

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 17th July 2025) Sold 1760 Prime Lambs and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1031) averaged 352p per kg (-4.8p) and sold to 405p per kg (for 40kg Beltex Cross from Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir and £202 gross for 58kg Continentals from Corfeidly, Glassel.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (414) averaged 354p per kg (-5p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (729) averaged £142.25 and sold to £350 for Pure Texels from Mains of Orchardtown, Udney.

“The prime lamb trade continues at record levels for the time of year. The whole sale average per head of £159 is up £25 on the year. Feeding ewes and rams continue to sell at high rates with the sale topping at £350 for Pure Texels from Mains of Orchardtown, Udney.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Black – Park Neuk, South Hilton £196, South Ardoyne, Oyne 386.5p; **Bel** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £196, Bush of Muldearie, Keith 402.2p; **Cont** – Barnyards Farm, Clola £194, Newton of Inshewan, Memus 381.8p; **Tex** – Heldonside Farmhouse, Pluscarden £194, Clinterty, New Aberdour 381.4p; **Char** – Barnyards Farm £190, 351.9p; **ContX** – Park Neuk £190, Bogiefeulach 395.7p; **SufX** – Netherton of Inverveddie, Peterhead £187.50, Migvie, Tarland 347.9p; **Suf** – Vinjara, Baltasound £186, South Bkachrie, Fyvie 362.8p; **TexX** – South Balchrie £182.50, Newton of Carnousie, Forglen 380.5p; **BelX** – Bogiefeulach £182, Kirkton of Kingoldrum 393.2p; **Cross** – Brodieshill Farm, Alves £180, Bogiefeulach 382.6p; **DutSptd** – Forebogs of Knaven, Maud £177.50, 369.8p; **BluTex** – East Cowbog Farm, New Aberdour £177.50, 377.7p; **BFL** – Karma, Durno £166.50, 339.8p; **CharX** - South Bybush, St Katherines £151.50, 352.3p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Tex – Mains of Orchardtown £305, £265; **Suf** – Tillyboy, Echt £257.50; **TexX** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £254.50; **Cont** – 2 Ballochview, Grange £250; **DutSptd** – Forebogs of Knaven £234.50; **SufX** – Tillyboy £224.50; **Black** – Mid Haddo £224.50; **Hamp** – Mains of Orchardtown £221.50; **ContX** – Mid Haddo £219.50; **DownX** – Mid Haddo £219.50; **Cross** – Shaggart £214.50; **Mule** – Loanhead, Inverallochy £169.50; **Goat** - £154.50; **BluTex** – Shaggart £153.50; **BF** – Knockhourn, Knockando £145.50.

Feeding Rams: Tex – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £279.50; **Suf** – Brodieshill Farm £241.50; **TexX** - Brodieshill Farm £239.50, 234.50; **Cont** – Bogharvey, Turriff £229.50; **Zwa** – Upper Thainstone, Fettercairn £219.50.