

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025) Sold 4065 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**Old Season Prime Lambs (3172)** averaged 329p per kg (+0.5p) and sold to 433p per kg and £182 gross for 42kg Beltex's from Westerton, Echt.

**Store Lambs (82)** sold to £146.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1425)** averaged 352.4p per kg (+8.1p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (811)** averaged £148.70 and sold to £300 for a Pure Texel from Mid Haddo, Fyvie.

"Prime old season lambs met a two-tier demand with export weights at top rates and heavies more reluctant. Topping the sale was a pen of 11 very smart Beltex Cross lambs from Messrs Youngson, Westerton, Echt which scaled 42kg selling at £182. A grand show of ewes forward sold dearer on the week with Messrs Knox, Mid Haddo topping the sale for the second week running at £300 for a Pure Texel ewe."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel** – Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch £181, Mosshead, Whitehouse 394p; **Bel** – Templefold, Skene £180, Ferniebrae, Meikle Wartle 385.9p; **Pure Suf** – Hawkden, Gamrie £176.50, Caiesmill, Kinellar 381.3p; **BelX** – Mosshead £172.50, Sheep Park 385.1p; **Pure Tex** – Hawkden £170, Netherthird, Rothienorman 384.1p; **Tex** – Mapleview, Lumphanan £168, Newbigging, Inch 377.9p; **Cont** – Upper Sauchen, Ordhead £166.50, Ferniebrae 379.2p; **Chv** – South Keithney, Burnhervie £166, Sebay, Tankerness 345p; **TexX** – Kirkton of Rayne, Inverurie, South Mains Balgaveny, Rothienorman £165.50, Mossneuk, Ellon 375p; **ContX** – Upper Braiklay, Methlick £165, Mosshead 375p; **Suf** – Upper Braiklay £161, Mossneuk 375p; **ChvMul** – South Craighead, Skelmuir, Hawkden £160, Sheep Park 375p; **SufX** – Nether Kinmundy, Longside £160, North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum 372p; **Down** – Blackhills, Collieston £159.50, Govals, Kincaldrum 357p; **Mule** – Upper Sauchen £151.50, Greens of Gardyne, Forfar 330p; **GF** – Blackhills £150.50, Netherhill, St Fergus 329.1p; **BF** – Achdregnie, Glenlivet £150, 330p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: TexX** – Foggieley, Craigievar £274.50; **Tex** – Hawkden £264.50; **Cont** – Little Howes, Holm £259.50; **SufX** – South Blachrie, Fyvie, Muirton, Corse £244.50; **Suf** – Tillyeve, Udney £240; **Down** – Ruthven, Kirkmichael £239.50; **Chv** – South Blachrie £219.50; **Cross** – Beinn Alvin, The Brae, Stonlea, Stenness, Birkenbog Home Farm, Cullen, Gladhill, Garmouth £219.50; **Bel** – Braigiewell, Echt, Loanend, Glenkindie £219.50; **ChvX** – Birkenbog Home Farm £204.50; **ChvMul** – North Garmond, Turriff £191.50; **Mule** – Cauldwells, Craigston £175.50; **GF** – Lower Cotburn, Turriff £173.50; **BFL** – Ruthven £167.50; **Zwa** – Mill of Whitehill, New Deer £139.50; **BF** – Whitestone, Echt £131.50

**Feeding Rams: Suf** – Ruthven £254.50; **Cont** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £219.50; **SufX** – Craigley, Corvichen, Lower Cotburn £214.50; **Cross** – Tapiken, Tyrie

£211.50; **Chv** – Largie, Kinneff £211.50; **BFL** – Ruthven £197.50; **ChvX** – Tapiken  
£194.50; **Bel** – Mid Haddo £184.50; **Tex** – Mill of Alvah, Alvah £181.50; **ContX** –  
Gladhill £179.50