

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 23rd January) Sold 3492 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (2398) averaged 298.1p per kg and sold to 381p per kg for 42kg Beltex from Home Farm, Auchry, Cuminestown and £182 gross for 70kg Continentals from Easter Bogieside, Rhynie.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1690) averaged 309.7p per kg.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1094) averaged £118.25 and sold to £285 for Texels from Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown.

“The prime lamb trade was easier on the week following the national trend. A large show of 1094 feeding ewes and rams continued to be in strong demand”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: BlueTex – Collieston, Fordoun £173.50; 295.3p; **Chv** – Cormalet, Cairnie, Karma, Durno £168; Standingstones, Dyve 303.5p; **Tex** – Foggieley, Craigievar £167.50, Ferniebank, Meikle Wartle 327.5p; **ChvX** – Cormalet £166.50, Pittenkerrie, Glassel 312.5p; **BelX** – Foggieley £165.50, Birkenbower, Lumsden 343.3p; **TexX** – Piperwell, Craigievar £161.50, Tapiken, Tyrie, Standingstones 322.6p; **Black** – Little Tulloch, Durris £160, Drummyellow Farm, Arbroath 297.9p; **Bel** – Home Farm of Auchry £160, Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir 339.2p; **Cont** – Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan £158, South Breck, Firth 330.3p; **Suf** – Berefold, Ellon £155.50, Parkside of Greens, Cuminestown 307.8p; **SufX** – Berefold £150.50, Tapiken 314.8p; **ShcChv** – Burnend, Forglan £147.50, 301p; **ChvMul** – Coralhill, Lonmay £143.50, Belnaboth, Glenkindie 298.9p; **Mule** – Belnaboth £140, Crossburn Farm, Keith 303.7p

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Belnoe, Chapelton £275; **Tex** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £264.50; **Suf** – Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff £260; **Cont** – Mains of Leask, Slains £239.50; **ContX** – Skelbister, Orphir £234.50; **SufX** – Bilboa, Daviot £229.50; **TexX** – Belnoe, Mains of Allathan, New Deer £224.50; **BelX** – Keera, Cumiestown £219.50; **Down** – Whiterashes £219.50; **Cross** – Newton of Carnaveron, Alford £217.50; **DownX** – Tillyboy, Echt £191.50; **BFL** – Whiteknowes, Craigievar, Scollays Cross, Strachan £169.50; **ChvMul** - Home Farm of Auchry £167.50; **Mule** – Newton of Carnaveron, Alford, Elrick Farm, Alford £148.50; **Cha** – Crossburn Farm £147.50; **GF** - South Tarwathie, Strichen £145.50; **BF** – Bowiebank, King Edward £117.50

Feeding Rams: Bel - Newton of Carnaveron, Easter Bogieside £169.50; **Tex** – Skelbister, Orphir £167.50; **TexX** – Mains of Allathan £159.50; **BlueTex** – Nia-Roo, Gott £154.50; **Chv** – South Collafirth, Ollaberry £154.50; **Cont** – Miltonbank, Tannadice £151.50; **ContX** – Miltonbank £149.50; **Suf** – Scollays Cross, Strachan £149.50; **Cha** – Crossburn Farm, Keith £147.50