

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 30th April) Sold 4407 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3716) averaged 366.4p per kg and sold to 429.1p per kg for a Pen of Thirty-Seven 43kg Texels from Home Farm, Old Rayne and £218 gross twice, for a Pen of Seven 53kg Beltex from The Mull, Cormalet and 58kg Texels from Clinterty, New Aberdour.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (873) averaged 390.3p per kg.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (691) averaged £165.37 and sold to £315 for Texels from Upper Hassiewells, Ythanbank.

“A mixed entry of prime hoggs eased back on the week. There was however a larger entry of heavy weights reducing the average. Feeding Ewes & Rams continue to sell at high levels with an overall average of £165.37 being achieved.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: PureTex – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £212, Home Farm, Old Rayne 423.9p; **Tex** – 35 Mains Street, New Deer £200, Loanend, Glenkindie 423.8p; **PureBel** – Birkenbower, Lumsden £198.50, 422.3p; **Cont** – Mid Haddo £198, Roundhillock, Inverugie 421.3p; **Bel** – Birkenbower £195.50, The Mull 411.3p; **TexX** – Tewel Farm, Stonehaven £193.50, Kilcoy, Muir of Ord 418.9p; **ContX** – Upper Hassiewells, Ythanbank £191.50, Nether Tillylair, Lumphanan 413.4p; **Cross** – Gibston, Huntly, Tewel Farm, Balcairn, Oldmeldrum £190, Home Farm, Old Rayne 412.8p; **Cont** – Tewel Farm, Longside, Old Rayne £189.50, Longside 412p; **Suf** – Gibston £189, Roundhillock 420.2p; **BelX** – Tewel Farm £188.50, Crichneyled, Fyvie 405.6p; **Easy** – Slowgate, Pitcarry Mill £186.50, 321.6p; **Chv** – Cockardie, Torphins £183.50, Doonby, Glassel 384.9p; **SufX** – Wester Badentyre, Turriff £184.50, Crichneyled 396.7p; **Black** – West Cruichie, Drumblade £182, Odmoston, Laurencekirk 379.3p; **Mule** – East Cruichie, Drumblade £178.50, Loanhead, Inverallochy 379.3p; **BF** – Cowiehillock, Echt £177.50, Braco Park, Roseharty 375.6p; **ChvX** – Mains of Pronie, Tarland £177.50, 355p; **BDM** – North Fonet, South Auchronie £175.50, 348p; **Cha** – Meikle Haddo, Newburgh £175.50, 342.9p; **ChaX** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £175.50, East Fingask, Oldmeldrum 381.5p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Suf – Woodhead £274.50; **Pure Tex** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £269.50; **Suf** – Davishill, Udney £269.50; **Tex** – Parkview, Alford £251.50; **TexX** – Denhead, Lonmay £247.50; **Cont** – Inchbruich, Cornhill £244.50; **SufX** – Woodhead £244.50; **ContX** – 35 Main Street, New Deer £234.50; **Down** – Inchbruich £231.50; **Cross** – Parkview £231.50; **DownX** – 35 Main Street £229.50; **Bik** – 18 Illeray, Lochmaddy £227.50; **DutSpt** – Claymore House, Claymires £214.50; **ChvMul** – Brodieshill, Alves £209.50; **BluTex** – Ashley Cottage, Greens; **Chv** – Bogton, Corse £199.50; **ChvX** – Berefold, Ellon, Connage, Rathven £197.50; **Mule** – Kirkland, Fogue £194.50; **BluTexX** – The Manse, Duncanstone £194.50; **Bel** – Birkenbower, Lumsden £191.50; **Char** – Bankhead, Portlethen £191.50; **GF** – North Retannach

£185.50; **BeIX** – Birkenbower £185.50; **BL** – Woodhead £179.50; **Lleyn** – East Fingask, Oldmeldrum £175.50; **BFL** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £174.50; **Easy** – Slowgate £147.50.

Feeding Rams: **Bel** – Cotbank, Drumlithie £239.50; **DutSpt** – Claymore House £219.50; **Lleyn** – 18 Illeray £217.50; **TexX** – Meikle Haddo, Newburgh £199.50; **Suf** – Kirkland £187.50.