

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 26th June 2025) Sold 1329 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (422) averaged 347.2p per kg (+10.2p) and sold to 425.5p per kg for 47kg Texel Crosses from Home Farm of Auchry, Cumminestown and £220 for 66kg Texels from Uppermill Farm, Tarves.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (193) averaged 367.4p per kg (+28.7).

Old Season Prime Lambs (387) averaged 253.1p per kg (-1p) and sold to 295p per kg for 50kg Continentals from Black Castle, Gollanfield and £180 for 86kg Texels from Gordonston, Clatt.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (116) averaged 239.7p per kg (-21.7p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (520) averaged £134.74 and sold to £257.50 for a Suffolk Ram from Mid Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn.

“Prime Lambs took another increase in value with a keen demand for all classes. The sale average of 347.2p per kg is up 19.7p on the year. Feeding Ewes and Rams sold similar on the week with the sale topping at £257 for a pen of Pure Suffolk Rams from Mid Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Uppermill Farm £202, Hilton of Culsh, New Deer 383.3p; **TexX** – Home Farm of Auchry £200, Clinterty, New Aberdour 381.7p; **Cha** – Meiklebogs, Gordonstown £198, Corn Yard, Newmachar 387.8p; **Tex** – Uppermill Farm £198, Clinterty 381p; **SufX** – Tamala, Burnside £198, Davishill, Udney 348.8p; **Pure Suf** – Belnoe, Chapeltown, Tillyboy, Echt 351p; **Cont** – Tamala £188, Springburn 370.7p; **Suf** – Belnoe £186, Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw 375.6p; **DutSpot** – Shaggart, Sauchen £184.50, 355.4p; **ChaX** – Corn Yard, Newmachar £184, 357.1p; **Chv** – Little Muddy Lumphart Farm, Inverurie £176, 266.7p; **Black** – Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £176, Corrybrae, Kildrummy 314.7p; **ContX** – Springburn, Kintore £170.50, Wairds of Alpity 367.9p; **ChvX** – Little Muddy Farm £165.50, 312.3p; **Mule** – Springburn £162.50, 338.5p; **BFL** – Home Farm of Auchry £150, 294p; **BluTex** – Shaggart £145.50, 393.2p; **Zwa** – Corrybrae, Kildrummy £141.50, 283p.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Gordonston, Clatt £175, Belnoe 278.6p; **Easy** – Monellie Farm, Drumblade £173.50, 230.7p; **Chv** – Binscarth Farm Cottage, Finstown £169.50, 261.8p; **Cont** – Bogmill, Pitcaple £167.50, Templefold 282.3p; **GF** – Templefold, Skene £159.50, 204.5p; **TexX** – Templefold £159.50, Raefin, Keith 278.1p; **Black** – Bransburn Farm, Hospital Brae £157.50, 2 Bogie Street, Huntly 264p; **Suf** – Raefin £157.50, 264.3p; **Tex** – Belnoe £156, Nether Mains, Torphins 273p; **Pure Suf** – Binscarth Farm £153.50, Nether Mains, Torphins 272.4p; **ContX** –

Upper Weetingshill, Maud £152, Fawside 281.7p; **SufX** – Black Castle, Gollanfield £139.50, Exnaboe, Virkie 260.3p; **Mule** – Newmill, Crathes £135.50, 274p; **ChvX** – Binscarth Farm £133.50, 249.3; **BF** – Fawside, Kinneff £127.50, 283.3p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown £250; **Tex** – Home Farm of Auchry £249.50; **TexX** – Belnoe, Chapelton £245; **Cont** – East Sandend, Cruden Bay £234.50; **Pure Suf** – Davishill, Udney £224.50; **ContX** – Skelbister, Orphir, East Sandend £214.50; **Char** – Meiklebogs, Gordonstown £211.50; **Cross** – Nether Blairrock, Deskford £209.50; **Suf** – Davishill £197.50; **CharX** – Gaval, Fetterangus £187.50; **ChvMul** – Bogton, Corse £185.50; **SufX** – Upper Weetingshill, Maud £181.50; **Down** – Newmill, Crathes £174.50; **DownX** – Skelbister £174.50; **Zwa** – Skelbister £169.50; **BFL** – Home Farm of Auchry £169.50; **Mule** – Auchendarg, Udney £167.50; **GF** – Newmill £163.50; **BluTex** – Shaggart, Sauchen £163.50.

Feeding Rams: Pure Suf – Mid Mains of Balfour £251.50; **Suf** – Mid Mains of Balfour £217.50; **Tex** – Gordonston, Clatt £184.50.

Show and Sale of Texel & Texel Cross Prime Lambs - Thursday 26th June 2025
Sponsored by Towns & Carnie
In Conjunction with the North of Scotland Texel Sheep Club

Judge – Scott McRobbie

Pair of Pure Bred Texel Lambs - Light

- 1st – M Seed & Son, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown 49kg £180
2nd – D J Mckerrow & Son, Uppermill Farm, Tarves 50kg £188

Pair of Pure Bred Texel Lambs - Heavy

- 1st – D J Mckerrow & Son, Uppermill Farm, Tarves 55kg £198
2nd – D J Mckerrow & Son, Uppermill Farm, Tarves 55kg £188
3rd – D J Mckerrow & Son, Uppermill Farm, Tarves 62kg £202

Pair of Texel Sired Cross Bred Lambs - Light

- 1st – K G Moir, Tapiken 45kg £170
2nd – W J Brown, Hilton of Culsh 45kg £166
3rd – B Buchan, Clinterty 42kg £160

Pair of Texel Sired Cross Bred Lambs - Heavy

- 1st – M Seed & Son, Home Farm of Auchry 47kg £200
2nd – W J Brown, Hilton of Culsh 48kg £184
3rd – W J Brown, Hilton of Culsh 50kg £188

Overall Champion

(Craigievar Cup)

M Seed & Son, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown 47kg £200

Reserve Champion

W J Brown, Hilton of Culsh 48kg £184