

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025) Sold 3867 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**Old Season Prime Lambs (3063)** averaged 327p per kg (-5p) and sold to 410p per kg (Twice) firstly for 39kg Beltex's from The Mall, Cormalet, also for 39kg Texel's from 2 Yokieshill Cottage, Mintlaw and £192 gross (X3) firstly for 65kg Suffolks from Tofthills, Clatt, secondly for 52kg Beltex's from Mosshead, Whitehouse and also for 49kg Beltex's from The Bothy, Rivehill.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (975)** averaged 355.6p per kg (+5.4p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (804)** averaged £141.66 and sold to £279.50 for Texels from Wester Biffie, Maud.

"A total prime and cull sheep entry of 3867 head were sold. A larger number of 3063 prime lambs saw export weights selling at strong rates. Plenty buying power was present at the ringside. 804 ewes and rams sold similar on the week with the sale topping at £279.50 for Pure texels from Messrs Scott, Wester Biffie."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex** – Wester Biffie, Maud £188, Drummyellow, Arbroath 400p; **Bel** – The Mall, Cotbank, Drumlithie £188, The Bothy 391.8p; **Tex** – Wester Biffie £186, Belnaboth, Glenkindie 395.2p; **TexX** – Berefold, Ellon £183.50, Netherhill, St Fergus 389p; **Chv** – Boganlea, New Byth £182, Greens of Gardyne, Forfar 367.9p; **BelX** – Honeyneuk, Maud £182, Birkenbower, Lumsden 384.9p; **Pure Suf** – Hillbrae £182, Netherhill 386.9p; **Cont** – Corseview, Durris £180, Netherhill 388.8p; **ChvX** – Cormalet, Cairnie £180, Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone 366.2p; **Suf** – Mains of Thornton £180, Netherhill 368.8p; **SufX** – Netherton, Tarland £174.50, Blackhouse, Methlick 360.7p; **Char** – Hillhead of Cannahars, Whitecairns £173.50, 346.4p; **Down** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £173.50, Prony Farm, Ballater 356.7p; **ContX** – Monellie, Drumblade £172.50, Lost, Strathdon 378.4p; **DownX** – Pittenkerrie £170, Bush, Crathie 354.4p; **BF** – Bush £167.50, Achdregnie, Glenlivet 344.4p; **Black** – Kinaldie £162, 385.7p; **CharX** – 8 South Road, Rhynie £162, Hillhead of Cannahars 363.1p; **ChvMul** – Blackhouse £159.50, Fawside, Kinneff 358.9p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Suf** - Jacobshall Cottage, Gamrie £267.50; **SufX** – South Tillydesk, Ellon £264.50; **BelX** – Craigiewell, Woodhead of Laithers £254.50; **Bel** – Midhill of Seggat, Aucherless £239.50; **Tex** – Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan £239.50; **Cross** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £221.50; **TexX** – Wester Biffie, Tillyorn Corse, Birkenbog Home Farm, Cullen, Seats, Tough £219.50; **Down** – Bogharvey, Turriff £214.50; **Llyen** – Easter Echt Croft, Echt £214.50; **Chv** - Hestwall House, Holm £214.50; **Cont** - Bankhead, Clatt £214.50; **Cha** - Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £214.50; **BluTex** – 2 Yokieshill Cottage, Mintlaw £209.50; **ChvMul** - Corseview, Durris £199.50; **ShcChv** – North Crannoch, Crossroads £191.50; **ChvX** - Easterton of Melgund, Aberlemno £179.50; **Mule** – Hillbrae, Newmacher £174.50; **GF** - Cluny, Rafford £163.50; **Black** - South Garmond, Cumminestown £161.50; **Zwa** - Braehead House, Premnay £137.50; **BF** - Bankhead £129.50; **Easycare** - Monellie Farm, Drumblade £129.50

**Rye** - West Crichtie Farm, Auchnagatt £129.50; **ChvX** - Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw £125.50; **VIBlk** - West Crichtie Farm £119.50; **Ker** - Lower Glenhead Farm, Kemany £109.50

**Feeding Rams:** **Tex** - Corseview, Durris £219.50; **Cont** - Bankhead, Clatt £214.50; **TexX** - Clashnoir, Auchnarrow, East Blackburn, Netherley £189.50; **BluTex** - Bankhead £171.50; **Cross** - Seats, Tough £171.50; **ContX** - East Thunderton, Longside £167.50; **Chv** - Westerton, Fetternear £159.50; **Suf** - Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £154.50; **Bel** - Kingswells Croft, Oyne £149.50; **Zwa** - Braehead House £137.50