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Leading prices per head and per kg:

**New season lambs:**

Tex- The Bothy, Rivehill £102, Guise, Tough 189.8p; TexX- Westerton, Echt £100, Guise 188.4p; Cha- Mitchellhill, Maud £97, 179.6p; SufX- Pittenkerrie, Glassel £96, Nether Overhill, New Pitsligo 178.6p; Suf- Mirkady, Deerness £94.50, Goval, Dyce 181.7p; Black- Benthoull Cottage, Nether Anguston £93; DownX- Craigley, Huntly £93, Tocherford, Old Rayne 178.6p; Cont- Mains of Slains, Collieston £92.50, Balmaleddie House 185.9p; ContX- Dunearn, Nairn £89, Goval 185.4p; HB- Hallhill, Kinneff £91.50, 181.5p; Bel- Overhouse, Harray 188.5p.

**Store Lambs:**

Bel- Strathore, Shapinsay £72.50; Tex- Overhouse £68; BelX- Strathore £65.50; TexX- Savock, Newburgh £64.50.

**Feeding Ewes:**

Tex- Muiryhall, Urquhart £131.50; Suf- 8 Meadow Park, Kirkwall £127.50; TexX- Home Farm of Auchry £125; Cont- Cottown of Gight, Methlick £124.50; ContX- Lower Inchcorsie, Rothiemay £124.50; HB- Bruckhills, Rothienorman £121.50; SufX- Bruckhills £114.50; Mule- Lower Inchcorsie £91.50; MuleX- Bruckhills £90.50;

**Feeding Rams:**

Tex- Hillhead of Ardo, Methlick £80.50.