THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 28th November) Sold 3168 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (2303) averaged 298.2per kg (-8.8p) and sold to 404.3p per kg and £190 gross for a Pen of Six 47kg Beltex from Foggieley, Craigievar.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1091) averaged 309.6p per kg (-12.6p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (865) averaged £109.52 and sold to £300 for a Texel from Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown.

"Prime lamb averages eased slightly on the week but there were more mixed sorts on offer. Top quality and well-fed lambs continued to reach tremendous levels with the sale topping at £190 for a Pen of 6 47kg Beltex lambs from Foggieley Farms."

"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, John Gordon, Wellheads who generously donated a lamb to the campaign"

"Feeding Ewes & Rams sold dearer on the week with all classes keenly bid for, more required on a weekly basis at Thainstone."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Tex – Bogburn, Auchenblae £185, Pittenkerrie, Glassel 339.4p; TexX – Bogburn £180, Burnside of Tynet, Clochan 337.2p; Bel – Foggieley, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown £175, Home Farm of Auchry 390p; Cont – Goval, Dyce £170,354.2p; BelX – Mosshead, Whitehouse £165.50, 4 Largue Cattages, Forgue 359.8p; Suf – Uppermills Farm, Tarves £160.50, £160, Bogburn 314.8p; ContX – Burnend, Forglen, Philorth, Fraserburgh, Bogburn £160, Foggieley 351p; Cha – Pittenkerrie £159.50, Chapelton, Leslie 327.4p; SufX – Burnend, Forglen, Bogdavie, Fyvie £158.50, Ardgeith, Strathdon 318.3p; Cross – Mayen Estate, Rothiemay £153.50, Followsters Farm, Newmill, 326.1p

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Suf – Dalbraidie, Monymusk £270; Bel – Belnaboth, Glenkindie £244.50; ChvMul – Corrybream Kildrummy, Castlehill, Rhynie £217.50; Pure Tex – Halley, Deerness £210; Tex – West Quoscies, Newtonhill £204.50; TexX – Shougle, Birnie £201.50; Suf – Corrybrae £199.50; Cross – Glack, Sauchen £197.50; Cont – Home Farm of Auchry £191.50; SufX – Shougle £189.50; ContX – Shougle £184.50; BFL – Home Farm of Auchry £171.50; Chv – Mayen, Rothiemay £169.50; Down – Pittenkerrie, Glassel £167.50; Mule – Rashenlochy, Drumoak £162.50; Black – Corrybrae £161.50; Zwa – Walkerhouse, Birsay £159.50; Chv – Ledmacoy, Strathdon £159.50; DownX – Glack £159.50; GF – West Quoscies, Blackmyre, St Fergus £157.50; Easy – East Gowkhill, Maud £149.50; Jacob – Craigley, Huntly £95.50; BF – Garthbeg £85.50.

Feeding Rams: Easy - East Gowkhill £177.50; Zwa - East Thunderton £174.50.