

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 27th March 2025) Sold 3920 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3342) averaged 306p per kg and sold to 416.7p and £225 for 54kg Beltex's from Mains of Tonley, Alford

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1063) averaged 328.5p per kg.

Store Lambs (121) sold to £117.50.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (457) averaged £147.46 and sold to £395 for a Pure Texel from Woodhead, Cairness.

"Prime lambs saw heavyweights increase in price with all other classes slightly less. A smaller entry of ewes met a firm enquiry with centre record being smashed by an excellent pure Texel ewe from Messrs Douglas, Woodhead achieving £395."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel – Mains of Tonley £205, Mains of Tollo, Turriff 355.7p; **Pure Tex** – Kingswells Croft, Oyne £200, Halley Farm, Deerness 357p; **BluTex** – Mains of Tonley £190, 365.4p; **Tex** – 2 Wood Cottages, Newmachar £188.50, Belnaboth, Glenkindie 352.3p ; **Bel** – Burnend, Forglen £188, Westerton, Echt 355.6p; **Pure Suf** – Bruceland, Elgin £181, Braeside 338.9p; **Cha** – 2 Wood Cottages £180, Forsie, Bridge of Westfield 341.2p; **TexX** – Nistagar, Harray £175, Westerton 347.7p; **Suf** – Little Forgue £175, Eastside, Whitecairns 333p; **SufX** – Bruceland £173.50, Netherton, Clatt 332.9p; **Rou** – 2 Wood Cottages £173.50, Mosshead, Whitehouse 336.7p; **Cont** – Shoreton, Culbokie £173, Mains of Craighall, Gartly 347.4p; **ContX** – Nether Blairmaud £170, Kingswells Croft 344.8p; **Down** – Bruceland £168.50, Braeside 326.6p; **BelX** – Shoreton Farm £168, Mains of Leslie, Leslie 350p; **DownX** – Cockardie, Torphins, Bruntyards, Banff £167.50, North Easterton, Hatton 326p; **Blk** – Troup Home Farm £165.50, Mosshead 378.2p; **ChvX** – Little Forgue £164.50, New Barns, Forfar 327.8p; **ChvX** – Hillhead, Birnie £162, Blackhills, Collieston 322.3p; **Mule** – Berefold, Ellon £160.50, Netherton, Clatt 323.9p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Tex – Veltigar, Tankerness £355; **Bel** – Mains of Tonley, Alford £309.50; **Suf** - Woodhead £304.50; **Cont** – Woodhead, Skelbister, Orphir £300; **BelX** – Mains of Tonley £289.50; **SufX** – Woodhead £264.50; **ContX** – Floors Farm, Grange, Odmoston, Laurencekirk £264.50; **TexX** – Veltigar £259.50; **Cha** – Boghead, Pitcaple £254.50; **Black** - Boghead £229.50; **Cross** – Jacobshall Cottage, Gamrie £219.50; **DutSptd** – East Cowbog Farm, New Aberdour £209.50; **BluTex** – Sunnyhill Farms, Clayson House £199.50; **Chv** – Bruce Brae, Longside £187.50; **Zwa** – Boghead £179.50; **Rouge** – Wood Cattges, Newmacher £177.50 **ChvX** – Redhill, Mosstowie £169.50; **BFL** – Skelbister £157.50; **Dorset** - Veltigar £151.50 **BF** - Phoiness Estate £129.50; **Rye** - Baldardo Farm, Forfar £127.50.

Feeding Rams: Cha – Veltigar £259.50; **Chv** - Waterton Farm, Inch £247.50; **Tex** – Veltigar £244.50; **TexX** - Nistagar, Harray £207.50; **Suf** – Adziel, Strichen £184.50; **BlueTex** – Craibstone Farm, Bucksburn £179.50; **SufX** – Jacobshall £177.50; **Cont**

- Craibstone Farm £174.50; **ContX** – Belnaboth, Glenkindie £169.50; **ChvX** - Nistagar, Veltigar £167.50.