

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 14th Novemebr) Sold 4033 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (2737) averaged 293p per kg (+10.5p) and sold to 346p per kg for Beltexs from Strathhore, Balfour and £171 gross for Texels from Kingswells Croft, Oyne.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1146) averaged 302.3p per kg (+7p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1296) averaged £101.74 and sold to £219.50 for a Beltex from Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen.

“ANM Group are proud to support the IAAS lamb donation for St Andrew’s Day. Over 30,000 pupils from across 180 Scottish schools will celebrate St Andrew’s Day by cooking and enjoying Scotch Lamb, we would like to thank, A & N Keith, Blackmyre who generously donated a lamb to the campaign. All classes of Prime lambs met a stronger demand on the week. The entire sale averaged £136.90 for 2702 head. Ewes & Rams would sell slightly easier on the week with 1296 head averaging £101.74. Best ewes were in short supply with the sale topping at £219.50 for a Beltex Cross ewe from Messrs Brown, Bogiefeulach.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Cha – Netherhall, Premnay £170, Honeyneuk Farm 329p; **Tex** – Wellheads, Huntly £169, Hill of Muirden, Dunlugas 393.3p, **Bel** – Honeyneuk Farm £164.50, Knowehead, Aberchirder 346.3p; **BluTex** – Drumahive, Kildrummy £162, Kirkton, Mintlaw 333.8p; **TexX** – 2 Wood Cottages, Newmacher £161.50, Bransburn Farm, Strichen 327.4p; **Cross** – Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch £157.50, Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo 326.7; **BelX** – Muir Farm, Alford, Mapleview, Lumphanan £156.50, Seats, Tough 327.4p; **Cont** – Mapleview £155.50, Kirkton 332.1p; **Chax** – Honeyneuk Farm £155.50, Lenahowe, Sandwick 321.6p; **Suf** – Berefold, Ellon £153.50, Hill of Muirden 312.8p; **Black** - Inchmarlo Home Farm, Inchmarlo £147.50, Nether Tillgarmond, Finzean 296.5p; **ChvX** – Bogburn, Auchenblae £138.50, Knowehead 335.4p.

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Feeding Ewes: Pure Bel – Collieston, Fordoun £199.50; **Pure Suf** – Adziel, Strichen £199.50; **Suf** – Adziel £191.50; **Pure Tex** – Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown £189.50; **Tex** – Townhead of Gight, Fyvie £187.50; **TexX** – Fordmouth, Tomintoul £181.50; **SufX** – Grange Farm, Kinneff £181.50; **Char** – Quarryhead, Roseheartly £179.50; **Bel** – Foggieley, Craigievar £179.50; **BelX** – Collieston, Fordoun £174.50; **Cont** – Foggieley £173.50; **ContX** – Craigley, Loanhead, Inverallochy £169.50; **Down** – Craigley £167.50; **BluTex** – Collieston £164.50; **DownX** – Cranna Bridge £163.50; **Chv** – 1 Nether Comisty, Forgue £161050; **CharX** – Collieston £161.50; **Black** – Collieston £161.50; **BluTexX** – Collieston £157.50; **Mule** – Sheep Park, bridge of Marnoch £157.50; **Cross** – Meiklebogs, Gordonstown £154.50; **ChvX** – Backerass, Westray £151.50; **ChvMul** – Home Farm of Auchry £143.50; **Lley** – Meikle Tillyeve, Udney £135.50; **GF** – Towie, New Aberdour £128.50; **BF** – Bush, Crathie £90.50

Feeding Rams: Tex - Foggieley £184.50; **Char** – Glastullich £159.50; **Chv** – Karma, Durno £127.50.