

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 29th January 2026) Sold 2361 Prime Sheep, and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (1505) averaged 311.1p per kg (+24.7p) and sold to 425p per kg and £200 gross for 47kg Beltex from Milton of Finnercy, Echt.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (358) averaged 337.5p per kg (+34.8p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (856) averaged £129.84 and sold to £370 for Texels from Uppermill Farm, Tarves.

“All classes saw an excellent increase in value. A good ringside of buyers was in attendance resulting in a strong trade. Feeding Ewes and Rams sold dearer on the week. The sale was topped at £370 for a home bred Pure Texel ewe consigned by McKerrow, Uppermill, Tarves.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £192, Birkenbower, Lumsden 406p; **Pure Tex** – Uppermill Farm £190, Birkenbower 367p; **Bel** – Eldonbrae, Forres £180, 390p; **Tex** – Knavenside, Maud £174, 4 Knock Lane, Stuartfield 360p; **Chv** – Karma, Durno £168.50, Bridgend, Hatton 346p; **Pure Suf** – Uppermill Farm £168.50, Netherthird, Rothienorman 350p; **TexX** – North Quilquox, Ythanbank £168, Shougle, Birnie 350p; **Cont** – Wardford, Methlick £163.50, Roquharold, Kemnay 359p; **Suf** – Mains of Leask, Slains £163.50, Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel 337p; **ContX** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £162.50, North Retannach, Rothiemay 352p; **SufX** – Wardford £162.50, Nether Kirkton 333p; **Cross** – East Brachmont, Durris £160.50, Rowland, Holm 340p; **BeIX** – Birkenbower £158.50, Shougle 362p; **Cha** – Ankerville, Nigg Station £155.50, Shougle 336p; **ChaX** – Ankerville £155.50, Westtown, Catterline 331p; **Black** – 2 Cottage, Corse of Kinnoir £155, Corse of Kinnoir 292p; **Hampshire** – Bush, Huntly £153.50, 301p; **ChvX** – Bridgend £152.50, Eldonbrae 337p; **Mul** – Bush, Huntly £151.50, 315p; **BdgTex** – Holmhead Farm, Bucksburn £150.50, 334p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Uppermill Farm £290; **Tex** – 4 Lague Cottages, Fergie £281.50; **TexX** – Skelbister, Orphir £270; **Pure Suf** – Cairness, Fraserburgh £229.50; **Suf** – Clinterty, New Aberdour £227.50; **Cont** – Muirden of Cranna, Aberchirder £224; **Cross** – Cairness £221.50; **Bel** – West Cairnhill £214.50; **ContX** – Broughnamary, Mulben £209.50; **SufX** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £207.50; **HB** – Cairness £194.50; **ChvMul** – Birkenbower £187.50; **Black** – Little Rowater, Cornhill £179.50; **BluTex** – West Cairnhill £177.50; **Chv** – Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel £173.50; **ChvX** – The Parks, Kinaldie £170; **BFL** – Scollays Cross, Strahcan £169.50; **Leic** – 4 Knock Lane £165.50; **Zwa** – Skelbister, Orphir £164.50; **Mul** – Birkenbower £159.50; **DutSpt** – Little Rowater £155.50.

Feeding Rams: **Suf** – Newton of Balquhair, Pitcaple £214.50; **Chv** – The Parks, Kinaldie £208; **Tex** – Quarryhill, Peterculter £169.50; **DutSpt** – Overton of Ardo, Methlick £169.50; **SufX** – Cairness £169.50; **Dor** – Redhouse of Barra, Oldmeldrum £164.50.