THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 15th October) Sold 3793 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (2443) averaged per 303.6p per kg (+3.6p) and sold to 460.8p per kg and £235 gross for 51kg Beltexs from Muirton, Corse

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (828) averaged 317.3per kg (+1.2p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1350) averaged £145.54 and sold to £400 for a Texel Ram from Uppermill, Tarves.

32.1kg – 39kg (42) – averaged 370.8p;
39.1kg – 45.5kg (786) – averaged 314.7p;
45.6kg – 52kg (1243) – averaged 303.3p;
52.1kg – (372) – averaged 280.8p.

"Best feds sorts easily sold with bidding hesitant on half-finished sheep. Feeding ewes and rams sold dearer on the week with the sale reaching £400 for a Pure Texel ram from Uppermill, Tarves."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Suf – Claybraes, South Ronaldsay £225, Essich Farm, Dores 323.2p; **PureTex –** Leylodge Texels, Wardes £205, 353.4p; **SufX –** Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff £184.50, Todholes, Lower Cabrach 322.6p; **DownX –** Berefold, Ellon £179.50, Todholes 322.6p; **PureBel –** Home Farm of Auchry, Cumminestown £177.50, Birkenbower 378.2p; **Cont –** Hillhead, Fetternear £174.50, 344p; **BelX –** Home Farm of Auchry £169.50, 345.9p; **TexX –** New Mains, Glenkindie £168.50, Breck, Orphir 351.1p; **ContX –** Home Farm of Auchry £166.50, Little Broomfield, Ellon 347.7p; **Cross –** Craigshowdie £165.50, **Bel –** Home Farm of Auchry £154.50, Birkenbower, Lumsden 380.8p; **Tex –** Bridges, Kinnoir £163.50, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 342p; **Black –** Darnford, Durris £159.50, Burngrains Croft, Alvah 313.8p; **Cha –** Bridges £157.50, Wester Wyndings, Stonehaven 320.2p; **DutSptd –** Middle Muirden, Turriff £157.50, 302.9p; **Chv –** South Raedykes Farm, Rickarton £152.50, Essich Farm 314.9p; **ChvX –** West Quoscies, Newtonhill £152.50, 287.7p; **Hamp –** Frostybrae, Maud £151.50, 290.2p; **BluTex –** Middle Muirden £150.50, 301p; **BF –** Towiemore, Keith £149.50, 262.3p; **ChvMul –** West Quoscies £149.50, 299p; **Mule –** Dorsell, Alford £148.50, 285.6p; **ChaX –** Hillhead £147.50, 320.7p; **Easy –** Ballogie, Aboyne £144.50, 310.7p; **BDM –** Coldhome £144.50, 321.1p**; Zwa –** Darnford £144.50, 377.9p; **ValBlk –** Coldhome, Alvah £140.50, 312.2p; **Dor –** Middle Muirden £139.50, 298.7p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – The Cottage, Wardes £289.50; **Tex –** Newton of Greeness, Turriff £280; **TexX –** Glenisla, Gulberwick £274.50; **Pure Bel –** Muirton, Corse £270; **Cont –** Mid Haddo, Fyvie £269.50; **ContX –** Strathelen, Ringorm Farm £264.50; **Bel –** Muiryfold, Grange, Broadwater, Skene £249.50; **Pure Suf –** Bilboa, Daviot £244.50; **BelX –** Ardhuncart, Kildrummy £239.50; **Suf –** Muirton, Corse £239.50; **Cross –** The Bothy, Rivehill £234.50; **SufX –** Claybraes, South Ronaldsay £231.50; **Down –** Bilboa £219.50; **Char –** Meiklebogs, Gordonstown £217.50;

DownX – Hillhead, Fetternear, Middlehill, Rothienorman £217.50; **CharX –** Gaval, Fetterangus £214.50; **BDM –** Inchbruich, Cornhill £209.50; **Mule –** Tollo, Fortrie £191.50; **ChvMul –** Ardimannoch, Keith £189.50; **GF –** Uppermill £189.50; **Chv –** Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel £188.50; **ChvX –** Dorsell, Alford £183.50; **Lleyn –** The Den, Fochabers £176.50; **LleynX –** Coldstream, Drumoak £175.50; **Dutspt –** Shaggart, Sauchen £167.50; **BF –** Wester Achvochie, Advie £143.50.

Feeding Rams: Pure Tex – Mid Haddo £390; **Tex –** The Cottage £349.50; **Pure Bel –** Bridgeton, Muir of Fowlis, Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff £330; **Suf –** Claybraes £265; **Bel –** Little Broomfield £255; **BdgF –** Stratheast, Holm £219.50.