

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 17th October) Sold 3628 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (2717) averaged 268p per kg (-6p) and sold to 323.6p per kg for 55kg Beltex from Drumnahive, Kildrummy and £178 gross for the same pen of lambs.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (637) averaged 277.8p per kg (+2.6p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (911) averaged £92.21 and sold to £229.50 for Beltexs from Bush of Muldearie, Keith.

“A large entry of prime lambs included a high percentage of heavyweight which were also shown in wet order. Trade continues at very acceptable levels with good presentation essential. A mixed show of ewes were forward however all classes sold dearer on the week.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Cha – Logie, Durno £176, Hillhead, Newmacher 294.6p; **ChaX** - Drummahive £166, Shougle, Birnie 292.9p; **SufX** – Cairndaie, Sauchen £157.50, South Coldstream, Drumoak 285.2p; **Cont** – Thriepland, Boyndie £154.50, The Orchard, Fintray; **ContX** – 1 Seaton Park, Fyvie £153.50, Foggieley, Cragievar 296.7p; **DutSpd** – Forebogs, Knaven £150, Kepplecrook, Rhynie 290.4p; **Cross** – Muce, Birsay £150, Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo 287.8p; **Suff** – Uppermill, Kintore £148.50, Knowhead, Aberchirder 284.5p; **BeIX**- Uppermill £146.50, Foggieley 312p; **Bel** – Shougle £144.50, Honeyneuk, Maud 303.3p; **TexX** – Beinn Alvin, Midmar, Foggieley £143.50, The Orchard 289.3p; **Tex** – Mid Haddo £143.50, Milton of Finnercy, Echt 287.5p

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Feeding Ewes: Pure Suf – Cairnton, Techmuiry £224.50; **Bel** – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £224.50; **Pure Tex** – Broomhead, Durriss £201.50; **Suf** – Newton of Balquhain, Pitcaple £199.50; **SufX** – Drimmie Farm, Rescobie, Newton of Balquhain £187.50; **Tex** – Bush of Muldearie £181.50; **TexX** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £179.50; **Down** – Cairnton £179.50; **DownX** – Mains of Inchbreck £175.50; **Cont** – Yarpa, Swanbister, South Craighead, North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum £169.50; **ContX** – Muiriden of Cranna, Aberchirder, Loanhead, Inverallochy £167.50; **Lleyn** – Newton of Coldwells, Auchnagatt £167.50; **Chv** – South Keithney, Burnherve £165.50; **ChvX** – Garden, Bixter £157.50; **Char** – Kepplecrook, Rhynie £155.50; **CharX** – Little Chapelton, Leslie £151.50; **BL** – East Lediken, Inch £149.50; **BluTex** – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £149.50; **LleynX** – Newton of Coldwells £148.50; **ChvMul** – Bush of Muldearie £147.50; **Mule** – Mains of Inchbreck £139.50; **BeIX** – Drumnahive £134.50; **Leic** – Bogton, Corse £131.50; **GF** – Whiteknowes, Craigievar, Loanhead £126.50; **BF** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £93.50.

Feeding Rams: DutSpt – Forebogs pf Knaven, Maud £217.50; **Tex** – New Moan, Harray £191.50; **Suf** – Shaggart, Sauchen £177.50; **SufX** – North House, Bixter £157.50; **BFL** – Ruthven, Kirkmichael £157.50; **Chv** – Garden £151.50.