

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024) Sold 6,750 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**Old Season Prime Lambs (5937)** averaged 367p per kg (-20p) and sold to 500p per kg for Beltexs from Bridgeton, Muir of Fowlis and £230 gross for Suffolks from Woodhead, Cairness.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (3343)** averaged 373.5p per kg (-19.3p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (813)** averaged £104.70 and sold to £285 for a Pure Texel from Halley Farm, Deerness.

“A large show of 5,937 prime hogs continued to sell out at excellent levels with a slight ease back on last weeks record trade. A top of £230 and 500p per kg certainly didn't look bad at all. The ewe ring saw another increase in values for all classes with demand strengthening.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex** – Woodhead £225, Mosshead, Whitehouse 458.8p; **BluTex** – Headiton, Bonnykelly £220, Odmoston, Laurencekirk 432.1p; **Suf** – Kingswells Croft, Oyne £217.50, Bruceland, Elgin 395.2p; **Pure Suf** – Bruceland £215.50, Raefin, Keith 391p; **Tex** – Kingswells Croft £210, Harestone Farm, Crathes 447.6p; **Black** – 2 Wood Cottages, Newmachar £208, North Garmond, Turriff 390p; **Pure Bel** – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £208, 483.7p; **Cont** – Little Ardinn, Turriff £207.50, Hillhead, Newmachar 396.4p; Fawside, Kinneff 386.6p; **TexX** – Cockardie, Torphins £207.50, Kincairn, Kirkton of Rayne 423.2p; **Bel** – Muirfield, Everton of Auchry £206, Bridgeton, Mosshead 476.2p; **SufX** – Bruceland £205.50, Balvack, Monymusk 394.2p; **ContX** – Whinnyhaugh, Garmouth £205.50, Roundhome, Corse 389p; **BelX** – Greenmyre, Oldmeldrum, 52 Conval Street, Dufftown £202, Muirfield 468.2p; **Cross** – Cockardie £195.50, Kincairn House 411.3p; **BluTexX** – West Cairnhill £194, 395.6p; **ChvX** – Newton of Crathie, Crathie £192, Fawside 382.1p; **DutSptd** – Halley Farm, Deerness £190; **Down** – Cockardie £190, Newton of Lewesk, Old Rayne 389.5p; **DownX** – Nether Blairrock, Deskford £185.50, Balvack 388p; **BF** – Achdregnie, Glenlivet £184.50, Freefield House, Old Rayne 370.7p; **Chv** – Harestone Farm £179.50, Milton of Gaval, Mintlaw 381.9p;

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – Woodhead, Cairness £282; **Tex** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £264.50; **ContX** – Mid Haddo £251.50; **TexX** – Mains of Orchardtown, Udney £227.50; **Pure Suf** – Davishill, Udney £215.50; **Suf** – Woodhead £214.50; **Bel** – Muirfield, Everton of Auchry £200; **Cont** – Mains of Orchardtown £194.50; **SufX** – Mid Haddo, South Blachrie, Fyvie £179.50; **Cross** – Greenfield, Cuminestown £171.50; **HB** – Greenfield £165.50; **Oxf** – Mains of Orchardtown £159.50; **BDM** – Muirfield £150; **Mule** – Standingstones, Dyce £145.50; **ChvX** – 2 Cottage, Corse of Kinnoir £144.50; **GF** – Greenfield £143.50; **Down** – 2 Cottage £143.50 **Zwa** – Auchinhove, Soutra £139.50; **DownX** – Muirfield £136.50; **Chv** – Reawick Farm, Reawick £131.50; **ChvMul** – Mains of Leask, Slains £128.50; **Lleyn** – Gunhill Farm, Pitcaple £125.50; **Jacob** - Birchfield, Midtown of Glass £125.50; **BF** – Wester Coull,

Tarland £122.50; **Black** – Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose £119.50; **Dor** – Frostybrae, Maud £111.50.

**Feeding Rams:** **Tex** – Woodhead £187.50; **Rou** – South Collafirth, Ollaberry £171.50; **Bel** – 52 Conval Street, Dufftown £169.50; **TexX** – Hillydykes, Millbex £167.50; **Suf** – Davishill, Udney £167.50; **Cont** – Lethen, Rothienorman £147.50; **Black** – Midtown, Glass, Mains of Leask, £147.50; **Chv** – Reawick Farm £144.50; **BF** – Wester Coull £134.50.