

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 19th September) Sold 2648 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1548) averaged 276p per kg (-2p) and sold to 326p per kg and £150 gross for 46kg Beltexs from Foggieley, Craigievar also for 52kg Blue De Maines from Standingstones, Dyce.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (829) averaged 284p per kg (-2p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1100) averaged £80.65 and sold to £225 for Texels from Nistagar, Harray.

“Once again well presented & finished Prime Lambs sold at strong rates. However, sellers are encouraged to get VAN attested or farm assured to satisfy the buyers requirements. 1101 Cast Ewes & Rams were sold to average £80.60 this average includes over 535 Blackfaced & Shetland x Cheviot Ewes. Strong continental sorts were in short supply.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Mill of Newton, Inch £143, Delnabo, Glengairn 305p; **Tex** – Plewlands, Duffus, Mellanbrae, Inverurie, Honeyneuk, Maud £140, Delnabo 294p; **Suf** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves Muirhall Farm, Urquhart, Dunscroft, Huntly £140, Cluseburn, Inverbervie 294p; **Cha** – Burnside of Whitefield, Forglen £140, Mains of Thornton 284.9p ; **TexX** – Pittenkerrie, Glassel £139, Cairns of Mayen, Rothiemay 296p; **Bel** – Drumallochie, Glenkindie, Easter Fornet, Dunecht £138.50, Nether Drumallochie 317.4p; **Cont** – Uppermill Farm £137.50, Milton Finnercy, Echt 294p; **BelX** – Muir Farm £ 137.50, Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone; **SufX** - Greenmyre, Oldmeldrum £137, Cluseburn 285.2p; **ContX** – Nether Drumallochie, Dunscroft £136.50, Nether Drumallochie 308p; **Down** – Ringesta, Quendale, Muirhall £135.50, Dorsell, Alford 281.9p; **Black** – Crossbrae, Delgaty £135, Wellfold, Craigievar 294p. **DownX** – Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir, Blackhole, Finzean £135, Tullo of Garvock 281.7p; **ChaX** – Backhill of Fetterletter, Fyvie £134.50, 282.9p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Suf – Cadgerford, Kingswells £199.50; **Pure Tex** – Oldtown, Peterculter £194.50; **Tex** – Dunscroft £179.50; **Suf** – Cadgerford £177.50; **TexX** – Standingstones, Dyce £175; **SufX** – Nistagar £170; **Down** – Logie Durno, Pitcaple £159.50; **Cont** – Drumtemple Croft, Gorthleck £157.50; **DownX** – Cadgerford £151.50; **ContX** – Housebay, Stronsay £145.50; **BluTex** – Mains of Tonley, Alford £144.50; **BluTexX** – Wrae Farm, Turriff £141.50; **Bel** – Vale View, Tough £140; **Cross** – Mains of Tonley £139.50; **Chv** – North Crannoch, Crossroads £129.50; **ChvMul** – Plewlands, Duffus £129.50; **Cha** – Gilkhorn Farm, Maud £127.50; **BDM** – Standingstones, Dyce £127.50; **Lleyn** – Drumgesk, Dess £127.50; **ChaX** – Albury, Commercial Road £125.50; **BelX** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £125; **Mule** – North Crannoch £120; **GF** – North Crannoch £118.50; **Leic** – Oldtown farm £111.50; **Easy** - £107.50; **BF** – North Crannoch £89.50.

Feeding Rams: Tex – Oldtown Farm £179.50; **Suf** – Cluseburn £149.50.