THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 1st May 2025) Sold 4924 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (42) averaged 341p per kg and sold to £165 for 50kg Continentals from Drum, Keith

Old Season Prime Lambs (4196) averaged 281p per kg and sold to £180 (X2) firstly for 76kg Texels from Craigiewell, Turriff and secondly for 65kg Texels from Newton of Greeness, Turriff.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (952) averaged 306.5p per kg.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (686) averaged £139.48 and sold to £259.50 for Cross ewes from Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown.

"A large show of heavy hoggs followed the national trend and sold at reduced rates. Feeding ewes and rams sold similar on the week with less heavy ewes forward."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Newton of Greeness £178.50, Auchvaich, Kiltarlity 315.1p; BluTex – Odmoston, Laurencekirk £178, Mosshead, Whitehouse 358.8p; Tex – Newton of Greeness £176.50, Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir 352.6p; TexX – Standingstones, Dyce, Southbank, Skene, 2 Earlsfield, Kennethmont £172, Mosshead 345.3p; Bel – Culhay, Forbes £171.50, Hawkden, Gamrie 336.5p; Cont – Crannabog, Rothienorman, Standingstones £170, Upper Sauchen, Ordhead 319.3p; ContX – Berefold, Ellon £168, Corfeidly, Glassel 317.4p; BelX – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £164, Tillyboy, Echt 326.7p; BDM – Standingstones £163.50, Kirkton of Kingoldrum 316.7p; Chv – Standingstones £163.50, Auchvaich 319.3p; Suf – Lower Ingilston, Keithhall £162.50, Caiesmill, Kinellar 308.3p; Char – East Cairnton, Drumoak £160, Upper Sauchen 305.6p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Tex - Home Farm of Auchry £254.50; Cont - Blackpool Farm, Millbrex £239.50; TexX - 2 Ballochview, Grange £231.50; Suf - Dalbraidie, Monymusk £229.50; SufX - Drimmie Farm, Rescobie £221.50; ContX - South Mains, Tillymorgan £219.50; Cross - Standingstones, Dyce £217.50; BelX - Drum Farm, Keith, Home Farm of Auchry £214.50; BDM - Standingstones £211.50; BFL - Home Farm of Auchry £207.50; Mule - South Bybush, St Katherines £191.50; Zwa - Dalbraidie, Monymusk £181.50; Bel - 14 Balloch Rd, Keith £179.50; Chv - Reaser, Lyth £179.50; Dor - Evergreen, Kininmonth £179.50; ChvMul - Bush of Mildearie, Keith £173.50; GF - Oldtown Farm, Peterculter £169.50; Cha - Gellybrae, New Deer £148.50; VBN - Craigley, Corvichen £144.50; Lleyn - The Bothy, Cairnorchries £137.50; BluTex - Tillylair Farms, Lumphanan £119.50; BF - Migvie, Tarland £115.50; ChvX - Waterside, Birse £109.50;

Feeding Rams: Suf – Dalbraidie £234.50; **Cont** – Crannabog, Rothienorman £231.50; **SufX** – Berefold, Ellon £199.50; **Tex** – Culburnie, Boyndie £199.50; **Dor** – Bush, Huntly £191.50