

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday 2023)  
Sold 2577 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (1843)** averaged 233p (NC) per kg and sold to 270.9p per kg for 43kg Beltex's from Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown and £130 gross for 74kg Continental's from Logie Durno Farm, Pitcaple.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (939)** averaged 238.5p per kg (-4.4p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (734)** averaged £73.30 and sold to £218 for a pure Texel from Oldtown Farm, Peterculter.

"Prime lambs met a very similar trade on the week with the emphasis still very much on well presented stock with good levels of finish. The cull ring saw a stronger demand with a scarcity of top pure ewes about."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Bel** – Birkenbower, Lumsden £120.50, 267p; **Tex** – Crossbrae, Delgaty £120, Upperhill, Midmar 257.3p; **Suf** – Holland, Stronsay £120, Fernhill Farm, Kingswells 251.2p; **Blue Tex** – Wrae Farm, Turriff £120, 260.9p; **TexX** – West Middlemuir, Methlick £118.50, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 256.7p; **Char** – Holland £118.50, Balthayock 248.8p; **Cont** – Holland £118.50, Balnagarrow, Kirriemuir 258.8p; **Chev** – West Middlemuir £117.50, Tullochcoy Crathie 252.3p; **ContX** – Crossbrae, Delgaty £117.50, Birkenbower, Lumsden 256.4p; **SufX** – East Brachmont, Durris £115.50, Kirton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir 247.7p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** - Logie Durno Farm, Pitcaple £177.50; **Tex** – Oldtown Farm, Peterculter £164.50; **Bel** – Kurkigarth, Weisdale £147.50; **Pure Suf** – Logie Durno Farm £140.50; **Suf** – Netherthird, Rothienorman £138.50; **Cont** – Oldtown Farm £130.50; **TexX** – Lawfolds, Durno £129.50; **ContX** – Birkenbower, Lumsden £128.50; **Char** – Meiklebogs, Gordonstown £125.50; **ChvX** – Birkenbower, Blackmyre, St Fergus £123.50; **SufX** – 2 Cottage Corse of Kinnoir, Huntly £121.50; **Down** – Birkenbower £120.50; **BFL** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £119.50; **BelX** – Wester Bleaton, Bridge of Cally £118.50; **HB** - 2 Cottage Corse of Kinnoir £116.50; **ChvMul** – Home Farm of Auchry £110.50; **Mule** – East Backburn, Netherley £87.50; **BF** – 49 North Galson, Isle of Lewis £79.50.

**Feeding Rams: Pure Tex** – Cairnton, Techmuiry £209.50; **Tex** – Whitehills Farm, Whitecairns £124.50; **BF** – Whiteknowes, Craigievar £97.50.