

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 27th February 2025) Sold 3599 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (2785) averaged 328.5p per kg (+11.5p) and sold to 414.6p per kg for 41kg Beltex's from Cluseburn, Inverbervie and £200 gross for 58kg Beltex's from Arthurhouse, Brenan.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1123) averaged 344.3p per kg (+6.2p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (814) averaged £131.49 and sold to £350 for Texels from Mid Haddo, Fyvie.

"The prime lamb trade increased on the week with all classes at stronger rates. Top price was £200 for Beltex from Arthurhouse Livestock, Brenan. All classes of ewes and rams sold similar on the week with almost half the sale consisting of hill-bred sorts, a very respectable average of £131.49 was achieved. The sale topped at £350 for a Pure Texel from Mid Haddo, Fyvie, a joint centre record."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Broadshade, Fordoun £190, Muir Farm, Alford 382.1p; **Tex** – South Mains Balgaveny, Rothienorman £186, Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone 375.6p; **Pure Bel** – Muir Farm £182, Brokenwynd, Newmachar 414.3p; **Pure Suf** – Netherton, Tarland £178.50, Gibston, Huntly 358.8p; **Suf** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £175, Essich Farm, Dores 357.3p; **Bel** – Brokenwynd £174, Nether Drumallochie 386.9p; **TexX** – Netherton, Tarland £173.50, Followsters Farm, Newmill 384.2p; **Cont** – South Craighead £172, Fawside, Kinneff 376.2p; **SufX** – South Craighead £171.50, Netherton, Garlogie 353.6p; **BelX** – Cluseburn, Broadshade £170, Belnaboth, Glenkindie 378.2p; **ContX** – Whitehills, Whitecairns £168.50, Nether Drumallochie 372.1p; **BluTex** – Anderwood, East Burrafirth £165, 375p; **Char** – Loanend, Lumphanan £164.50, Raefin, Keith 352.2p; **Down** – Largie, Kineff £163.50, Brokenwynd 350p; **DownX** – Berefold, Ellon £162, Aldie, Cruden Bay 345.6p; **CharX** – Ankerville £158.50, Loanend 350p; **ChvMul** – Loanend £158.50, Standingstones, Echt 348.9p; **Black** – Kinaldie £158, 359.1p; **Chv** – Upper Glasslaw, New Pitsligo £157.50, Kinaldie 365.9p; **Mule** – Blackhouse, Methlick £155.50, Fawside 348.8p

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: PureTex – Veltigar, Tankerness £311.50; **Tex** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £289.50; **Cross** - Milltown of Birness £279.50; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness, Netherton, Tarland £269.350; **Cont** – Mid Haddo £264.50; **SufX** – Milltown of Birness £264.50; **TexX** – Milltown of Birness £254.50; **ContX** – Boghead, Drumblade £249.50; **ChvMul** – Mapleview, Lumphanan £217.50; **Chv** - Midtown of Barras, Stonehaven £189.50; **ChvX** - The Haugh Farm, Ballindalloch £177.50; **BFL** – Mians of Auchmedden, Pennan £171.50; **Mule** – Mapleview £167.50; **GF** – Standingstones, Durris £160.50; **Ker** – Mains of Leask, Slains £155.50; **BlueTex** – East Gate, East Burrafirth £154.50; **Black** – Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £169.50; **Bel** - Halley Farm, Deerness £149.50; **EasyCare** - Kincardine Estate £139.50; **BF** - Knowehead, Sinnahard £128.50

Feeding Rams: Cont - Newton, Glenbuchat £177.50; **Tex** - Boghead, Drumblade £117.50; **BFL** – Mains of Auchmedden £171.50; **Suf** - Milltown of Birness £149.50; **TexX** - Fjara, Gulberwick £149.50; **BluTex** - Mains of Auchmedden £149.50