

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (7th May 2026) Sold 2767 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (16) sold to 395.8p per kg for 48kg Zwartbles from Dalbraidie, Monymusk and £222 gross for 69kg Suffolk's from Drimmie Farm, Rescobie.

Old Season Prime Lambs (2235) averaged per 408p per kg and sold to 490.5p per kg for 42kg Beltex Crosses from Mosshead, Whitehouse and £240 gross for 58kg Texel's from Newton of Greeness, Turriff.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (913) averaged 435.6p per kg.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (516) averaged £180.02 and sold to £340 (X2) firstly for Texel's from Little Muddy Lumphart Farm, Inverurie & also for Texel's from Wester Biffie, Maud.

“All classes of Prime Hoggs met an excellent trade at much improved rates on the week. The entire sale average per head for hoggs was £194.34. Top price of the day was a homebred Suffolk cross hogg kindly donated by Leslie & Lutitia Cruickshank, Braeside, Gartly selling at £280 and generously purchased by Alan Ross of Wardhead, this was raising money for the Intensive Care Unit at ARI where The Cruickshanks grandson Graeme Chalmers spent 5 months being cared for last year. Trade was buoyant from start to finish in the Feeding Ewe ring. An overall average of £180.02 was achieved and many more could have been sold.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Suf – Dalbraidie £212, Ardlaw Mains, Tyrie 380.8p; **SufX** – Ardlaw Mains £198, Dalbraidie 376.9p.

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Newton of Greeness £238, Newton Home Farm, Old Rayne 464.6p; **Tex** – Newton of Greeness £234, Crichneyled, Fyvie 453.4p; **TexX** – Newton of Greeness £222.50, Largie, Kinneff 452.4p; **Cont** – Auchaber, Corse, Newton of Greeness £220, Odmoston, Laurencekirk, East Cruichie, Drumblade 451.1p; **Pure Suf** – Nether Kinmundy, Longside £220, Crichneyled 434.4p; **Chv** – Karma, Durno £220, Drumwhindle Mains, Ellon 452.3p; **Pure Bel** – Mosshead £218, Holmhead, Bucksburn 482.9p; **Suf** – Auchaber £217.50, Longside, Old Rayne 431.4p; **ContX** – Newburgh, Memsie £216.50, Crichneyled 450p; **Bel** – South Crichie, St Katherines £214.50, Mains of Leslie, Leslie 471.6p; **BelX** – Netherhill, St Fergus £213.50, 454.3p; **BluTex** – Odmoston £212, Heads of Auchinderran, Aultmore 425p; **Cross** – 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea £211.50, Mosshead 454.2p; **SufX** – West Cortiecrum, Kininmonth £201.50, Fawside, Kinneff 431.1p; **Down** – Heads of Auchinderran, Longside, Old Rayne £200.50, North Easterton, Hatton 423.3p; **DownX** – Braeside, Gartly, 16 Leys Drive, Crimond £200, Whiteinches, Pitacple 422.8p; **ChvMul** – Templefold, Skene £200, Odmoston 451.1p; **ChvX** – Odmoston £198.50, Netherhill 447.7p; **Blk** – Boghead of Cobairdy, Forgue £197.50, 413.1p; **BF** – Stoneyfield, Fyvie £197.50, 416.3p; **Mule** – Bush,

Huntly £193.50, East Cruichie 416.7p; **CharX** – Lower Oldmill, Turriff £193.50, 437.8p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: **Pure Tex** – Wester Biffie £315; **Pure Suf** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £295; **Tex** – Newseat, Balthangie £294.50; **TexX** – Newseat £289.50; **Cont** – Little Muddy, Inverurie £275; **Pure Bel** – Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff £275; **Suf** – Dalbraidie £274.50; **ContX** – Lower Cottiscarth, Rendall £274.50; **Cross** – Brae Farm, Kintore £269.50; **SufX** – Dalbraidie £254.50; **Blk** – Milltown of Birness £254.50; **Char** – Nether Kinmundy, Longside £249.50; **BluTex** – Collieston £247.50; **Rou** – 2 Wood Cottages, Newmachar £244.50; **CharX** – North Tarwathie, Strichen £229.50; **HB** – Greenfield, Cuminestown £229.50; **ChvMul** – North Tarwathie £221.50; **Zwa** – Darnford, Durriss £204.50; **BFL** – Garth, St Ola £201.50; **Mule** – Little Muddy £200; **BDM** – Holmhead £199.50; **GF** – Craigley, Corvichen £198.50; **BF** – Standingstones £165.50.

Feeding Rams: **Suf** – Wester Cairnglass, Gollanfield £264.50; **Cont** – Wester Silverford, Gamrie £244.50; **Char** – Mains of Dellavaird, Auchenblae £237.50; **SufX** – Jacobshall Cottage, Gamrie £221.50.