

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 12th September) Sold 3093 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1972) averaged 278p per kg (-8p) and sold to 325p per kg for 42kg Beltex from Birkenbower, Lumsden and £160 gross for 67kg Texels from Bogiebrae, Rhynie also for 73kg Texels from Mid Haddo, Fyvie

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (880) averaged 286p per kg (-7.4p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1121) averaged £94.61 and sold to £219.50 for Texels from Black castle, Gollanfield.

“A large entry of prime lambs met a firmer trade than the early week markets. Quality well fleshed sorts continue to excel. All classes of ewes & rams easily matched the recent strong trade with buyer’s keen for stock. A good entry of 1121 were sold at sound rates.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Cont – Cairnhill, Culsalmond £150, South Ardoyne, Oyne 321p; **Bel** – Stonefolds, Fyvie £145.50, 316p; **ContX** – Mid Haddo £145, Mosshead, Whitehouse 308p; **Tex** – Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean £144, Little Gight, Methlick 305p; **Char** – Little Clinterty, Kinellar £142, Bogallie, Botriphnie 298p; **BeIX** – Muir Farm, Alford £140.50, Govals, Kincaldrum 310p; **Suf** – Davishill, Udny, Govals 289p; **TexX** – Easter Cardno, Fraserburgh, Berefold, Ellon £140, Upper Tillenhilt, Midmar, £140, Burnside of Tynet, Clochan 304p; **ChaX** – Bankhead, Portlethen, Newwells, Oldmeldrum £139.50, Loanend, Glenkindie 298p; **SufX** – Berefold £138.50, 8 South Road, Rhynie 291p; **DownX** – Mains of Slains, Collieston £138.50, **Down** – North Crannoch, Crossroads £137.50.

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Feeding Ewes: Pure Suf – Davishill, Udny £207.50; **Pure Tex** – Drumburn, Keith £189.50; **Bel** – Keera, Middlehill £184.50; **Tex** – 91 main Street, Keith £179.50; **TexX** – Birkenburn, Keith £177.50; **Cont** – Bogiebrae, Rhynie £174.50; **ContX** – Keera, Raich, Fergie £171.50; **BluTex** – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £169.50; **BeIX** – South Tarwathie, Strichen, Glastullich, Nigg Station £167.50; **Lleyn** – Stonefolds, Fyvie £165.50; **Suf** – Glastullich £164.50; **Char** – Uppermill, Kintore £159.50; **SufX** – Doonbye, Auchry Road, Cadgerford, Kingswells £159.50; **Down** – Ardlaw Mains, Tyrie £157.50; **Chv** – Bankhead, Portlethen £154.50; **ChvX** – Mains of Concraig £151.50; **DownX** – Drumburn, West Knock, Mintlaw, Erinvale, Anguston £149.50; **Rou** – Bogiebrae £143.50; **BDM** – Tillylodge, Newe, West Cairnhill £139.50; **Mule** – Uppermill £136.50; **BFL** – West Cairnhill £135.50; **ChvMul** – North Retannach, Rothiemay £129.50; **GF** – Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt £125.50.

Feeding Rams: Pure Tex – North Crannoch £209.50; **Tex** – Kurkigarth, Weisdale, Bogton, Corse £154.50; **TexX** – North Crannoch £149.50.