

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (17th March 2025) sold 2,841 sheep

Old Season Prime lambs (1,233) averaged 309p or £143.37 per head which sold to 341.2p per kg for a pen of six 40kg Continental's from Lower Thura, Bower and £164.50 gross for a pair of 53kg Beltex Lambs from Brae Edge, Castletown.

Old Season Store Lambs (1,009) averaged £106.33 sold to £147.50 for a pen of three Beltex Ewe Lambs from Lochside, Reay

Feeding Ewes and Rams (549) averaged £114.03 sold to £277.50 for a Blue Texel Ram from East Durran, Castletown.

"Much Larger than expected sheep entry forward received a respected return, prime lambs followed the national trend with 48kg plus proving more difficult to cash."

Leading prices per head and kg:

Old Season Prime Lambs:

Chv- Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield, Reiss £158.50, Lynegar, Watten 339.7p; Lynegar £156.50, Lower Thura, Bower 332.9p; Glengolly £154.50, Whitefield 328.4p.

Tex – Buckies Farm, Thurso £156.50, Ackergill Mains, Ackergill 335.4p; Sibmister Farm £155.50, Thura Mains, Bower 334.4p; Thirdpart, Watten £154.50, Keiss Mains, Keiss 329.8p; Newlands of Geise, Janetstown, Buckies £153.50 Glengolly, Thurso 333.7p; Newlands of Geise £152.50, Keiss Mains 329.8p; Rose Cottage, Banniskirk Mains £151.50, Lhaid Croft 327.4p; Thura Mains £150.50, Seatter 325.6p; Achaguie Farm, Keiss Mains, Isauld Farm £149.50, Lhaid Croft 323.7p; Newlands of Geise, Thura Mains £148.50, 322.8p; Lhaid Croft, Keiss Mains, The Farm House Oust Farm £147.50, The Farm House, Oust Farm 313.8p; Rose Cottage, Newlands of Giese £145.50, Rose Cottage 323.3p. **Suff** – Brae Edge, Castletown, Hoy Farm, Halkirk £154.50, Keiss Mains 329.1p; Norland, Lybster £148.50, Whitefield 326.1p; Banniskirk Mains £149.50, Wester, Dunnet 322.6p; The Farm House, Oust Farm £147.50, 320.7p; Lower Thura, Barrock Mains £140.50, Whitefield 320.2p; West Clyth £139.50, Lower Thura 319.3p. **Cont**- Cruithni Tofts £156.50, Baillie Farm, Bridge of Westfield 337.8p; Tofts of Tain, Castletown £154.50, Baillie Farm, 332.1p. **ChvMule** – Killmster Mains, Wick £157.50.

Prices Per Head

Old Season Store Lambs:

Tex – Brickigoe, Thrumster £145.50; North Calder, Thurso £141.50; Orlig Mains, Castletown £137.50; Sibmister, Castletown £131.50; Castle Heather, Smerlie £129.50.

Cont- Oldfield £143.50; Armadale Farm, Armadale £137.50; Isauld Farm £127.50; Seater, Canisbay £124.50; Gerston, £121.50; Orlig Mains, Castletown £120.50; Golval, Forsinard £119.50. **SufX**- Sibmister £138.50; Oldfield £129.50; Kirkfield Farm £128.50; Milton Farm £122.50; Baillie Farm, Alterwall, Lyth £121.50; West Greenland £120.50. **Chv**- Hoy Farm, Halkirk £133.50; Lower Westerdale, Westerdale £130.50; Roadside, Kirk £129.50; 4 Hempriggs Row, Wick £128.50; Isauld Farm £126.50; West Greenland £125.50; Knockdee Croft £120.50. **Cha**- Murza, Bower £131.50. **TexX**- Brickigoe, £129.50; Toftcarl, Thrumster £127.50; West Brims,

Forss £122.50; Oldfield, Thurso £122.50; Castle Heather £121.50; Baillie Farm £121.50. **Suff** – Milton Farm, Halkirk £128.50; West Greenland, Castletown £127.50, Toftcarl, Thrumster £127.50; Gerston £127.50; Kirkfield Farm, Castletown £123.50. **BF**- 4 Hempriggs Row £126.50. **ChvX** – Tofts of Tain £124.50; Oldfield, Thurso £124.50; East Kirk £119.50.

Feeding Ewes:

Tex – Achvarasdal £249.50; Buckies Farm £239.50; Milton farm £234.50; Keiss Mains £219.50; Scarmclate, Brae Edge £214.50; Clatequoy, Norland £204.50; Sibmister £199.50; Cruithni £191.50; Oldfield £189.50; Atlast North Calder £181.50. **Blk**- Castle Heather £229.50. **Suff** – Achvarasdale Farm £219.50; Buckies £209.50; Thirdpart £194.50; Lynegar £191.50; Ochnigh £189.50; Slickly £169.50; Sibmister £149.50. **BluTex**- Castle Heather, Quarrybrae, Braal £199.50. **NCC**- Overton, Mid-Clyth £199.50; Sibmister £169.50; Damside £167.50. **Mule**- Gerston £197.50; Buckies £189.50; Slickly £187.50; Ackergill Mains £184.50. **Cont**- The Shein £197.50; Gerston £149.50. **Chv**- Castle Heather £189.50; Keiss Mains £181.50; Hilton, Latheron £174.50; Upper Gelshfield £147.50; Thistle House, Portskerra, Gerston, Mill Farm £139.50; The Shein, Torrish Farms £137.50; Norland, Newton Swiney £131.50; No2 Holding Forsinard £127.50. **Bel**- Lochside, Reay £187.50, Inkstack, Barrock £174.50. **Chvmule**- Gerston, Buckies £147.50. **Easy Care**- Murza Farm £117.50. **SHC**- Slickly £99.50. **BF**- 18 West Watten £85.50, Slickly £79.50. **Sht**- Keiss Mains, Forsie £44.50.

Feeding Rams-

Bel- Murza Farm £274.50. **NCC**- Achscrabster Farm £219.50. **Cha**- Achscrabster Farm £209.50. **Tex**- Newton £199.50, Wesy Clyth £184.50. **Tex**- Newton £199.50; West Clyth £184.50. **Chv**- Lower Westerdale, Armadale Farm £174.50; Torrish Farms £149.50. **Hamp**- West Clyth £169.50. West Catchery £124.50.

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