

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 15th May 2025) Sold 3960 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (43) sold to 328.9p per kg for 45kg Charollais from Blackpool, Millbrex and £168 for 58kg Suffolk Crosses from Braigiewell, Echt.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (15) averaged 328.1p per kg.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3366) averaged 286.2p per kg (+0.8p) and sold to 375p per kilo and £210 for 56kg Beltex's from Lower Cotburn, Turriff.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (831) averaged 310.1p per kg (+13.8p).

Store Lambs (64)

Feeding Ewes & Rams (507) averaged £145.42 and sold to £325 for Texels from Uppermill Farm, Tarves.

"A large entry of 3409 prime sheep saw hoggs once again increase in value Feeding ewes and rams sold similar on the week with the sale topping at £325 for a pair of Pure Texels from Messrs Mckerrow, Uppermill."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Suf – Cairnton, Techmuiry £165, South Tillydesk 328.9p; **Suf** – Cairnton £151, Blackpool 322.7p; **Char** – Blackpool £150, 326.1p; **Tex** – Nether Blairmaud, East Blackburn £150, Nether Blairmaud 300p; **Dutspt** – Shaggart £140, 328.9p.

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £184, Gordonhall, Kingussie 357.4p; **Tex** – Newton of Greeness £180, Knowehead, Sinnahard 340p; **TexX** – Knowehead, Gordonhall £170, Crichneyled, Fyvie 332.2p; **Suf** – Bankhead, Clatt £169.50, Odmoston, Laurencekirk 325.6p; **Cont** – Headiton, Bonnykelly, Newton of Greeness £167.50, Greystone, Peterhead 329.8p; **ContX** – Balloch Road, Keith, Newtack, Crossroads £166.50, Heads of Auchinderran, Aultmore 326.1p; **Blk** – Tewel, Stonehaven £165.50, Odmoston 347.9p; **BluTex** – Odmoston £163.50, Crichneyled 340.7p; **SufX** – East Brachmont, Durris £162, Loanend, Glenkindie 319.3p; **Bel** – Uppermill, Tarves, Tewel £158.50, Mosshead, Whitehouse 351.4p; **BelX** – Mosshead £155.50, 348.9p; **Mule** – West Balhagarty, Garvock £144.50, 298.9p; **BF** – Lower Ingliston, Keithhall £142.50, Lettoch, Auchnarrow 333.3p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: PureTex – Rowanhill, Kininmonth £309.50; **SufX** – Tillyeve, Udney £271.50; **Tex** – Greystone, Peterhead £264.50; **TexX** – Cleanbrae Farm, Huntly £259.50; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £257.50; **Cross** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £254.50; **Cha** – Muirburn House, Lomnay £224.50; **Bel** – Mosshead, Whitehouse £221.50; **Cont** – Bridges, Kinnoir £217.50; **BelX** – 14 Balloch Road, Keith £187;

Mule – Rowanhill £185.50; **ChvX** – Anniston Farm, Inverbervie £184.50; **Chv** – The Glebe, Grimbister £181.50; **Zwa** – Claymore House, Claymires £179.50; **GF** – Elrick Farm, Alford £177.50; **BFL** – Greystone, Blackhills £169.50; **Black** - Drumfrennie Farm, Banchory £149.50; **Llyne** – Greystone, Peterhead £145.50; **ChvMule** – Pitlundie Farm, North Kessock £139.50; **ChaX** – Woolhillock, Skene £131.50; **BF** – Greenhill Farmhouse, Lomnay £129.50.

Feeding Rams: **Tex** – Skeibhill, Aberchirder £254.50; **TexX** - Belniden, Strathdon £251.50; **Cross** – Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan £241.50; **Cont** – Bridges £217.50; **Suf** – Findlins Farm, Hillswick £184.50; **ContX** – Mosshead, Whitehouse £175; **BFL** – Sonnealm, Dufftown £167.50.