

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 24th July 2025) Sold 1827 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (750) averaged 340.1p per kg and sold to 408.5p per kg for 47kg Beltex's from Whitehall Farm, Inch and £215 gross for 54kg Texels from Muir Farm, Alford.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (439) averaged 338.1p per kg.

Old season Prime Lambs (166) sold to £174.50 for Texels from Bu, Orphir

Feeding Ewes & Rams (911) averaged £136.70 and sold to £330 for Texels from Clinterty, New Aberdour.

"Prime lambs continue to sell at excellent levels with heavier well finished sorts regularly selling between £170-£200 per head. Numbers needed to satisfy an eager buyer demand. Trade remains strong for Feeding Ewes & Rams with a larger entry of all forward. The sale topped at £330 for a Pure Texel ewe from Messrs Buchan, Clinterty, New Aberdour."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: **Tex** – Muir Farm £198, 398.1p; **Cha** – Shougle, Birnie £197.50, Lachlanstrype, New Pitsligo 363.3p; **Black** – Bishopton Bungalow, Portlethen £195.50, Easter Knock, Stuartfield 356.4p; **Pure Bel** – Whitehall Farm £192, Standingstones, Dyce 361.3p; **Suf** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £195, 376.5p; **Bel** – Standingstones £191.50, Little Gight, Methlick 363.8p; **SufX** – Drimmie Farm, Rescobie, Muirton, Corse £190, Milton of Finnercy, Echt 358.5p; **Down** – Muirton £189.50, Townhead of Gight, Fyvie 358.2p; **DownX** – Mains of Drumwhindle, Ellon £187.50, 353.8p; **TexX** – Newton, Tullynessle £185, Muir Farm 396p; **ChaX** – Townhead of Gight £184.50, 354.8p; **Cont** – Mid Haddo £184.50, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown 376.1p; **ContX** – Balcraig, Kintore £183.50, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 370p; **Cross** – Bilbo, Crimond £180, Mid Haddo 369p; **BFL** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £161.50, Home Farm of Auchry 335.1p; **DutSptd** – Thorax Farm, Cornhill £160, Bishopton Bungalow, Portlethen 329.3p; **Chv** – Milton of Finnercy £153.50, 341.1p; **ChvX** – East View, Burnside £147.50, 327.8p; **ChvMul** – Bush of Muldearie, Keith £138.50, 322.1p; **Mule** – Thorax Farm, Cornhill £138.50, Newton, Glenbuchat 280.5p; **Leic** – Bishopton Bungalow £132.50, 281.9p.

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Old Season Prime Lambs: **Cont** – Pitfoskie, Maud £149.50; **DutSptd** – Little Rowater, Cornhill £137.50; **BeIX** – Pitfoskie £131.50; **BF** – Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls £129.50.

Feeding Ewes: **Pure Tex** – Belnoe, Chapeltown £300; **Tex** – Little Howes, Holm £284.50; **TexX** – Belnoe, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown £269.50; **Cont** – Home Farm of Auchry £264.50; **ContX** – Belnoe £259.50; **BDM** – Standingstones, Dyce £257.50; **Cross** – Little Howes, Gaitnip, St Ola, Clinterty £254.50; **Bel** – Standingstones £254.50; **Pure Suf** – Newton, Tullynessle £244.50; **Suf** – Townhead of Gight, Fyvie £241.50; **ChvX** – Tillyboy, Echt £234.50; **SufX** – Muirton, Corse £227.50; **Down** – Clinterty £221.50; **Blk** – Gaitnip £209.50; **DownX** – Gaitnip, Mains

of Thornton, Bourtie £199.50; **Chv** – Newton £191.50; **BelX** – 4 Largue Cottages, Forgue £191.50; **Mule** – Harestone, Crathes £182.50; **Zwa** – Middleton Blackford, Rothienorman £179.50; **GF** – Towie, New Aberdour £179.50; **ChvMul** – 2 Cottage, Corse of Kinnoir £169.50; **Dor** – Overton of Bruxie, Maud £167.50; **BF** – Newmill, Crathes £117.50

Feeding Rams: **Bel** – 2 Largue Cottage £279.50; **Chv** – Harestone £234.50; **BelX** – Tullo of Garvock £194.50; **BluTex** – North Retannach, Rothiemay £187.50; **DutSptd** - Little Rowater £184.50.