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £202, 342.4p;

PureTex – Mid Haddo £190, The Parks, Kinaldie 334.7p; **Tex** – Newton of Auchaber, Corse £172, Muirden of Cranna, Aberchirder 326.1p; **Cross** – Seats, Tough £168.50, The Parks 322.7p; **Cont** – Mains of Drumwhindle, Ellon £168, Backhill of Clackriach, Ellon 328.3p; **TexX** – The Parks, Newton of Auchaber £164, South Keithney, Burnhervie 323.3p; **ContX** – Crook, Rendall £162, 321.8p; **Cha** – 5 Quarryhill, Peterculter £161.50, Raich, Fergie 319.1p; **Bel** – Seats £161.50, Ledmacoy, Strathdon 337.5p; **BelX** – Cowiehillock, Echt £160, 334.4p; **Black** – The Parks £160, Nether Tillygarmond 307.3p; **Suf** – Berefold, Ellon £156, Wairds of Alpty, Arbuthnott 317.1p; **SufX** – South Easterton, Hatton £155.50, Ledmacoy 317.4p; **ChaX** – Raich £150, Mid Haddo 319.1p; **BDM** – Cowford, Blairs £147.50, 313.8p; **Easy** – Mill of Whitehill, New Deer £145.50, 286.2p; **DutSptd** – Drumgesk Farm, Dess £144.50, 294.9p; **Chv** – Mains of Drumwhindle £140, 297.9p; **Mule** – Shenval, Ballindalloch £138.50, 277p; **Rom** – Shenval £138.50, 277p; **Ker** – Nether Tillygarmond £137.50, 288p; **ChvX** – Kinbate, Turriff £136.50, 303.3p; **Lleyn** – Holmhead Farm, Bucksburn £135.50, 301.1p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Char – Barnyards, Clola £270; **Char** – Barnyards £260;

ChvMul – Connage, Ruthven £241.50; **Pure Tex** – Taich-an-Cruach, Craigievar £231.50; **Tex** – Westerton, Echt £227.50; **TexX** – Hillcrest, Clola £225; **Cont** – Belnoe, Chapelton £219.50; **ContX** – Bogton, Corse £214.50; **Lleyn** – Belniden, Strathdon, Taich-an-Cruach £205.50; **Cross** – Bogside, Fyvie £201.50; **Bel** – Mill of Whitefield, New Deer £199.50; **BelX** – Bogside £190; **CharX** – North Tarwathie £189.50; **ChvX** – Lost Farm, Strathdon £187.50; **Mule** – Kinbate, Turriff, West

Balbithan, Kintore £177.50; **GF** – Taich-an-Cruach £170.50; **Blk** – Belnoe £169.50; **Suf** – Bridgeton, Muir of Fowlis, Knockhourn, Knockando £163.50; **SufX** – Meikle Tillyeve, Udney £161.50; **Chv** – 27 Melbost, Point £159.50; **BFL** – Little Howes, Holm £151.50; **Rom** – Fersness, Westside £143.50; **Easy** – Newton Dee £143.50; **BF** – Loanend, Lumphanan £139; **Rye** – Glenellan, Ythanbank £131.50.

Feeding Rams: **Tex** – North Tarwathie £244.50; **Bel** – North Lurg, Midmar £244.50; **BelX** – North Lurg £240; **Chv** – Nistaben, Harray £231.50.