

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May) Sold 2497 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (206)** averaged per 430.4p per kg (+28.7p) and sold to 488.9p per kg for 45kg Blacks from Tamala, Burnside and £258 gross for 54kg Texels from Uppermill Farm, Tarves.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (44)** averaged 441p per kg (+3.7p).

**Old Season Prime Lambs (1483)** averaged 411p per kg (+16p) and sold to 483.3p per kg for 60kg Texels from Newton of Greeness, Turriff and £290.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (396)** averaged 433.1p per kg (+9p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (808)** averaged £164.72 and sold to £345 for Texel Ewes from Ros Cillala, Glassel.

“New season Lambs met an excellent trade with all classes reaching record levels. Prime Hoggs also continued to sell at top rates with a wholesale average of £198.36. 808 Cast Ewes and Rams were sold at very satisfactory rates to a strong ringside of buyers. Top price of the day was £345 for a tremendous Texel Ewe from Teresa Anderson, Ros Cillala.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: BeIX** – Tamala £242, 440p; **Pure Suf** – Muirton, Corse £242, Cairndaie, Sauchen 465.2p; **Suf** – Tamala £238, Cairndaie 447.1p; **Pure Tex** – Mains of Orchardtown, Udny £226, Tamala 484.4p; **SufX** – Cairndaie £228, Hillhead, Auchmacleedie 443.5p; **Cont** – Drum Farm, Keith £223, Nether Beanshill, Milltimber 459.1p; **Black** – Tamala £220, 488.9p; **Tex** – South Easterton, Hatton £220, Uppermill Farm 477.8p; **TexX** – Tamala £218, Tannachie, Stonehaven 457.9p; **Cha** – Gaval, Fetterangus £218, Eastside Farm, Whitecairns 418.6p; **ChaX** – Eastside Farm £210, Gaval, Fetterangus 411.3p; **ContX** – Drum Farm £206, 437.3p; **BDM** – Newton of Carnousie, Forglen £202, 420.8p; **Cross** – Nether Beanshill £202, East Blackburn, Netherley 433.3p; **BFL** – Drimmie Farm, Rescobie £198, Whitestone Farm, Echt 408.3p; **Ber** – Little Kirkhill, Maud £188, 447.6p.

**Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £270, Newton of Greeness, Turriff 483.3p; **Tex** – Mid Haddo £265, Balcairn, Oldmeldrum 473.8p; **TexX** – Gillahill, Kingswells £252, Hillhead Croft, Potterton 470p; **Pure Bel** – Muir Farm, Alford £240, Burnend, Forglen 436.5p; **Bel** – Newton of Greeness £237, South Breck, Burray 401.8p; **BeIX** – Muirten of Cranna, Aberchirder £230, Largie, Kineff 456p; **BDM** – Newton of Carnousie £226, Croftbain, Tomnavoulin 470.6p; **Pure Suf** – Redbrae Farm, Nether Kindmundy £221.50, Newton of Carnaveron, Alford 448.9p; **Cont** – Standingstones, Durriss £215.50, Nether Beanshill, Milltimber 459.1p; **Suf** – Heads of Auchinderran, Aultmore £212, Burnend, Forglen 444.6p; **SufX** – Caiesmill, Kinellar £210, 428.1p; **Chv** – Gillahill £210, Odmoston, Laurencekirk 455.7p; **Black** – Crichneyled, Fyvie £210, Croftbain 451.2p; **ContX** –

Clayhills, Longside £210, East Fingask, Oldmeldrum 459.3p; **Cha** – Mains of Ludquharn, Longside £206.50, 430.2p; **Mule** - The Leys, Tarland £206.50, Fendom, Tain 427.4p; **ChvX** – Nether Blairmaud, Cornhill £205.50, Crichneyled 450p; **ChaX** – Tullochallum, Dufftown £202.50, 430p; **BF** – Nether Blairmaud £201.50, The Leys 434.4p; **BluTex** – Hillhead Croft, Potterton £200, 454.5p.

#### Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – Stonyford, Tarland £337.50; **Tex** – Mains of Cairnborrow, Glass £330; **TexX** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £320; **Cont** – Wester Biffie, Maud £300; **ContX** – Gaval, Fetterangus £300; **Pure Bel** – Honeyneuk Farm, Maud £279.50; **Bel** – Gaval £274.50; **Pure Suf** – Little Tulloch, Durris £270; **Suf** – Westfield, Stromness £261.50; **SufX** – 2 Yokieshill Cottage, Mintlaw £250; **BluTex** – 2 Yokieshill Cottage £245; **Down** – Wester Biffie £244.50; **BelX** – Ranna Farm, Tarland £244.50; **BDM** – Renniehill, Newmachar £244.50; **DownX** – Tannachie, Stonehaven £239.50; **Cha** – Gaval £224.50; **Zwa** – Soutra, Auchinhove £224.50; **BFL** – Highwater Croft, Premnay £207.50; **Mule** – Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch £201; **Leic** – Wester Biffie £194.50; **Dor** – Shenval, Ballindalloch £194.50; **Black** – Crichneyled, Fyvie £194.50; **Chv** – Croftbain, Tomnavoulin £181.50; **Easy** – Cowford, Blairs £169.50; **BF** – Whiteknowes, Craigievar £167.50.

**Feeding Rams: Pure Bel** – Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh £279.50; **Pure Tex** – Croftbain, Tomnavoulin £271.50; **Tex** - Mid Haddo, Fyvie £264.50; **Bel** – Ranna Farm, Tarland £254.50; **Blu Tex** – Collieston Farm, The Bungalow £249.50; **BelX** – Cowford, Blairs £244.50; **DutSpot** – Corrennie House, Shaggart £224.50; **Cha** – mill of Auchlin, New Aberdour £221.50; **Suf** – Kirkhill, Alves £217.50; **BFL** – Pollowick Farm, Cromdale £204.50; **SufX** – Muirden of Cranna, Aberchirder £201.50; **Zwa** – Ranna Farm, Tarland £167.50.