

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March) Sold 4,687 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**Old Season Prime Lambs (4071)** averaged 309.4p per kg and sold to 379.3p per kg for 41kg Blue Texels from Guildyden, Monikie and £184 gross for 63kg Beltex's from Blackhouse, Methlick.

**Store Lambs (16)**

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1442)** averaged 330p per kg.

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (600)** averaged £142.52 and sold to £284.50 for Texel's from Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown.

"Prime lambs were easier on the week with a mixed show forward. Feeding Ewes & Rams sold similar on the week with all classes in great demand."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**Old Season Prime Lambs: Bel** – Blackhouse £182, 4 Largue Cottages, Forgue 371.6p; **TexX** – 35 Mains Street, New Deer £180, Netherthird, Rothienorman 354.9p; **Pure Tex** – Mains of Leask, Slains Clashendamer, Fordyce, £175.50, Hillhead, Newmachar 372p; **Cont** – Nether Blairmaud, Cornhill £175, Blackhouse 351.2p; **Cross** – Kincairn House, Kirkton of Rayne £174.50, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 368p; **Suf** – Newton of Leask, Old Rayne £174, Caiesmill, Kinellar 343p; **ContX** – Boganlea, New Byth £173.50, Langadale, Kirbister 354.7p; **Tex** – Boganlea, 4 Drimmies, Pitcaple, 35 Main Street, Dipplebrae, Crimond £168, Newbigging, Inch, Netherton, Clatt, Burnside of Whitefield, Forglen 340.7p; **SufX** – Mains of Leask £168, Hillhead 347.7p; **Chv** – 35 Main Street £167, Newbigging 356p; **Char** – Woodside of Litterty £165.50, Westerton 346.6p; **BluTex** – Guildyden £164.50.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Char** – Muce, Birsay £281.50; **Pure Suf** – Muce £279.50; **Pure Tex** – Home Farm of Auchry £279.50; **Suf** – Home Farm of Auchry, Davishill, Udney £269.50; **Tex** – Wester Biffie, Maud £264.50; **Char** – Muce £254.50; **TexX** – Home Farm of Auchry £254.50; **Cont** – Mid Haddo £250; **SufX** – Davishill £249.50; **ContX** – North Quilcox £244.50; **Cross** – Gallaton, Stonehaven £237.50; **Down** – Middlehill, Rothienorman £231.50; **CharX** – Mid Haddo £231.50; **Mule** – Upper Drakemyres, Forgie £224.50; **Pure Bel** – 14 Balloch, Keith £219.50; **DownX** – Upper Drakemyres £217.50; **ChvMul** – Inchbruich, Cornhill £199.50; **GF** – Newmill, Crathes £197.50; **Bel** – Tillyboy £194.50; **Chv** – Karma, Durno £191.50; **BelX** – Newmill £179.50; **ChvX** – Newton, Tullynessle £177.50.

**Feeding Rams: Cont** – Corriegarth Estate £257.50; **Suf** – Netherton, Tarland £231.50; **Tex** – Newton £209.50; **SufX** – Netherton £184.50; **Bel** – Bush of Muldearie £177.50.