

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 18th January 2024) Sold 2018 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (1501) averaged 284p per kg (+17p) and sold to 336p per kg and £168 gross for 50kg Beltex Crosses from Culhay, Forbes.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (653) averaged 289.6p per kg (+16.3p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (517) averaged £89.73 and sold to £274.50 for a Pure Texel from Uppermill, Tarves.

“The prime lamb trade saw strong averages of 284p per kg and £129.84 per head for 1501 prime lambs. A smaller entry due to the wintery conditions saw vendors very well rewarded for their efforts in bringing forward stock. The cull ewe ring also saw a very keen demand for all classes, many more could have been sold to advantage.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Black – Eldonbrae, Forres £162, Braeside 313.8p; **Pure Bel** – Culhay £160, 313.7p; **Pure Tex** – Oldtown Farm, Peterculter £160, Darnford, Durris 300p; **Char** – Shougle, Birnie £158.50, 294.7p; **Suf** – Mains of Arnage, Ellon £152.50, Fawside, Kinneff 294.4p; **Tex** – West Mains of Kinblethmont, Arbroath £151.50, Shougle 298.9p; **TexX** – Mains of Leask, Slains £150, Peattie, Inverbervie 296.3p; **Cont** – Newton of Auchaber, Corse £149.50, South Keithney, Burnhervie 313.4p; **ContX** – Gladhill, Garmouth £147.50, South Keithney 308.8p; **Bel** – Culhay £146.50, 281.7p; **SufX** – South Craighead, Skelmuir, Southbank, Skene £144.50, Craigiewell, Woodhead of Laithers 304.3p; **CharX** – Shougle £142.50, Mains of Arnage, Ellon 306.4p; **SufX** – Mains of Arnage £142.50; **Down** – Shenval, ballindalloch £142; **DownX** – Shougle £141.50, Darnford 286.2p; **BelX** – Oldtown Farm £140; **Chv** – Westlatch, Newburgh £138.50, 288.5p; **ChvX** – Tocherford £137.50, 284.4p; **Mule** – Fawside, Kinneff £131.50, Dunphail, Forres 284.1p;

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex - Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown £249.50; **Tex** – Newton, Auchaber £235; **TexX** – Home Farm of Auchry £214.50; **Cont** – Uppermill £199.50; **ContX** – Bishopston Bungalow, Portlethen £181.50; **BluTex** – Braigiewell, Echt £177.50; **Cross** - Tillyorn, Corse £169.50; **Suf** – Home Farm of Auchry £160.50; **SufX** – South Byebush, St Katherines £159.50; **BFL** – Home Farm of Auchry £154.50; **DownX** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £149.50; **Black** – Braigiewell £135.50; **ChvMul** – South Keithney £134; **Mule** – South Keithney £117.50; **GF** – South Keithney £111.50;

Feeding Rams: TexX – Corriegarth, Gorthleck £157.50; **Suf** – Logiemuir, Logierieve £129.50; **BF** – Corriegarth £84.50;