

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026) Sold 628 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**Old Season Prime Lambs (522)** averaged 317p per kg (+2p) and sold to 386p per kg for 44kg Beltex's from Loanend, Glenkindie and £177.50 gross for Texels also from Loanend.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (123)** averaged 326.1p per kg.

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (106)** averaged £142.11 and sold to £250 for Texels from South Tarwathie, Strichen.

"A weather depleted entry saw all classes meet a strong demand to a good ringside of buyers."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel** – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £174, 3 Pirie Road, New Deer 360p; **Cont** – Culhay, Forbes £171.50, Mains of Leask, Slains 330p; **Bel** – Loanend £170, Drumnahive 354p; **BelX** – Culhay £168, 336p; **Pure Tex** – Brenan, Laurencekirk £168, New Barns Farm, Forfar 337p; **Black** – Brenan £165, 294p; **Cross** – Culhay £161, Hardgate Farm, Bonnykelly 326p; **Tex** – Brenan £158.50, Bogside, Fyvie 337p; **TexX** – Mill of Gellan, Coull £157.50, Brae Farm, Kintore 330p; **ContX** – Mains of Leask £155.50, East View, Burnside 327p; **GF** – Brenan £154.50, Greenhill Farmhouse, Lonmay 320p; **Suf** – East View £152.50, Prony Farm, Ballater 325p; **Mul** – Brenan £152.50, 277p; **SufX** – Prony Farm £151.50, 325p; **ChvMul** – East View £146.50, 305p; **BF** – Greenhill Farmhouse £145.50, 323p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Bel** – 3 Pirie Road £238; **Cont** – South Tarwathie £210; **ContX** – Drumnahive £195.50; **TexX** – South Tarwathie £194.50; **Tex** – Loanend, £183.50; **Char** – North Tarwathie, Strichen £179.50; **CharX** – Drumnahive £177.50; **Mul** – 3 Pirie Road £170; **Cross** – North Tarwathie £161.50; **ChvMul** – 3 Pirie Road £152.

**Feeding Rams: Cont** – North Tarwathie £177.50.