

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 20th March 2025) Sold 4253 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3466) averaged 313.4p per kg (+4p) and sold to 447.6p per kg for 42kg Beltex's from Quoymorhouse, Balfour and £200 for 83kg Suffolk's from Doonbye, Auchry Road.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (952) averaged 346.3p per kg (+16.3p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (787) averaged £156.15 and sold to £358 for a Pen of Five Texel's from The Green, Raemoir.

"Prime lambs saw an increase for all classes on the week. There remained an abundance of heavyweights with only 972 head under 45.5kgs, these lighter weight lambs averaged 346.3p (+16.3p). The sale topped at £200 for Suffolks from Doonbye. Ewes followed the national trend and sold dearer on the week. All classes were very keenly bid for with the sale topping at £358 for a pen of five pure texel's from The Green, Raemoir."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel – Quoymorhouse £188, 395.6p; **Bel** – Quoymorhouse £178, 380.3p; **Easy** – Monellie, Drumblade £176, Nether Coullie 301.1p; **Pure Tex** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £171.50, Govals, Kincaldrum 371.3p; **Tex** – Tillyorn, Lumphanan £169.50, Ferniebrae, Meikle Wartle 377.9p; **TexX** – Tillyorn £167.50, Ferniebrae 367.9p; **BelX** – Foggieley, Craigievar £167.50, Govals 370.2p; **Cont** – Drum, Keith £166.50, Netherhill, St Fergus 367.9p; **ContX** – Nether Blairmaud, Cornhill, Cockardie, Torphins £165.50, East Fingask 361.6p; **Suf** – Clashendamer, Fordyce £165.50, Govals 357.3p; **SufX** – Mains of Slains, Collieston £164.50, Nethermill 350p; **Down** – Clashendamer £163.50, Tapiken, Tyrie 336.2p; **DownX** – Cockardie £162.50, Gibston, Huntly 335.9p; **Chv** – Burnend, Forglen £160.50, Dorsell, Alford 374.4p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – The Green £355; **Tex** – The Green £350; **TexX** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £339.50; **Cont** – The Green £334.50; **ContX** – Mid Haddo, Milton of Durris £299.50; **Cross** – Veltigar, Tankerness, Milton of Durris £294.50; **Char** – Barnyards, Clola £284.50; **Pure Suf** – South Tillydesk, Ellon £274.50; **Suf** – Mid Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn £271.50; **SufX** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £269.50; **Down** – West Teuchan, Cruden Bay £267.50; **Bel** – Lairshill, Newmachar £264.50; **DownX** – Cairnton £259.50; **BelX** – The Bothy, Rivehill £249.50; **BluTex** – New Mains, Glenkindie £249.50; **BFL** – The Green £224.50; **BDGF** – Midtown, Glass £217.50; **ChvMul** – Milton of Durris, Corfeidly, Glassel, Broomhill, Methlick £211.50; **RYE** – Little Gight, methlick £201.50; **Chv** – Milton of Durris £199.50; **GF** – Wester Cairnglass, Gollanfield £185.50; **Dor** – Clochtow, Collieston £179.50; **Mule** – Standingstones, Durris £178.50; **BF** – Bush, Huntly, Staningstones £127.50.

Feeding Rams: BFL – Upper Sauchen, Ordhead £257.50; **Tex** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £249.50; **SufX** – Govals £234.50; **TexX** – Braehead, Tarland £209.50; **Chv** – Greentoft, Eday £179.50.

