

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 17th April 2025) Sold 4238 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3530) averaged 298p per kg and sold to 383.3p per kg for Texel Crosses from 4 Largue Cottages, Forge and £200 for Texels from Cockardie, Torphins.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (546) averaged 311.1p per kg.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (708) averaged £145.22 and sold to £305 a Pure Texel from Ardhuncart, Kildrummy.

“Best bred well finished hoggs would be sharper on the week. Feeding ewes and rams sold similar on the week with hill bred sorts plentiful. The sale topped at £305 for a Pure Texel ewe from Ardhuncart Farm.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: BluTex – Collieston, Fordoun £187.50, 328.9p; **Cont** – Drumwhindle Mains, Ellon, Cockardie £170.50, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 346.3p; **Pure Suf** – Wester Badentyre, Turriff £166.50, Newmill, Crathes 314.8p; **Char** – Upper Killyquharn, New Aberdour £164.50, Ankerville, Nigg Station 326.1p; **Pure Tex** – Caiesmill, Kinellar, Caskieben, Kinellar, Tewel Farm, Stonehaven, Cowfords, Strichen £164.50, Upper Sauchen, Ordhead 332.2p; **Tex** – Mains of Slains, Collieston £163.50, Upper Sauchen 325p; **Suf** – Nether Blairmaud, Cornhill, Sunnybrae, Blackhills, Millbuie, Skene £161.50, Heads of Auchinderran, Aultmore 314.1p; **TexX** – Belnagarrow, Craigellachie £161.50, 4 Largue Cottages 323.3p; **ContX** – Templefold, Skene £160.50, Viewfield, Glenkindie 323p; **SufX** – Balcairn, Oldmeldrum, Caskieben £159.50, Heads of Auchinderran 314.1p; **ChvX** – Caskieben £158.50, Ardhuncart, Kildrummy 339.1p; **CharX** – Headiton, Bonnykelly £157.50, Loanend 307.4p; **Bel** – South Breck, Burray £156.50, Kierfield 345.3p; **BelX** – Shoreton, Culbokie £155.50, 338p; **Mule** – Nether Blairmaud, Cornhill £154.50, Newmill, Crathes 303.5p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Tex – Clinterty, New Aberdour £294.50; **Pure Suf** – Woodhead, Cairness £267.50, £264.50; **BluTex** – Blackhouse, Methlick £259.50; **Suf** – Tillyeve, Udney £257.50; **SufX** – Bilboa, Daviot £254.50; **Char** – Barnyards Farm, Clola £244.50; **Chv** – Kierfield, Sandwick £239.50; **Bel** – Muirton, Corse £229.50; **ChvMul** – Drumwhindle Mains £229.50; **Cross** – Clinterty £227.50; **Cont** – 2 Yokieshill Cottage, Mintlaw £224.50; **BelX** – Westerton, Echt £214.50; **CharX** – Muirton, Drybridge £211.50; **Mule** – Drumwhindle Mains £199.50; **Llyen** – East Fingask, Oldermeldrum £164.50; **Black** – Inverlochry Farm, Tomintoul £149.50; **Zwa** – Sluie, Banchory £124.50.

Feeding Rams: Cont – Garvelside, New Pitsligo £267.50; **Suf** – Tillyeve £254.50; **BelX** – Mains of Cowie, Stonehaven £229.50; **ContX** – South Breck, Burray £217.50; **Chv** – Score Farm, Nairn £191.50; **Suf** – Tillyeve £159.50; **SufX** – East Fingask £147.50.