

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (8th January) sold 299 sheep.

Old Season Prime lambs (68) to 179.1p per kg for twenty 33.5kg Texels from S Crowe, Hawkhill, Keiss and £81 gross for two 51kg Texels from D A Budge, Brae-edge, Castletown.

Old Season Store Lambs (206) averaged £49.05 to £57.50 for Suffolks from I Sinclair, Garradhu, Bruan, Ulbster.

Feeding Ewes and Rams (25) averaged £60 to £88 for Texels from A & C Cormack, Mid-Keiss.

Leading prices per head and kg:

Old Season Prime Lambs: Chev – Achairn £77.50, 163.8p; Suff – Pentland View £72, 163.4p; Tex – Ackergill Mains £71.50, Inver, Dunbeath 176.6p; Char – Ackergill Mains £70, 168.3p

Old Season Store Lambs: Cont – Brawlbin £56; Cruithni £53. Suff – Balbeg £55.50. Tex – Garradhu £55.50; Mid-Keiss £54.

Feeding Ewes and Rams: Tex – Mid-Keiss £65; Clachan, Mid-Clyth £61. Chev – Balbeg £59. Suff – Upper Geise £55. Cont – Pentland View £55; Dunveaden House £50.