

## **THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday) Sold 3421 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (2304)** averaged 268p per kg (+7p) and sold to 338p per kg for 45kg Beltex from Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown and £162 gross for 68kg Texel from Bu of Orphir, Orphir.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (946)** averaged 273p per kg (+7.4p).

### **Store Lambs (41)**

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (1076)** averaged £102.93 and sold to £285 for Texels from Quoymorhouse, Balfour.

“Prime lambs were dearer on the week; however, the average was badly affected by dirty tailed and lean sorts. Well fleshed and properly presented stock are essential. Again, feeding ewes & Rams were very keenly bid for with a strong average of £102.93 being achieved for 1076 head.”

### Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Suf** – Floors Farm, Grange £158.50, Muirfield House, Auchnagatt 296.6p; **Tex** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £158, 301p; **Bel**- Home Farm of Auchry £152, Birkenbower, Lumsden 310.5p; **SufX** – Upper Weetingshill, Maud £150, Bransburn Farm, Strichen 294p; **TexX** – Uppermill Farm £147.50, 2 Yokieshill Cottage, Mintlaw 296.8p; **ChvX** – Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean £147.50, £146.50, Ardhuncart, Kildrummy 319.7p; **Cont** – Shougle, Birnie £146.50, Home Farm of Auchry 303.2p; **Down** – Davishill, Udney £145.50, South Mains of Tillymorgan, Culsalmond 296.6p; **BelX** – Quoymorhouse, Balfour £144.50, 309.8p; **ContX** – Home Farm of Auchry £142.50, Trondheim Farm, Rendall 291.9p

### Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – North Quilquox, Ythanbank £254.50; **Tex** – Harestone, Crathes £240; **TexX** – Harestone £239.50; **BluTex** – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond, £221.50; **Cont** – Quoymorhouse £219.50; **ContX** – West Cairnhill £211.50; **Cross** – Ardhuncart, Kildrummy £199.50; **Pure Suf** – Davishill, Udney, Harestone £177.50; **BluTexX** – Standingstones, Dyce £174.50; **Suf** – Erinvale, Anguston £173.50; **BL** – East Lediken, Inch £159.50; **SufX** – North Lurg, Midmar £159.50; **ChvMul** – Ardhuncart £155.50; **Down** – Mains of Arange, Ellon £155.50; **ChvX** – Clochtow, Collieston £153.50; **Lleyn** – Anniston, Inverbervie £151.50; **Mule** – Deskie, Glenlivet £151.50; **Chv** – West Cranloch, Ythanwells £149.50; **GF** – West Cranloch £147.50; **BF** – Mill of Delgaty, Turriff £106.50.

**Feeding Rams: Chv** – Glenfinnan, Findon £197.50; **Tex** – The Braes, Edingarioch £191.50; **Cross** – Newton of Begshill, Drumblade £174.50; **BFL** – Glenfinnan £174.50; **Suf** – Erinvale £141.50; **Dor** – Glenfinnan £141.50