

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January) Sold 2994 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (2148)** averaged per 320.2p per kg (-7.2p) and sold to 385.5p per kg for 38kg Beltex from 4 Largue Cottages, Forgue and £180 gross for 66kg Suffolk Cross from Templefold, Skene.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (798)** averaged 331.6 per kg (-8.9p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (846)** averaged £132.02 and sold to £300 for Texels from Dunscroft, Huntly.

“The prime lamb trade continues on at very strong rates with all well finished sorts still at top prices. Ewes & Rams would sell similar on the week with a top of £300 for a pair of Pure Texels from Messrs Innes, Dunscroft.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Cont** – Templefold £179, Coldhome, Dallas 372.1p; **Suf** – Mains of Leask, Slains £176, Kirkland, Forgue 353.4p; **SufX** – Newton, Lower Cabrach, South Blachrie, Fyvie £175.50, Whiteinches, Pitcaple 333p; **DownX** – Bransburn Farm, Strichen £174, Kirkland 335.1p; **ChvX** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £173.50, Dorsell, Alford 359.3p; **BelX** – Craighead £173 Midhill of Seggat, Auchterless 368.6p; **ContX** – South Mains of Balgaveny, Rothienorman £170, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 365.9p; **Tex** – South Mains of Balgaveny £168, Lost Farm, Strathdon 363.6p; **Bel** – Seats, Tough £166.50, 4 Largue Cottages 374.1p; **TexX** – South Mains of Balgaveny £165.50, Shougle, Birnie 329.3p; **Cha** – Shougle £165, Hillhead of Cannahars, Whitecairns 341.1p; **BluTex** – Westerton, Echt £153.50, Newtonbank, Gordonstown 358.3p

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £249.50; **Tex** – Kingswells Croft, Oyne £244.50; **TexX** – Quoymorhouse, Balfour £234.50; **Pure Suf** – Stonyford, Tarland £234.50; **Cont** – Dunscroft £229.50; **ContX** – Quoymorhouse £224.50; **ChvMul** – 4 Largue Cottages, Forgue, Birkenbog Home Farm, Cullen £221.50; **Suf** – Stonyford £211.50; **Bel** – 4 Largue Cottages £210; **BelX** – 4 Largue Cottages £199.50; **Chv** – BirkenBog Home Farm, South Easterton, Hatton £197.50; **SufX** – Dunscroft £194.50; **BFL** – Kingswells Croft £189.50; **ChvX** – Croft of Lackdhu, Mulben £179.50; **Down** – Birkenbog Home Farm £179.50; **Mule** – Coldhome, Dallas £168.50; **GF** – South Easterton £167.50; **BluTex** – Gaitnip, St Ola £157.50; **BF** – Bush, Huntly £143.50; **Dor** – Gowanwell, Auchnagatt £141.50; **SHC** – Scholland, Virkie £125.50.

**Feeding Rams: BFL** – Newtpn of Hassiewells £224.50; **DutSpt** – Withaquooy, Holm £199.50; **Chv** – Home Farm, Kininmonth £194.50; **Tex** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £189.50; **Leic** – East Lediken, Inch £184.50; **TexX** – Gowanwell £181.50; **Char** – Braeriach £177.50; **Zwa** – Dalbraidie, Monymusk £169.50.