

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023)  
Sold 2335 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (1554)** averaged 231.5p per kg (-1.5p) and sold to 267p per kg for 44kg Beltex's from Newtonbank, Gordonstown and £125 gross (three times) Firstly, for 60kg Texel's from Little Muddie, Inverurie, for 58kg Texel's from South South Craighead, Skelmuir and also for 63kg Beltex's from Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (724)** averaged 234.9p per kg (-3.6p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (781)** averaged £73.44 and sold to £230 for pure Texel's from Inverebrie, Ellon.

“ Prime lambs continued to sell at recent steady rates with a mixed show on offer. Quality well fleshed properly presented sorts in a good demand. The cull ring saw a more than satisfactory trade throughout with a lot of feeding ewes forward.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Cont** – Old Gateside, Culsalmond £123.50, Foggieley, Craigievar 255.7p; **Bel** – Bogiefeulach £122.50, Foggieley, Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo 251.1p; **Tex** – South Craighead, Hillcrest, Clola, Mid Fiddes, Fordoun £122.50, Stripeside, Aberlour, Hillhead, Newmacher 250p; **SufX** – Hillcrest £121.50, Townhead, Gight 244.8p; **Cha** – Berefold, Ellon £121.50, Kirbuster, Longhope 248.8p; **DownX** – Berefold, South Craighead, Newseat of Tolquhon, Tarves £120.50 Beechcroft, Fyvie 243p; **ContX** – Middle Muirden, Turriff, Mid Fiddes, South Craighead, Hillcrest £120.50, Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt 246.4p; **Chv** – The Sheiling, Daviot, Hillside, Fetternear £119.50, Raefin, Keith 245.6p; **Mule** – Newton of Carnaveron, Alford £115.50, Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman 238.9p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – Uppermill Farms, Tarves £191.50; **Tex** – Inverebrie £189.50; **TexX** – Seabreeze, Scalloway £161.50; **Cont** – Soudmoor, Mulben £145.50 **Pure Suf** – East Toon, Lunning £144.50; **Suf** – Seabreeze £137.50; **Chv** – Glenfinnan, Findon £135.50; **ContX** – Bogs of Paithnick, Crossroads; **BluTex** – Collieston, Fordoun £131.50; **Bel** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £129.50; **SufX** – Soundmoor £126.50; **Down** - 5 Mallacleat, North Uist £119.50; **ChvMule** – Clearwaters, Pitgaveny Road £117.50; **ChvX** – Knavenside, Maud £115; **Mule** – Soundmoor £94.50;

**Feeding Rams: Pure Bel** – East Cruichie, Drumblade £197.50; **Bel** – Ranch House Cottage, Thainstone £181.50; **BelX** – Ranch House Cottage £154.50; **Tex** – Blackhole, Finzean £134.50; **TexX** – East Cruichie £131.50; **Chv** – South Collafirth, Ollaberry; **Suf** – Bankhead, Durris £107.50;