

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023)  
Sold 2813 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (1788)** averaged 233.4p per kg (+1.9p) and sold to 275.5p per kg for 49kg Beltex's from 1 Cottage, West Mains and £152 gross for 80kg Texels from Oldtown Farm, Peterculter.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (863)** averaged 240.5p per kg (+5.6p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (1025)** sold to £200 for Pure Beltex's from Muirfield, Everton of Auchry.

"The prime lamb trade was slightly dearer with prices better for the well finished sorts. A good number of 1025 cull ewes and rams included a large percentage of hill and leaner types which would sell at similar rates to last week. Top ewes were very scarce."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex** – Oldtown Farm £140, Burnthill Farm, Fraserburgh 270.3p; **Pure Bel** – 1 Cottage £135, Auchorrie, Midmar 265.2p; **Tex** – Burnthill Farm £126.50, Kylieford, Duncanstone 263.1p; **TexX** – 30 Fordyce Avenue, New Deer £122.50, Clinterty, New Aberdour 266.3p; **Bel** – Auchorrie £122, Birkenbower, Lumsden 263.3p; **Cont** – Burnthill Farm, Middlehill, Rothienorman, Belniden, Strathdon, Mid Haddo, Fyvie £120, Kylieford, Duncanstone 263.1p; **Suf** – Middlehill, Uppermill, Kintore, Thriepland Farm, Boyndie £120, Thriepland Farm 255.3p; **SufX** – Mill of Alvah, Alvah £119.50, Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone, 246.5p; **Char** – Meiklebogs, Gordonstown, South Easterton, Hatton £118.50, South Byebush 246.4p; **BeIX** – Birkenbower, 1 Cottage £118.50, Inverebrie, Ellon 258.8p; **ContX** – Boyndlie Estate, Crossbrae, Belniden, Strathdon, Mid Fiddes, Fordoun £117.50, 30 Fordyce Avenue 258.6p; **Zwa** – Walkerhouse, Birsay £115, 1 Cottage 244.4p; **Down** – South Easterton £115, Ringesta, Quendale 245.3p; **DownX** – Mains of Cairnbanno, New Deer, Clayfold, Maud £113.50, South Byebush 244p; **BluTex** – Shaggart, Sauchen £112.50, 258.3p; **CharX** – Meiklebogs £110.50, 245.6p; **Mule** – Loanend, Lumphanan £109.50, 228.1p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Bel** – North Lurg, Midmar £180; **Pure Tex** – Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk £173.50; **Tex** – Nistaben, Harray £167.50; **TexX** – Newton of Budgate, Cawdor £161.50; **Cont** – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £143.50; **ContX** – North Boddam, Inch £135.50; **BeIX** – 1 Cottage, West Mains £130; **Suf** – Avoca, Hillside Road £127.50; **SufX** – Mains of Allathan, New Deer £116.50; **BluTex** – Newton of Budgate £109.50; **Chv** – Newbigging, Harray £109.50; **Black** – Tullo of Garvock £105.50; **GF** – Brodieshill, Alves £85.50; **Lleyn** – Briach, Rafford £84.50.

**Feeding Rams: Char** – Brodieshill £195.50; **Tex** – Logie Durno, Picaple £159.50; **BDM** – Muirfield £157.50; **Bel** – Muirfield £144.50; **Lleyn** – Boanyview, Susetter £141.50; **BluTex** – Shaggart £137.50; **TexX** – Logie Durno £134.50; **Cont** – Logie Durno £134.50.