

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 26th February 2026) Sold 3971 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3253) averaged per 340.6p per kg (-2.4p) and sold to 425p per kg for 40kg Beltex's from Tillyboy, Echt and £198 gross for a Pen of Three 56kg Texels from Halley Farm, Deerness.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1164) averaged 364.1p per kg (+0.6p).

Store Lambs (30) Sold to £146.50 from Glentone, Monymusk.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (688) averaged £127.30 and sold to £269.50 twice for Texels from Hestwall House, Holm and again for Texels from Veltigar, Tankerness.

“Prime Hogs once again met an excellent trade with buyers very keen for stock. The average prices held up very well following last week’s massive increase.”

“Feeding Ewes and Rams sold similar on the week with leaner sorts seeing a significant rise.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Ros Cillana, Glassel £188, Wester Wyndings, Stonehaven 406.6p; **Pure Bel** – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £185, 377.6p; **Bla** – Halley Farm £184, Drumnahive 351.1p; **Tex** – Cormalet, Cairnie £180, Newmill, Crathes 401.2p; **TexX** – Drumnahive £175, Mapleview, Lumphanan 392p; **Pure Suf** – Mains Balgaveny, Rothienorman £173.50, Oldfield, Thurso 388.8p; **Cont** – Tullywhanland Farm, Aberlemno £173.50, Veltigar, Tankerness 391.5p; **ContX** – Mapleview, Lumphanan £172.50, East Fingask, Oldmeldrum 384.5p; **BelX** – Mains of Leask, Slains £172.50, Mosshead Whitehouse 391.5p; **Cross** – Tillyboy, Echt £171.50, South Keithney, Burnhervie 383.8p; **Bel** – Westerton, Echt £171, 397.7p; **Chv** – Cormalet, Cairnie £170, Redbanks, Tankerness 372.6p; **Suf** – Newmill, Crathes £169.50, Whiteinches, Pitcaple 372.1p; **ChaX** – Ankerville, Nigg Station £168.50, 374.4p; **SufX** – Ankerville £168.50, 383p; **Cha** – Ankerville £167.50, Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw 384.6p; **Down** – East Cruichie, Drumblade £166.50, Oldfield, Thurso 370p; **Dor** – Littlemill, Rothienorman £166, 251.5p; **DownX** – Little Tulloch, Durriss £165.50, South Keithney, Burnhervie 364.8p; **ChvX** – Cauldwells, Craigston £165.50, Netherthird, Rothienorman 368.6p; **DutSpot** – Odmoston, Laurencekirk £162.50, Hillbrae Farming, Hillbrae 329.8p; **HB** – Turfhillock, Drummur £160.50, 341.5p; **Mule** – Little Fergie, Fergie £160.50, 330.2p; **ChvMule** – Upper Sauchen, Ordhead £159.50, Wester Wyndings 380.8p; **BF** – Lower Ingliston, Keithhall £158.50, Achdregnie, Glenlivet 361.6p; **Easy** – Leith Hall, Kennethmont £157.50, 342p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: **SufX** – Cairnton, Techmuiry £264.50; **Suf** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £239.50; **Tex** – Tillyboy £231.50; **Pure Tex** – Hestwall House £229.50; **Pure Suf** – Drimmie Farm, Rescobie £227.50; **TeX** – Newton of Greeness £224.50; **Pure Bel** – The Mull, Cormalet £207.50; **Cha** – Lower Cotburn, Turriff £187.50; **Cont** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £181.50; **ChvX** – Turfillock, Drummur £179.50; **ContX** – Westerton, Echt 175.50; **Bel** – The Mull £174.50; **ChaX** – Mosshead, Whitehouse £171.50; **Chv** – Cormalet £169.50; **Mul** – Elirck Farm, Alford £164.50; **Black** – Corse of Kinnoir, Huntly £161.50; **BluTex** – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £159.50; **Chv Mul** – Elrick Farm £158.50; **GF** – Meadowbank, Greeness £150; **Easycare** – Monellie Farm, Drumblade £148.50; **BFL** – Tillyboy £147.50; **Cross** – Templefold, Skene £145.50; **BF** – Dorsell, Alford £137.50.

Feeding Rams:

Pure Bel – Peattie, Inverbervie £207.50; **Cont** – Peattie £197.50; **BluTex** – 2 Goular, Hougharry £195.50; **Cha** – Cowford, Blairs £164.50; **Bel** – Peattie £164.50; **Suf** – South Percy Horner, Fraserburgh £157.50; **ContX** – Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw £154.50.