

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 18th December 2025)
Sold 2721 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (1715) averaged 306p per kg (+1.6p) and sold to 369p for a Pen of Five Beltex from Eldonbrae, Forres and £200 for Beltexs from Monellie Farm, Drumblade.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (811) averaged 316.2p per kg (-1.1p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1006) averaged £115.19 and sold to £267.50 for Pure Texels from Milltown of Birness, Ellon.

“The Prime Lamb trade saw a strong demand for all classes. Top price was £200 for Texels from Monellie Farm, Drumblade. Feeding Ewes & Rams sold sharper on the week with over 400 Blackfaced ewes forward a strong average of £115.19 was achieved.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: **Pure Tex** – Monellie Farm £183.50, Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff 365.5p; **Pure Bel** – 35 Main Street, New Deer £180, 365.6p; **Pure Suf** – Meikle Whiterashes £177.50, Tannachie, Stonehaven 330.3p; **Tex** – 35 Main Street £175, Greystone, Kingsford 341.7p; **Suf** – Hillhead, Fetternear £173.50, Prony Farm, Ballater 326.9p; **BelX** – Cotbank, Drumlithie £172.50, Mosshead, Whitehouse 357p; **TexX** – Cotbank £172.50, Quoymorhouse, Balfour 350p; **Bel** – Eldonbrae £172, Quoymorhouse 364.1p; **SufX** – Toft hills, Clatt £170, 326.1p; **DownX** – North Quilquo, Ythanbank £167.50, Dorsell, Alford 317.4p; **Cont** – Hill of Muirden, Dunlugas £167.50, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 337.5p; **Down** – Mains of Drumwhindle, Ellon £166.50, Tapiken, Tyrie 320.2p; **ChvMule** – 2 Cottage Corse of Kinnoir, Huntly £165.50, Perkhill House, Lumphanan 303.1p; **ContX** – East Brachmont, Durris £164.50, Quoymorhouse 341.5p; **Chv** – East Brachmont £155.50, Eldonbrae 320.2p; **Cha** – Shougle, Birnie £152.50, 337.5p; **ChaX** – Shougle £152.50; South Breck, Firth 326.3p; **ChvX** – Mains of Pronie, Tarland £144.50, Harestone Farm, Crathes 313.8p; **Mule** – Uppermill, Kintore £141.50, Dorsell 294.2p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: **Pure Tex** – Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff, 2 Earlsfield Cottage, Kennethmont £260; **Tex** – 2 Earlsfield Cottage £249.50; **Pure Suf** – Milltown of Birness £239.50; **TexX** – Newton of Greeness, Turiff £234.50; **BelX** – Newton of Greeness £229.50; **Suf** – Muirton, Corse £227.50; **SufX** – Milltown of Birness £221.50; **Cont** – Newton of Greeness £221.50; **ContX** – Seats, Tough £197.50; **HB** – Wester Biffie, Maud £194.50; **Down** – Springburn, Kintore, Davishill, Udny £191.50; **ChvMul** – South Easterton, Hatton £191.50; **Mule** – 4 Drimmies Cottages, Pitcaple £189.50; **Cross** – Greystone, Hatton £189.50; **DownX** – Wester Biffie £187.50; **BluTex** – Dycehill, Corse £174.50; **GF** – South Easterton, Hatton £173.50; **Bel** – Whitestone, Echt £160; **Chv** – Blingery Farm, Wick £148.50; **ChvX** - Blingery Farm £147.50; **Easy** – Monellie, Drumblade £146.50; **Zwa** – Greystone £139.50; **BF** -Whitestone £129.50.

Feeding Rams: Cont – 14 Elphin Street, New Aberdour £244.50; **Suf** – Meikle Whiterashes £241.50; **Chv** – Cormalet, Cairnie £239.50; **Tex** – Milltown of Birness £194.50; **ChvX** – Cormalet £187.50; **ChvX** – Flaws, Holm £181.50.