

## **THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024) Sold 6285 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**Old Season Prime Lambs (5,215)** averaged 347.7p per kg (+18.7p) and sold to 414.3p per kg for 42kg Beltex's from Drummyellow Farm, Arbroath and £214 gross for 57kg Beltex's from Newbigging Farm, Inch.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (2,664)** averaged 364.2p per kg (+16.8p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (1070)** averaged £94.02 and sold to £220 for a Texel Ram from Eldonbrae, Forres.

"A large show of 6,285 head of prime & cull sheep were sold today at Thainstone. The prime hogg trade reached record levels with an astonishing sale average of 347.7p and £159.58. Export weight hogs were extremely well bid for. A Large entry of 1070 cast ewes & rams sold at recent high rates with bottom end ewes plentiful but still very sought after."

### Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex** – Blackhouse, Methlick £208, Johns Forrest 401.2p; **Pure Bel** – Eldonbrae, Forres £198, Fawside, Kinneff 404p; **Bel** – Eldonbrae £192, 400p; **DutSpt** – Newton of Carnousie, Forglen £190; **Cont** – Rashenlochy Farm, Drumoak £190, Fawside, Mapleview, Lumphanan 389.3p; **Tex** – Clinterty, New Aberdour £190, East Fingask, Oldmeldrum 391.7p; **TexX** – Kingswells Croft, Oyne £189.50, East Fingask 391.5p; **ContX** – Cockardie, Torphins £188.50, Clashendammer, Fordyce 388.5p; **BelX** – Newton of Lewesk, Old Rayne £188, Culhay, Forbes 395.7p; **Rou** – Wood Cottages, Newmachar £186.50; **Suf** – Kingswells Croft £185.50, Hill of Muirden, Dunlugas 382.6p; **Black** – Little Tulloch, Durriss £180.50; **SufX** – Whitelums, Gartly £180, Ankerville, Nigg Station 380.2p; **Chv** – Glenfinnan, Findon £179.50, Cairnwell Cottage, Wolflaw 394p; **Dor** – Glenfinnan £177.50; **Down** – Blackhouse £174.50, Newton of Lewesk 377.9p; **DownX** – Newbigging Farm, Whitelums £172.50, Briggs of Criggie, Stonehaven 375.6p; **ChvX** – Corfeidly, Glassel £169.50, Pityot 391p; **Mule** – Freefield House, Old Rayne £160.50, Mains of Hatton Techmuiry, Strichen 351.1p; **BF** – Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls £157.50, Achdregnie, Glenlivet 370.2p.

### Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – Garth Corston, Harray £219.50; **Suf** – Claybraes, South Ronaldsay £204.50; **Tex** – Albury, Oldmeldrum, Drum Farm, Keith £204.50; **TexX** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £191.50; **SufX** – Davishill, Udney £189.50; **Pure Suf** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £189.50 (X2); **Down** – Davishill £187.50; **Cont** – 35 Main Street, New Deer £181.50; **ContX** – Milltown of Birness £174.50; **BelX** – Auquhirie, Stonehaven £169.50; **DownX** – Mid Clochforbie, Fisherie, Milltown of Birness £167.50; **BluTex** – Inverbrie, Ellon £167.50; **Char** – Eastside, Whitecairns £164.50; **Rou** – Drum farm £159.50; **Bel** – Skellisbister, Shetland; **CharX** – Mid Haddo £157.50; **Cross** – Upper Mains of Crichtie, Stuartfield £154.50; **ChvX** – North Cranna, Aberchirder £153.50; **BluTexX** – 35 Main Street £147.50; **Chv** – Glenfinnan, Findon £141.50; **Zwa** – Skelbister, Orphir £134.50; **ChvMul** – Lower House, Hillwell £129.50; **Mule** –

Newburgh, Memsie £128.50; **BFL** – Nether Woodside, Cullerlie; **GF** – 1 Seton Park, Fyvie £125.50; **Llyen** – Denvie, Kinnadie £121.50; **BF** – Coldhome, Alvah £107.50.

**Feeding Rams: Pure Tex** - Glenisla, Gulberwick £217.50; **Tex** – Newton of Carnousie, Forglen £189.50; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness £179.50; **Chv** – East Gate Farm, East Burrafirth £171.50; **BluTex** – Newton of Carnousie £169.50; **Lleyn** – Glensaugh, Laurencekirk £159.50; **TexX** – Ord, Rhynie £147.50; **DutSpt** – Orquil, St Ola £144.50; **NCC** – Glenfinnan £139.50; **Bel** – Renniehill, Newmachar £137.50.