

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 7th September 2023)
Sold 2405 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

New Season Prime Lambs (1,369) averaged 233p per kg (-4p) and sold to 279.1p per kg for 43kg Beltex's from No 4 Largue Cottages, Forgue and £131 gross for 60kg Texel's from Uppermill, Tarves.

Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (697) averaged 242.9p per kg (+1.5p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1,036) averaged £67.98 and sold to £217.50 for Pure Texel's from Glenisla, Gulberwick.

“Well finished lambs continue to meet the strongest demand, with leaner types proving difficult to cash. Lambs with dirty tails are now being discounted and sellers are being strongly advised to tidy them prior to sending into the mart. A large show of cull ewes were cheaper on the week in line with the national trend. Good continental ewes still sold at a premium.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Cont – Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk £125; No 4 Largue Cottages 268.6p; **Tex** – Tullo of Garvock £125; Glenisla, Gulberwick 261.8p; **TexX** – Braeside, Tough £122; Reaster, Lyth 268.6p; **Cha** – Thriepland, Boyndie £121.50; 8 South Road, Rhynie 252.3p; **Black** – Crossbrae, Delgaty £120; Mains of Cults, Kennethmont 250p; **ContX** – 35 Main Street, New Deer £120; Tullo of Garvock 260.4p; **Bel** – Cotbank, Drumlithie, No 4 Largue Cottages £120; Foggieley, Craigievar 253.3p; **SufX** – Chapelton, Leslie, North Crannoch, Grange £120; 7 Baleshare, North Uist 254.9p; **Cross** – Nether Toucks, Dunottar, North Crannoch, South Easterton, Hatton £120; Reaster 257.7p; **BelX** – Crossbrae £117.50; Reaster 256.3p; **Blue Tex** – Shougle, Birnie £117.50; North Rettanach, Rothiemay 256p; **Suf** – North Crannoch £117.50; Tullochcoy, Crathie 254.7p.

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Feeding Ewes: Tex – Veltigar, Tankerness £177.50; **Cont** – Veltigar £157.50; **Bel** – No 4 Largue Cottages £157.50; **ContX** – Veltigar £151.50; **BelX** – No 4 Largue Cottages £147.50; **TexX** – Bogton, Corse £136.50; **Cross** – Shougle, Broomhill, Methlick £135.50; **Suf** – Quendale, Dunrossness £135.50; **SufX** – Braeside, Tough £133.50; **Cha** – East Cruichie, Drumblade £123.50; **Chv** – Harestone, Crathes £120.50; **ChvMule** – Ardhuncart, Kildrummy £114.50; **Lleyn** – Nether Toucks, Stonehaven £108.50; **Mule** – Jacobshall, Gamrie £94.50; **BF** – Harestone £70.

Feeding Rams: DutSptd – Croftbain, Tomnavoulin £141.50; **Lleyn** – Mayfield, Rathen £135.50; **Tex** – Ledmacoy £131.50; **LleynX** – Croftbain £127.50; **TexX** – Parkhill, Greens £109.50.