THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025) Sold 3397 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

**Old Season Prime Lambs (2105)** averaged 289p per kg (-5p) and sold to 350p for 40kg Beltexs from Kylieford, Duncanstone and £260 for 108kg Texel from Oldtown Farm, Peterculter.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (596) averaged 299p per kg (-4.2p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (1292)** averaged £99.59 and sold to £285 for Texel's from Oldtown, Peterculter.

"A larger entry of 2105 Prime Lambs saw well finished entries selling well, however there were too many leaner sorts forward hindering the average. These would be worth more in the store sale. Feeding ewes and rams sold sharper on the week with Messrs Pratt, Oldtown topping the trade at £285 for a Pen of Four Pure Texel Ewes."

## Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Halley Farm, Deerness £198, East View, Burnside 321.6p; Tex – Nistagar, Harray £193.50, Home Farm Auchry, Cuminestown 313.5p; DutSpot – Halley Farm £191.50, 293.4p; Cont – Hillside, Midmar £189.50, The Parks, Kinaldie 315.8p; TexX – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £185.50, Honeyneuk Farm, Maud 321.6p; Bel – Shougle, Birnie £176, Harestone Farm, Crathes; ContX – Bridges, Kinnoir £171.50, Wairds of Alpity, Arbuthnott 320.7p; Pure Suf – Wardford, Methlick £170, South Byebush, St Katherines 308p; Suf – The Parks £165.50, Auchenzeoch, Fordoun 298.9p; SufX – Berefold, Ellon £165.50, Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw 296.3p; Chv – Cormalet, Birnie £157.50, Harestone Farm, Crathes 300p; Cha – Shougle £157.50, Meiklebogs, Gordonstown 312.5p; BelX – Loanhead, Inverallochy £154.50, The Parks 343.2p; BluTex – Hillcrest, Clola £151.50, Newton, Tullynessle 305.2p; Down – Mains of Drumwhindle, Ellon £148.50, Horntowie, Ruthven 296.2p; DownX – Loanhead £147.50, Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir 294.7p; ChvX – The Parks £145, 290p; ChaX – Shougle £141.50, 302.9p.

## Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Lower Cottiscarth, Rendall £274.50; Bel – Newton of Auchaber, Corse £254.50; Tex – Culhay, Forbes £251.50; TexX – Newton of Auchaber £244.50; Cont – Uppermill, Tarves £241.50; ContX – Townhead of Gight, Fyvie £239.50; Cross – Lower Cottiscarth, Culhay £229.50; Pure Suf – Tillyeve, Udny £229.50; Suf – South Craighead, Skelmuir £227.50; BluTex – Hillcrest, Clola £224.50; SufX – North Lurg, Midmar £211.50; BelX – South Mains Balgaveny, Rothienorman £199.50; Char – Uppermill, Kintore £189.50; Down – Bankhead £187.50; DownX – Nistaben, Harray, Wester Biffie, Maud £184.50; Black – Middlehill, Rothienorman £183.50; BDM – Bridges, Kinnoir £177.50; CharX – Gaval, Fetterangus £177.50; ChvMul – Corse of Kinnoir, Huntly £174.50; Mule – Uppermill, Tarves £169.50; GF – Shougle, Birnie £164.50; BF – Calier, Auchnarrow £122.50.

**Feeding Rams: Pure Tex –** Black Castle, Gollanfield £209.50; **Dutspt –** Wairds of Alpity, Arbuthnott £189.50; **Char –** Meikle Haddo, Newburgh; **Chv –** Gorn, Harray £169.50.