

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 25th April 2024) Sold 4192 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (24) averaged 409.2p per kg and sold to 422.3p per kg and £198.50 gross for a pen of Suffolks from West Teuchan Farm, Cruden Bay.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3564) averaged 388.6p per kg (-0.4p) and sold to 465.9p per kg for 44kg Beltex lambs from 14 Balloch Road, Keith and £231.50 gross for 63kg Texels from Newton of Greeness, Turriff.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1806) averaged 394.2p (NC) per kg.

Store Lambs (61)

Feeding Ewes & Rams (543) averaged £142.84 and sold to £310 for Pure Texels from Sunnyhill Farms, Turriff.

“Prime hogs met a stronger than anticipated trade with all fleshed sorts selling at top rates. Heavyweight hogs regularly surpassed the £200 barrier. An excellent show of 543 feeding ewes and rams were dearer on the week. With Blackface ewes topping at £137.50, Mules at £184.50 and the whole sale peaking at £310 for a monster of a Texel ewe from Sunnyhill Farm, Turriff. Many more ewes required on a weekly basis at Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Suf – South Tillydesk, Ellon £197.50, 420.2p;

Old Season Prime Lambs: Char – Dykeneuk, Netherley £230, Mossneuk, Ellon 420.7p; **Suf** – West Balthangie, Cuminstown £227.50, Crichneyled, Fyvie 416.7p; **Pure Tex** – Newton of Greeness, Kilcoy, Muir of Ord £223.50, Kilcoy 434.4p; **Tex** – West Balthangie, Gaval, Fetterangus £221.50, Loanend, Glenkindie 428.7p; **TexX** – Newton of Greeness £219.50, 12 Meadows Vale, Oldmeldrum 425.6p; **Cont** – Whitelums, Gartly £217.50, West Middlemuir, Methlick 412.5p; **ContX** – Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £215.50, Auchenbreddie, Inch 410p; **Black** – Sunnyhill Farm, Turriff £215.50, Mains of Thornton 407.6p; **SufX** – Dyneneuk, Kilcoy £211.50, Mossneuk 430p; **Cross** – Kilcoy £211.50, Netherton, Tarland 409.6p; **Down** – West Teuchan £209.50, 12 Meadows Vale 420.7p; **Bel** – 14 Balloch Road £205, Newton of Lewesk, Old Rayne 422.6p; **GF** – St Johns Wells, Fyvie £203.50, Bush of Muldearie, Keith 407.6p; **DownX** – Cowiehillock, Echt £206.50, Netherton, Clatt 406.3p; **BelX** – Clashendammer, Fordyce £201.50, 403.7p; **ChvX** – Mains of Leask, Slains £201.50, Greens of Gardyne, Forfar 421.8p; **Mule** – Loanend, Lumphanan £189.50, Westerloch Farm, Wick 378.4p; **BF** – Cowiehillock £188.50, St Johns Wells 414.4p;

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Little Whitefield, Forglen £264.50; **Pure Suf** – Tillyeve, Udney £237.50; **Tex** – Woodhead, Inchmarlo, Veltigar, Tankerness £234.50; **TexX** – Little Tack, Auchnagatt £229.50; **Cross** – Veltigar £224.50; **Cont** – Mains of Auchmedden, Pennan £219.50; **Suf** – Tillyeve £214.50; **BelX** – Bush of Muldearie

£209.50; **ChvX** – North Bethelnie £209.50; **Bel** – 14 Balloch Road £194.50; **DownX** – Tillyboy £194.50; **CharX** – North Bethelnie £191.50; **GF** – Mains of Leask £189.50; **ChvX** – Bush of Muldearie £189.50; **Chv** – Bogton, Corse £188.50; **Mule** – Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean £184.50; **Black** – Greystone, Peterhead £184.50; **Char** – Mains of Thornton £179.50; **BF** – Bush, Huntly £137.50.

Feeding Rams: Pure Tex – Tillyboy, Echt £217.50; **Tex** – Grunnafirth, Brettabister £211.50; **Pure Suf** – Grunnafirth £194.50; **Dor** – Dykeneuk £184.50; **Cross** – West Middlemuir, Methlick £177.50; **Bel** – Muirden of Cranna, Aberchirder £177.50; **Chv** – Grunnafirth £171.50; **TexX** – Ardhuncart, Kildrummy £171.50; **SufX** – Dykeneuk £169.50; **BelX** – 14 Balloch Road £149.50;