

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 8TH May) Sold 4277 Prime Sheep, Store Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Prime Lambs (152) averaged 310.8p per kg and sold to 441p per kg for 39kg and £200 gross for 60kg Suffolks from Suffolks from West Teuchan Farm, Cruden Bay.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3461) averaged 285.4p per kg (+4.4p) and sold to 350p per kg for 48kg Beltexs from Culhay, Forbes and £190.50 gross for Beltex Cross from Newton of Greeness, Turriff.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (855) averaged 296.3p per kg.

Store Lambs (128)

Feeding Ewes & Rams (536) averaged £160.07 and sold to £307.50 for Texel's from Milltown of Birness, Ellon.

"New season lambs saw top lots meet a firm demand. The champion pair from J Henderson, West Teuchan sold at £200 to the Judge Michael Wilson of Parkside Livestock. Another large entry of prime hoggs increased in value. Feeding Ewes & Rams sold sharper on the week with the 536 averaging £160.07."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: **Suf** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £188, Cadgerford, Kingswells 342.9p; **Tex** – Wester Biffie, Maud £178, Milltown of Birness 318.4p; **SufX** – West Teuchan Farm £172, Wester Biffie 357.1p; **Cha** – Barnyards Farm, Clola £160, Corrybrae, Kildrummy 336p; **ChaX** – Blackpool Farm, Millbex £159, Weste Biffie 316.7p; **Black** – Newton of Haddo, Forgue £152, 304p.

Old Season Prime Lambs: **TexX** – Auquhirie, Stonehaven £176.50, Hill of Muirden, Dunlugas 322.3p; **BluTex** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £176, Odmoston, Laurencekirk 316p; **Suf** – Tofthills, Clatt £175.50, Newton of Lewesk, Old Rayne 321.6p; **Pure Bel** – Culhay £173.50, Drumnahive, Kildrummy 340.9p; **Tex** – Newton of Greeness £172.50, Loanend, Glenkindie 329.8p; **Cross** – Newton of Greeness £171.50, Mains of Leslie 324.5p; **Cont** – Kilcoy, Muir of Ord £170, Crichneyled, Fyvie 310p; **BelX** – Culhay £168, Corbanchory Farm, Kildrummy 328.7p; **Chv** – Mains of Cranna, Aberchirder £167.50, Braco Park, Roseharty 318.3p; **ContX** – Culhay £166.50, Mayen Estate, Rothiemay 320p; **Bel** – Culhay £165.50, Bogmill, Pitcaple 313p; **ChvX** – Headiton, Bonnykelly £164.50, Dorsell, Alford 315p; **Mule** – Burnend, Forglen £149.50, Newmill, Crathes 303p; **BF** – Knowehead, Sinnahard £148.50, Stoneyfield, Fyvie 310p; **GF** – West Balhagarty, Garvock £145.50, Rickarton Farm, Stonehaven 275p; **Ker** – Howe of Rora, Longside £130.50, 296p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: **Pure Tex** – Newton of Budgate, Cawdor £294.50; **Pure Suf** – Davishill, Udney £294.50; **Tex** – Milltown of Birness, Newton of Greeness, Turriff £289.50; **Bel** – Newton of Greeness £279.50; **Suf** – Cadgerford, Kingswells £277.50; **SufX** – South Blachrie, Fyvie, Tofthills, Clatt £271.50; **TexX** – South Blachrie,

Milltown of Birness £269.50; **Down** – West Teuchan, Cruden Bay £264.50; **Cont** – Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan £264.50; **DownX** – Ruthven, Kirkmichael £261.50; **Char** – Clackriach, Maud £254.50; **HB** – South Blachrie £249.50; **BluTex** – Newton of Budgate £244.50; **Cross** – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £241.50; **CharX** – Clackriach £219.50; **Chv** – Home Farm, Kininmonth £213.50; **BeIX** – Culhay, Forbes £204.50; **ChvX** – Fernhill, Kingswells £201.50; **BluTexX** – Drumnahive £199.50; **Mule** – Honeyneuk, Maud £193.50; **GF** – Floors, Grange £191.50; **Easy** – Ballogie, Aboyne £145.50; **SHC** – Skellister, South Nesting £145.50.

Feeding Rams: **BluTex** – North Cranna £239.50; **Chv** – East View, Burnside £234.50; **Black** – North Cranna £211.50; **Char** – Tillyfourie, Monymusk £207.50; **CharX** – Westlatch, Newburgh £201.50; **Suf** – Waddle, walls £197.50; **Tex** – North Cranna £191.50.

Show and Sale of Suffolk & Suffolk Cross Prime Lambs

Thursday 8th May 2025

Sponsored by Towns & Carnie

In Conjunction with the North East of Scotland Suffolk Sheep Club

Judge – Michael Wilson, Parkside Livestock

Pure Suffolk's

(Up to 45.9kg)

1st – J Henderson West Teuchan Cruden Bay 39kg £172

2nd – H Stuart & Son Davishill Udney 45kg £153

3rd – G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon 45kg £150

Pure Suffolk's

(46kg and Over)

1st – J Henderson West Teuchan Cruden Bay 60kg £200

2nd – J Henderson West Teuchan Cruden Bay 54kg £168

3rd – R Greig South Tillydesk Ellon 48kg £160

Suffolk Sired Cross Bred Lambs

(up to 45.9kg and Over)

1st – C Scott Wester Biffie Maud 42kg £150

2nd – F Birse & Co Cairndaie Sauchen 45kg £147

3rd – J Adam Newton Haddo Forgue 44kg £142

Suffolk Sired Cross Bred Lambs

(46kg and Over)

1st – F Birse & Co Cairndaie Sauchen 48kg £156

2nd – S & J Seivwright Raich Forgue 46kg £150

3rd – J Adam Newton Haddo Forgue 53kg £153

Overall Champion

J Henderson West Teuchan Cruden Bay 60kg £200

Reserve Champion

J Henderson West Teuchan Cruden Bay 39kg £172