

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 8th October) Sold 3171 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1979) averaged 300p per kg (+2p) and sold to 377.4p per kg for 42kg Beltexs from Beech Croft, Fyvie and £225 gross for 60kg Blue Texels from Shaggar, Sauchen.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (704) averaged 316.1p per kg (+11p).

32.1kg – 39kg (29) – averaged 334p;
39.1kg – 45.5kg (675) – averaged 313.5p;
45.6kg – 52kg (1131) – averaged 294.4p;
52.1kg – (144) – averaged 282.4p.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1192) averaged £136.15 and sold to £350 for Pure Texel's from Uppermill, Tarves.

“All classes of prime lambs increased in value with export weights seeing a very keen demand. Feeding Ewes & Rams sold dearer on the week with all classes keenly bid for.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: **Suf** – East Brachmont, Durris £171.50, Quendale, Dunrossness 336.9p; **Cont** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £170, South Ardoyne, Oyne, Bogside, Fyvie 337.2p; **SufX** – Uppermill Farm £168, Quendale 323.3p; **TexX** – East Brachmont £167.50, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 338.4p; **PureBel** – Ros Cillala, Glassel £166, Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo 348.9p; **Cha** – East Brachmont £164.50, Meikle Haddo, Newburgh 324.4p; **Cross** – Uppermill Farm £163, South Ardoyne 337.8p; **Tex** – Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch £162, Nether Drumallochie 336p; **BelX** – Muir Farm, Alford £161.50, 343.6p; **ContX** – Denberry Cottage, Cushnie, Sheep Park, 48 High Street, New Aberdour £160, Gilkhorn Farm, Maud 335.2p; **Bel** – Muir Farm, Beech Croft £158.50, Denberry Cottage 333.3p; **ChvX** – Piperwell, Craigievar £150.50, Beech Croft 330p; **Black** – Mill of Auchlin, New Aberdour £150, Townhead of Balmakelly, Marykirk 316.3p; **Mule** – North Crannoch, Crossroads £142.50, 288.5p; **Easy** – Slowgate, Pitcarry Mill £141.50, 277.5p; **BluTex** – Shaggar £137.50, 375p; **ChaX** – Meiklebogs, Gordonstown £133.50, Mid Clochforbie, Fisherie 305.8p; **Lleyn** – Dykehead, Aboyne £131.50, 396.4p.

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Feeding Ewes: **Pure Tex** – Muir Farm, Alford £309.50; **Pure Char** – 48 High Street, New Aberdour £297.50; **Tex** – Logiemuir, Logierieve £269.50; **TexX** – Muir Farm £259.50; **Cont** – Ferniebrae, Meikle Wartle £257.50; **Char** – Meiklebogs, Gordonstown £254.50; **Pure Suf** – Uppermill £241.50; **Suf** – Ros Cillala, Glassel, Cadgerford, Kingswells £229.50; **Cross** – Wester Allathan, New Deer £227.50; **ContX** – Townhead of Gight, Fyvie £221.50; **Chv** – Trondheim, Rendall £199.50; **CharX** – Meiklebogs, Gladhill, Garmouth £197.50; **Bel** – Grandvue, Heughhead

£194.50; **SufX** – Quendale, Dunrossness £194.50; **Mule** – Burnside, Keig £191.50; **Down** – Mill of Alvah, Alvah £189.50; **Blk** – South Mains Balgaveny, Rothienorman £187.50; **GF** – Whiteside, Alford £186.50; **ChvX** – Beinn Alvin, Midmar £181.50; **Lleyn** – Broomhills, Sandhaven £177.50; **Rye** – Blackhall, Drumoak £157.50; **Easy** – Glenquiech, Memus £144.50; **BF** – Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £129.50.

Feeding Rams: **Tex** – Greens of Middlehill, Cumminestown £330; **Suf** – Greens of Middlehill £289.50; **Blk** – Gladhill £279.50; **TexX** – Ardlaw Mains, Tyrie £257.50; **Char** – Tombain, Dunphail, Logiemuir £249.50; **BluTex** – Wester Allathan £249.50; **BluTexX** – Miry Park, Sanday £224.50; **BFL** – Mains of Glenbuchat £224.50.