

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 31st July 2025) Sold 1760 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (776) averaged 343.6p per kg (+3.5p) and sold to 395.5p per kg for 44kg Beltex's from Redbrae Farm, Nether Kinmundy and £222 gross for 71kg Charollais' from Banyards Farm, Clola.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (410) averaged 341.1p per kg (+3p).

Old Season Prime Lambs (166) sold to £149.50 for Texel Crosses from Essich, Does.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (818) averaged £150.90 and sold to £360 for a Pure Texel from Wester Biffie, Maud.

"Prime lambs continue to sell at excellent rates with heavy lambs regularly in the £180-£200 range. Ewes would be sharper on the week with top continentals very easily cashed."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Cha – Barnyards Farm £214, Thriepland Farm, Boyndie 369p; **Pure Suf** – Erinvale, Anguston £213.50, Carinya, Sandwick 360.2p; **Suf** – Shaggart, Sauchen £208, Cluseburn, Inverbervie 359.3p; **DutSpot** – Shaggart £203.50, 344.9p; **TexX** – Wester Silverford, Gamrie £201.50, Uppermill Farm, Tarves 377p; **Cont** – Whitehills Farm, Whitecairns £200, Redbrae Farm 375.5p; **BDM** – Thriepland Farm £196.50, 363.9p; **Pure Tex** – Muir Farm, Alford £194.50, Milltown of Birness, Ellon 392.9p; **ContX** – Whiteside Farm, Alford £193.50, North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum 367.8p; **Tex** – Milltown of Birness £192.50, Muir Farm 389p; **BluTex** – Tannachie, Stonehaven £191.50, Mains of Keithfield, Haddo Estate 377.2p; **ChaX** – Thriepland Farm £184.50, Shougle, Birnie 358.9p; **SufX** – Milltown of Birness £184.50, Cluseburn 356p; **Pure Bel** – Pitgersie, Ellon £181.50, Redbrae Farm 395.5p; **Bel** – 2 Earlsfield Cottage, Kennethmont £178, 387p; **BelX** – Shougle, Birnie £177.50, 394.4p; **Rye** – Renmure Mill House, Renmure £167.50, 316p; **Zwa** – Skelbister, Orphir £162.50, 238.2p; **Cross** – Bruxie House, Mains of Bruxie £153.50, 357p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Easthouse, The Park £274.50; **Bel** – Kerra, Middlehill £274.50; **Tex** – Little Skillymarno, Strichen £264.50; **TexX** – Lower Cottiscarth, Rendall £249.50; **BDM** – Tannachie, Stonehaven £244.50; **Cont** – North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum £241.50; **ContX** – Barnyards of Badenyoucher, Cornhill £229.50; **BelX** – Belnaboth, Glenkindie £229.50; **BFL** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £214.50; **Suf** – Keera £209.50; **ChvMul** – Pitkerrie, Fearn £201.50; **SufX** – Easter Aucharnie, Fergie, Barnyards of Badenyoucher £197.50; **Mule** – Pitkerrie £194.50; **Chv** – Whiteside, Alford, South Law, New Pitsligo £194.50; **ChvX** – Ardhuncart, Kildrummy £189.50; **GF** – Chapelton, Leslie £187.50 **BluTex** – Collieston, Ellon £187.50; **Char** – Woodside of Tulloch, St Katherines £187.50; **BDMX** – Tannachie

£179.50; **CharX** – South Law £178.50; **Lleyn** – Broomhills, Sandhaven £174.50; **Blk** – Braigiewell, Echt £169.50; **BF** – 7 Braeside £130.50.

Feeding Rams: **Suf** – East Thunderton, Longside £239.50; **Pure Tex** – Broomhills £234.50; **Tex** – Millburn, Catfirth £219.50; **Bel** – North Lurg, Midmar £214.50; **TexX** – Wester Biffie £199.50.