

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 5th June 2025) Sold 2461 Prime Sheep, Store Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot (112) sold to £165 for a Texel Cross Ewe with a single lamb from Serrigair, Wrangham.

New Season Prime Lambs (481) averaged 316.5p per kg and sold to 361.6p per kg for 43kg Texel Crosses from Mains of Craighall, Gartly and £166 for 46kg Texel Crosses from Oldtown, Peterculter

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (158) averaged 341.7p per kg.

Old Season Prime Lambs (1372) averaged 269.8p per kg and sold to 378p per kg for 41kg Beltex's from Nether Overhill, New Pitsligo and £171.50 for 72kgs from Tillydesk, Ellon.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (536) averaged 282.3p per kg.

Old Season Store Lambs (22) sold to £99.50.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (474) averaged £148.12 and sold to £279.50 for Texels from Wester Biffie, Maud.

“Export weight lambs were keenly bid for however heavy weights saw less demand. An end of season show of hogs would sell at slightly lesser rates on the week. With less ewes forward on the week all classes would be sharper. A lot more could have been sold to the vendor's advantage.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £160, Oldtown, Peterculter 360.9p; **Cont** – Mains of Cairnborrow, Glass £158, 351.1p; **Pure Suf** – Brodieshill, Alves £157.50, 359.3p; **ContX** – East Blackburn, Netherley £156.50, Upper Sauchen, Ordhead 338p; **CharX** – Gaval, Fetterangus £155.50, 324p; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness £155.50, Brodieshill 350p; **Tex** – Mains of Craighall, Upper Sauchen £155.50, Mains of Thornton, Bourtie 335.9p; **Bel** – Windsor Park, Muir Farmhouse £155.50, 353.4p; **SufX** – Mains of Cairnborrow £155, Cairndaie, Sauchen 335.9p; **Down** – Cairndaie, Brodieshill £154.50, Davishill, Udney 330p.

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Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel – Newton of Clunie, Turriff £170, Mains of Leslie, Leslie 342.9p; **Pure Tex** – Coralhill, Lonmay £167.50, Fawside, Kinneff 321.8p; **Tex** – Tillydesk, Ellon £166.50, Newton of Lewesk, Old Rayne 310.2p; **TexX** – Headiton, Bonnykelly £164.50, Nether Overhill 309.5p; **Cont** – Newton of Clunie £164, Milton of Finnercy, Echt 308p; **Pure Suf** – Tillydesk £159.50, Mains of Slains, Collieston 332.2p; **Bel** – Newton of Clunie £159.50, 340p; **ContX** – Newton of Clunie, Mapleview, Lumphanan £159.50, Kyllieford, Duncanstone 306.4p; **Suf** – Troup Home Farm, Gamrie £157.50, Roundhome, Corse 288.9p; **SufX** – Lower Cotburn, Turriff £156.50, 279.5p; **BelX** – Nether Overhill £155, Newton of Clunie 312.7p; **Down** – Clashendamer, Fordyce £153.50, Stoneyfield, Fyvie 279.1p; **Chv** –

Hillhead, Birnie £150.50, 317p; **ChvX** - Lower Cotburn £145, Braco, Rosehearty 315.5p; **BF** – Dunalastair Estate, Rannoch £145, Nether Overhill 317.4p.

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Feeding Ewes: **Pure Suf** – Mid Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn £231.50; **Suf** – Mid Mains of Balfour £227.50; **Pure Tex** – Wester Biffie, Maud £224.50; **Bel** – Ardhuncart, Kildrummy £221.50; **SufX** – Westfield, Stromness £214.50; **Tex** – The Bothy, Rivehill £214.50; **Down** – Mid Mains of Balfour £213.50; **DownX** – 2 Yokieshill Cottage, Mintlaw, Drimmie Farm, Rescobie £207.50; **TexX** – The Bothy £194.50; **Char** – Gaval, Fetterangus £194.50; **Dor** – Peattie, Inverbervie £193.50; **Cont** – Southbank, Skene £191.50; **ContX** – Oldtown £191.50; **BeIX** – Muirden of Cranna, Aberchirder £191.50; **CharX** – Gaval £189.50; **Mule** – Southbank £177.50; **Zwa** – Milton of Auchinhove, Lumphanan £174.50; **GF** – Peattie £169.50; **BFL** – Brenchar House, Birsay £167.50; **HB** – Wester Biffie £167.50; **ChvMul** – Ardhuncart £167.50; **BF** – Brenchar House £137.50.

Feeding Rams: **Chv** – Hillhead £204.50; **Pure Tex** – Braebuster £199.50; **Tex** – Easter Fornet, Dunecht £169.50.