

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May) Sold 2763 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (121)** Sold to 332.2p per kg for 45kg Suffolks from East Thunderton, Longside and £158.50 for 60kg black lambs from Darnford, Durris.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (28)**

**Old Season Prime Lambs (1731)** averaged 267.9p per kg and sold to 333.3p per kg for 45kg Charollais Cross lambs from Mains of Thornton, Bourtie and £190 gross twice for 71kg Texels and 84kg Suffolks both from Clinterty, New Aberdour.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (613)** averaged 276.4p per kg.

**Store Lambs (24)**

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (887)** averaged £130.97 and sold to £339.50 for Texels from Uppermill Farm, Tarves.

“New season lambs were an extremely heavy show with quality in spec types scarce. Old season hoggs surpassed expectations with a very mixed entry forward. Good well fleshed hoggs continue to be keenly bid for. 887 Feeding Ewes & Rams sold well with all classes very keenly bid for. More required for next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: SufX** – Springburn, Kintore £157.50, Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch 330p; **Suf** – Tillyeve, Udney £157.50, Milltown of Birness, Ellon 320.2p; **Cont** – Mains of Thornton £154.50, 315.3p; **TexX** – Milltown of Birness £153.50, 319.8p; **ChaX** – Gaval, Fetterangus £151.50, Little Kirkhill, Maud 328p.

**Old Season Prime Lambs: PureTex** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £187.50, Stoneyfield, Fyvie 317.9p; **Tex** – Newton of Greeness £186, Bu, Rapness 310.5p; **TexX** – Newton of Greeness £181.50, Drumgesk Farm, Dess 307.3p; **Cont** – Gaval £178, Largie, Kinneff 311p; **ContX** – Berefold, Ellon £175, Tillykerrie, Keith-hall 308p; **Cross** – Stoneyfield, Fyvie £168.50, Fendom, Tain 303.7p; **BelX** – Newton of Greeness £167.50, Culhay, Forbes 303.1p; **Suf** – Bankhead, Clatt £163.50, Templefold, Skene 307.3p; **Bel** – Newton of Greeness £156.50, Meikle Tillyeve, Udney 318.1p; **SufX** – Tapiken, Tyrie £155.50, 305.6p; **BluTex** – Balladrum Farm, Durris £151.50, 329.3p; **Chv** – Appieteen, Sandwick £150.50, Braco Park, Roseharty 317.4p; **ChaX** – Mains of Thornton £150, 321.7p; **ChvX** – Templefold £147.50, 309.8p; **BF** – Templefold £147, Stoneyfield 280.6p; **Black** – Demalfie, Keith-hall £137.50; **Mule** – Standingstones, Durris £136.50, 252.8p; **GF** – Renniehill, Newmacher £133.50, 230.2p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Suf** – Mid Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn £249.50; **CharX** – Newton of Greeness £239.50; **Pure Tex** – Clinterty, New Aberdour, Rumble, Craigievar £229.50; **Suf** – Gaval, Fetterangus £225.50; **SufX** – Nether Beanshill, Milltimber £219.50; **Tex** – 4 Largue Cottages, Forgue £217.50; **TexX** – Regina Croft,

Kintore £214.50; **Cont** – Culhay, Forbes £207.50; **ChvMul** – Rumbly £207.50; **ContX** – Rumbly £203.50; **Cross** – Bogburn, Auchendune £201.50; **Down** – Tapken, Tyrie £194.50; **Mule** – Bankhead, Clatt £191.50; **Char** – Gaval, Newton of Carnaveron, Alford £189.50; **GF** – Nether Aucharnie, Forgue £189.50; **CharX** – Gaval £179.50; **BFL** – Nether Aucharnie £179.50; **Dor** – West Teuchan, Cruden Bay £167.50; **BF** - Uppermill, Kintore £139.50.

**Feeding Rams: Cross** – Mains of Hatton Techmury, Strichen £234.50; **BluTex** – Little Broomfield, Ellon £219.50.