THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 6th November 2025) Sold 2853 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1700) averaged 295.1p per kg (+7.9p) and sold to 364.3p per kg for 42kg Beltex from Burnside of Lethenty, Lethenty and £175 for 83kg Suffolks from Lower House, Hillwell

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (452) averaged 307.8p per kg (+8.8p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1153) averaged £123.17 and sold to £325 for a Texel Ewe from Little Muddy, Inverurie.

"All classes of prime lambs met a strong demand. Belly clipping will begin next week. Ewes & Rams sold dearer on the week with Little Muddy topping the trade at £325 for a home-bred Pure Texel Ewe."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex - Cowford, Blairs £165.50, Belniden, Strathdon, The Neuk, Nether Kinmundy 333.7p; **Tex –** Hilton Cottage, Lumphanan £159.50, Clayfords Cottage, Strichen 327.8p; DutSptd - Little Rowater, Cornhill £156.50, Claymore House, Claymires 308.1p; Suf - Roundhome, Corse £156, Inchmarlo Home Farm 317.1p; Pure Bel – Little Gight, Methlick £155.50, 341.1p; **Cont –** Little Gight, Belniden, Strathdon, Muir Farm, Alford £153.50, Tullochallum, Dufftown 321.6p; **Bel** – Burnside of Lethenty £153, Little Gight 324p; **TexX** – Hillhead, Fetternear £152.50, Lenahowe, Sandwick, 319.8p; ContX - Mains of Tonley, Alford, Highwater Croft, Premnay £150.50, Townhead of Balmakelly, Marykirk 320p; Cross - Concraig House, Mains of Concraig, Uppermill Farm, Tarves, Garvelside, New Pitsligo, Mains of Ludguharn, Longside £150, Mains of Tonley, Alford 318.9p; Black - Middle Muirden, Turriff £146.50, Inchmarlo 296.8p BelX - Little Gight £143.50, Burnside of Lethenty 317.4p; BluTex - Burnside of Lethenty £149.50, 332.2p; **ChvMul –** West Quoscies, Newtonhill £143.50, 299p; Mule - Garvelside, New Pitsligo, £140.50, Barns, Crathes 274.4p; SufX - Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel £140.50, Mains of Tonley 316p; **HB –** Nether Kirkton £139.50, 290.6p.

<u>Leading Prices per Head</u>

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex - Barns Crathes £284.50; Tex - Little Muddy, Inverurie £280; Pure Suf - Shaggart, Sauchen £261.50; Pure Bel - Strathore, Balfour £249.50; TexX - Hillcrest, Clola £240; Suf - Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £227.50; Cont - Cranna Bridge £227.50; ContX - Clochtow, Collieston £224.50; Cross - Clayfords Cottage, Strichen, Hillside, Fetternear, Todholes, Lower Cabrach, Midtown, Strachan £219.50; Bel - Muirton, Corse £219.50; Dutspt - Shaggart £214.50; SufX - Cluseburn, Inverbervie £214.50; BluTex - Shaggart £211.50; Down - Muirton £207.50; DutSptX - Claymore House, Turriff; DownX - Tullochgribban Mains, Dulnain Bridge £199.50; Blk - Muirton £197.50; BelX - Strathore £191.50; Char - Bogside, St Katherines £187.50; Chv - Wester Allathan, New Deer £181.50; BluTexX - Burnside of Lethenty, Fyvie £177.50; Mule -

Tullochgribban Mains £174.50; **ChvX** – Greens of Middlehill, Cumminestown £173.50; **GF** – Hillhead, Fetternear £173.50; **Lleyn** - Auchinhove Soutra, Lumphanan; **ChvMul** – Clayfords Cottage £172.50; **Herd** – Auchness £139.50; **BF** – Lynemore, Glenrinnes £127.50.

Feeding Rams: Pure Suf – Little Tulloch, Durris £237.50; **Tex** – Easthouse, Holm £229.50; **Suf** – Little Tulloch £224.50; **SufX** – Wellheads, Huntly £214.50; **BFL** – Highwater Croft, premnay £194.50; **DutSpt** – Little Rowater, Cornhill £194.50.