

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 3rd April 2025) Sold 4198 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3293) averaged 303p per kg and sold to 412.5p for 48kg Beltex from Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff and £210 for 81kg Beltex from Cockardie, Torphins.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (735) averaged 330.5p per kg.

Store Lambs (375) sold to £152.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (530) averaged £157.21 and sold to £355 for Texels from Mains of Orchardtown, Udny.

“Prime lambs were an extremely heavy show with only 735 head at 45.5kg or under. The best heavies and export weights were keenly bid for. A smaller entry of feeding ewes & rams were met by a powerful ringside of buyers. The sale topped at £355 for a pair of Pure Texel's from Mr Alan Rae, Mains of Orchardstown, Udny. Many more could have been sold.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: BluTex – Broadwater, Skene £202, 336.7p; **Bel** – Meikle Whiterashes £198, Clashendammer, Fordyce 338.5p; **Cha** – Burnend, Forglen £186, 273.5p; **SufX** – Bruceland, Elgin £182.50, Cummerton, New Aberdour 327.8p; **Pure Suf** – Kirkland, Forgue £178, West Durcha, Rosehall 333p; **Cont** – Cockardie £175.50, South Breck, Burray 361.2p; **Suf** – Cockardie, Tullywhanland, Aberlemno £175.50, Braco Park, Rosehearty 328.6p; **BelX** – Stonefolds, Fyvie £175.50, Sheep Park Farms, Bridge of Marnoch 328.4p; **ContX** – Kincairn House, Kirkton of Rayne £175, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 344.9p; **Pure Tex** – Cockardie £173.50, Craigshowdie, Ardallie 352.2p; **Tex** – Scarhill, Glenkindie £171.50, West Durcha, Rosehall 351.3p; **TexX** – Vale View, Tough £170, Lenahowe, Sandwich 344.6p; **Pure Bel** – Sheep Park £167.50, Nether Drumallochie 354.9p; **Chv** – Burnend £163.50, Connagedale, Burnside Road 353.6p; **ChvX** – Birselasie, Midmar £163.50, Oskamull Farm, Ulva Ferry 344.9p; **Black** – South Law, New Pitsligo £158, 259p; **DutSpot** – Croftbain, Tomnavoulin £154.50, 315.3p; **Mule** – Nether Blairmaud, Cornhill £149.50, West Durcha 332.9p; **BF** – Scarhill, Glenkindie £145, Connagedale 318.8p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Skelbister, Orphir £294.50; **Tex** – Mains of Orchardstown £284.50; **TexX** – Headiton, Bonnykelly £281.50; **Cont** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £277.50; **ContX** – Auchorrie, Midmar £269.50; **Cross** – Newton of Greeness £261.50; **Pure Bel** – Newton of Greeness £251.50; **Pure Suf** – Newton of Greeness £251.50; **Suf** – Newton of Carnousie, Forglen £249.50; **Bel** – Stonefolds, Fyvie £237.50; **ChvMul** – Headiton £224.50; **ChvX** – Foggieley, Craigievar £219.50; **Hamp** – Mains of Orchardstown £219.50; **Chv** – Birkenbog Home Farm, Cullen £204.50; **SufX** – Scarhill, Glenkindie £203.50; **BelX** – Newton of Greeness £197.50; **HB** – Wester Biffie, Maud £194.50; **SufX** – Brodieshill, Alves £193.50; **Down** – Kirkland, Forgue £193.50; **Mule** – Blackford, Rothienorman £181.50; **Blk** – Nether

Savoch, Longside, Knavenside, Maud £179.50; **GF** – Tollo, Fortrie £179.50; **BF** – Eastside of Shevado £150.

Feeding Rams: **Tex** – Raich, Forgue £245.50; **Chv** – Kurkigarth, Weisdale £229.50; **TexX** – 2 Earlsfield Cottage, Kennethmont; **Cha** – Mains of Tillymorgan, Rothienorman £209.50.