

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 23rd April 2026) Sold 4135 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (9) averaged 418.3p per kg and sold to 463.8p per kg for 47kg Continentals and £225 for 57kg Continentals from Eastside Farm, Whitecairns.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3555) averaged 394.5p per kg (+5.5p) and sold to 477.6p per kg for 38kg Texels from Mossneuk, Ellon and £248 gross for 64kg Texels from Plewlands, Duffus.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1086) averaged 418.3p per kg (+9.5p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (571) averaged £160.55 and sold to £325 for Texel Ewes from Veltigar, Tankerness.

“Prime Hoggs saw a good increase in value with export weights in great demand. Cast ewes and rams continued to sell at high levels with all classes being very keenly bid for.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Culhay, Forbes £235, Loanend, Glenkindie 448.8p; **Tex** – Plewlands £232, Newton Home Farm, Old Rayne 447.8p; **Pure Suf** – Plewlands £220, Mossneuk 426.9p; **Suf** – Blackhills Farm, Collieston £218, Largie, Kinneff 423.9p; **Pure Bel** – Birkenburn, Keith £213.50, Loanend 472.2p; **Bel** – Loanend £212.50, Odmonston, Laurencekirk 442.4p; **TexX** – Drumnahvive, Kildrummy £210, Auchorrie, Midmar 447.4p; **Cont** – Plewlands £210, Mains of Leslie, Leslie 473.9p; **BeIX** – Culhay £210, Loanend 441.5p; **BluTex** – Gaitnip, St Ola £208.50, 434.4p; **ContX** – Mains of Leslie £208.50, The Parks, Kinaldie 463.2p; **Cross** – Slowgate, Pitcarry Mill £207.50, Foggieley, Craigievar 445.3p; **SufX** – Cockardie, Torphins £199.50, Dipplebrae 423.8p; **Down** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £196.50, Netherthird, Rothienorman 417.1p; **DownX** – Mains of Slains, Collieston £196.50, Mossneuk 416.3p; **Chv** – Mains of Drumwhindle, Ellon £194.50, Tillyfour, Alford 447.6p; **DutSpt** – Clashendammer, Fordyce £194.50, 360.2p; **Cha** – Dipplebrae, Crimond £193.50, 420.7p; **ChvX** – Mains of Drumwhindle £192.50, 432.2p; **BDM** – Standingstones, Dyce £191.50, 354.6p; **ChvMul** – Plewlands £190, Raedykes Farm, Rickarton 343.3p; **Mule** – Southbank, Skene £189.50, Newmill, Crathes 408p; **Black** – Crichneyled, Fyvie £187.50, Kirkhill, Alves 416.7p; **BF** – Stoneyfield, Fyvie £187.50, Tormore Estate 398.9p; **GF** – Kirkhill £187.50, 407.6p; **Dor** – Dipplebrae £186.50.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Veltigar £289; **Tex** – Veltigar £279; **TexX** – Mosside of Gight, Fyvie £271.50; **Cont** – Glenisla, Gulberwick £240; **Pure Suf** – Adziel, Strichen £237.50; **ContX** – Reaster, Lyth £227.50; **SufX** – Nether Beanshill, Milltimber £227.50; **Suf** – Standingstones, Dyce £224.50; **DownX** – Newmill, Crathes £199.50; **Black** – Greens of Middlehill, Cumminestown £194.50; **Mule** – Blackmyre, St Fergus

£191.50; **Chv** – Reaster £189.50; **ChvX** – The Parks, Kinaldie £189.50; **Bel** – Culhay £186.50; **BluTex** – Odmoston, Laurencekirk £184.50; **GF** – Brae Farm, Kintore £179.50; **ChvMule** – Birkenburn, Keith £179.50; **Oxf** – Fowlis Cottage, Muir of Fowlis £179.50; **Cross** – Craskins, Tarland £178.50; **Cha** – Eastside Farm, Whitecairns £167.50; **BFL** – Scollays Cross, Strachan £159.50.

Feeding Rams: **BluTex** – Gaitnip, St Ola £197.50; **Tex** – Turfhillock, Gight £189.50; **TexX** – Bogside, Fyvie £184.50; **Black** – Odmoston £154.50.