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“A large entry of in lamb ewes saw best sorts sell very well. Store lambs met an excellent demand. Cull ewes at similar rates”

Leading prices

Grit Ewes:

Mule 2/3/4crop – East Town Tarland £140; Cont WM – Woolhillock, Skene £128; ChvMule – Hoggs South Bogbain, Keith £120; SufX – Woolhillock £120

Ewe Lambs:

Chv – West Mains Nethermuir, Maud £93; Mule – 7 Ashgrove, Donside Road £85.50; BF – 7 Ashgrove £79.50

Store lambs:

Cont – Barnyards, Roseheartly £100; ContX – South Keithney, Burnhervie £99; Bel – Pittenkerrie, Glassel £97.50; Tex – Milton of Auchenhove, Lumphanan £96.50; Chv – Raemoir Road, Banchory, Goval Cottage, Rothienorman £96; Suf – Milton Inveramsay, Pitcaple £95.50; TexX – Rowanhill, Kininmonth £94.50; SufX – 12 Meadows Vale £92.50; Belx – 12 Meadows Vale £90; Down – Clachenshields, Rickarton £88.50; DownX – Milton of Inveramsay £87.50; Cha – Christianhall, Turriff £85.50; ChvX – Pitreadie, Strachan £85.50.

Island Lambs:

Tex – Biggings, Toab £80.50; Cont – Brough, Nesting £77.50; Suf – Hammerbrake, Sanday £74.50; TexX – Redland, Firth £69.50; SufX – Exnaboe, Virkie £68.50; Mule – Redland £61.50.

Feeding ewes:

SufX – Woolhillock £134.50; Pure Suff – Milltown of Birness £131.50; SufX – Milltown of Birness £129.50; Pure Tex – Skelbister, Orphir £127.50; Suf – Lower House, Hillwell £117.50; Down – Old Voy, Toab £115.50; Chv – Nistaben, Harray £90.50; Zwart – Newton of Carnousie, Forglen £83.50; Black – Hill of Byth, New Byth £81.50; BFL – West Mains, Nethermuir £79.50; Mule – Woolhillock £88.50; GF – Mains of Ludquharn, Longside £78.50; BF – Blackriggs, Strichen £57.50.

Feeding rams:

Cont – Deskie, Glenlivet £103.50; Tex – Mousa Cott, Leebitton £96.50; Suf – Deskie £95.50.