

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4th April 2024) Sold 5540 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (4,532) averaged 390.7p per kg (-7.3p) and sold to 608.3p per kg and £292 gross for 48kg Beltex from Woodhead, Cairness.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (2,088) averaged 396.6p per kg (-10.2p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1008) averaged £127.44 and sold to £284.50 for Texels from The Cottage, Wardes.

“Prime Hogs saw the best quality types dearer on the week with others slightly less. A total sale average of £180.17 was still achieved.” A fantastic show of feeding ewes and rams were forward. All Classes sold dearer on the week with heavy and pure sorts in particular demand.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Blue Tex – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £276, 587.2p; **Pure Tex** – Dunscroft, Huntly £250, Aldie Farm, Cruden Bay 464p; **Pure Bel** – Pirie Road, New Deer £241, 560.5p; **Bel** – Drumnahive £230, South Mains Balgaveny, Rothienorman 480.7p; **Tex** – Auchronie, Tarfside £230, The Green, Raemoir 459.6p; **Suf** – Whitelums, Gartly £226.50, Newton of Lewesk, Old Rayne 440p; **TexX** – Cockardie, Torphins £225.50, Culhay, Forbes 454.7p; **BelX** – Bualnaluib, Aultbea £223.50, Tillyorn, Corse 457p; **Cont** – Tillyorn, Gibston, Huntly £222.50, Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone 487.8p; **ContX** – Mains of Leslie, Inch, Drumnahive £222, Bualnaluib 452.4p; **SufX** – Newton of Balquhain, Pitcaple £219.50, Caiesmill, Kinellar 432.1p; **Down** – Redhouse, Rathen, Cockardie £218.50, Odmoston, Laurencekirk 431.4p; **Chv** – The Glebe, Grimbister £217.50, Uppermill, Hatton 432.1p; **DownX** – The Glebe, Gibston £214.50, Briggs of Criggie, Stonehaven 428.4p; **Black** – Headiton, Bonnykelly £209.50, Rovie, Rogart 384.8p; **Dutch Spot** – Forebogs of Knaven, Maud £208, 330.1p; **Lleyn** – Skail, Sandwick £205.50, 380.5p; **Mule** – Upper Sauchen, Ordhead £189.50; Connagedale, Lhanbryde 383.3p; **BF** – Upper Sauchen, Cockardie £189.50; Connagedale 392p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – The Green, Raemoir, The Cottage, Wardes £271.50; **Tex** – The Green £269.50; **TexX** – The Green £260; **Cont** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £259.50; **Char** – Muce, Birsay £254.50; **ContX** – Milton of Durris £249.50; **Bel** – Muce £244.50; **BelX** – Muce £241.50; **CharX** – Muce £229.50; **Suf** – Woodhead, Cairness £207.50; **SufX** – Hilton of Culsh, New Deer £207.50; **Black** – West Knock, Mintlaw £194.50; **BluTex** – Midhill of Seggat, Auchterless £191.50; **Down** – Cairndaie, Sauchen, Woodhead, Upper Sauchen £189.50; **DownX** – Tillyboy £184.50; **Chv** – Auchronie, Tarfside £184.50; **ChvMul** – Milton of Durris £173.50; **BFL** – The Green £171.50; **Rou** – 2 Wood Cottages, New Machar £164.50; **Zwa** – Little Tulloch, Durris £157.50; **ChvX** – Hilton of Culsh £157.50; **Cross** – Mains of Corsegight, New Deer £144.50; **Mule** – Rovie, Rogart £139.50; **GF** – Glentone, Monymusk £139.50; **BF** – Craskins, Tarland £119.50.

Feeding Rams: BDM – Upper Sauchen £157.50; **BFL** – Rovie £151.50; **Suf** – Rovie £147.50; **Lleyn** – Parkview, Bigton £147.50; **Bel** – Vale View, Tough £144.50; **Chv** – Aird Illeray, Baleshare £144.50; **BeIX** – South Tarwathie, Strichen £131.50; **Cross** – Ballaterach, Dinnet £129.50; **BF** – Aird Illeray £129.50.