

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 9th May 2024) Sold 3570 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (107) averaged 422.6p per kg (-4.5p) and sold to 485.1p per kg for 47kg Suffolks from Milltown of Birness and £250 gross for 61kg Pure Suffolks from Cairnton, Techmuiry .

Old Season Prime Lambs (2787) averaged 386.2p per kg (+5.6p) and sold to 447.6p per kg for 42kg Texel Crosses from Crichneyled, Fyvie and £232 gross for 57kg Texel Crosses from South Craighead, Skelmuir.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1654) averaged 386.8p per kg (+2.7p).

Store Hogs (53)

Sheep Over 1 Year Old (54) sold £210 for a 65kg Texel from Easter Bogieside.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (569) averaged £137.19 and sold to £234.50 for Suffolks from Milltown of Birness, Ellon.

“New season lambs met a very strong trade throughout. The prime hogg sale continues to amaze with all classes at excellent levels. The ewe ring would be short of top pure and heavy ewes but the demand remains very strong.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: TexX – Milltown of Birness £238, 477.6p; **Pure Tex** - Milltown of Birness £234, Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder 445.6p; **Char** – Barnyards, Clola £232, 400p; **SufX** – Milltown of Birness £228, Cairndaie, Sauchen 418.4p; **Pure Suf** – Beechlea, Cairnorrie £226, South Tillydesk, Ellon 472.3p; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness £225, Doonbye, Auchry Road 465.1p.

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £230, 4 Largue Cottages, Forgue 428.6p; **Pure Tex** – Harestone, Crathes £225.50, 12 Meadows Vale, Oldmeldrum 441.7p; **Pure Suf** – Tillyboy, Echt £224.50, 12 Meadows Vale 425.6p; **Tex** – Newton of Greeness £223.50, Templefold, Skene 433.7p; **Cont** – Milton Finnercy, Echt £221.50, Templefold 419.4p; **TexX** – Balvack, Monymusk, South Mains Balgaveny, Rothienorman £220, South Mains Balgaveny, Upper Braiklay, Methlick 419.8p; **BluTex** – Easter Bogieside £219.50, Odmoston, Laurencekirk 403.6p; **ContX** – 1 Upper Pirriesmill, Huntly £219.50, Hillcrest, Clola 418.8p; **Black** – Netherton, Garlogie £218, 396.4p; **Suf** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £211.50, Crichneyled 416.3p; **SufX** – Newburgh Farm, Memsie £207.50, Balcairn, Oldmeldrum 412.2p; **Down** – Balvack, Monymusk, South Craighead £203.50, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 411.3p; **DownX** – Aldie Farm, Cruden Bay £202.50, Templefold 411.2p; **Chv** – North Easterton, Hatton £200.50, Balcairn 409.8p; **ChvMul** – Easter Bogieside £196.50, East Brachmont, Durris 408.5p; **ChvX** – East Brachmont £195.50, Crichneyled 408.3p; **Zwa** – Balcairn £194.50, 405.2p; **Mule** – Easter Bogieside £190.50, 373.5p; **BF** – Harestone £190, 386.6p; **GF** – 52 Conval Street, Dufftown £187.50, Cowiehillock, Echt 383.3p; **BDM** – North Fonet £183.50, 390.4p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: **BelX** – Hillcrest £231.50; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness £227.50; **Tex** – Little Whitefield, Forglen £227.50; **TexX** – Nether Toucks, Dunnottar £214.50; **Cross** – Clerkswell Cottage, Auchenblae Road £207.50; **Chv** – 35 Main Street, New Deer £191.50; **BluTex** – Greystone, Peterhead £191.50; **ChvX** – Muirden of Cranna, Aberchirder £189.50; **Cont** – Mill of Alvah, Alvah £187.50; **ContX** – North Fornet, South Auchronie £179.50; **ChvMul** -Home Farm of Auchry, Cumminestown £177.50; **Mule** – Mill of Alvah £167.50; **Black** – Breckowall, Westry £154.50; **VBN** – North Wells, Rothienorman £150; **Zwa** -Skelbister, Orphir £145; **BF** – Knowehead, Sinnahard £137.50.

Feeding Rams: **Pure Suf** – Home Farm of Auchry £189.50; **Suf** – Knowehead £189; **SufX** – Barnyards, Mintlaw £175.50; **Tex** – South Breck, Burray £174.50; **Hamp** – Bogside, Fyvie £159.50; **Chv** – Lower House, Hillwell £154.50; **BF** – Knowehead £142; **Bel** – Belnaboth, Glenkindie £137.50.

Show and Sale of Suffolk & Suffolk Cross Prime Lambs
Thursday 9th May 2024
Sponsored by Towns & Carnie
In Conjunction with the North East of Scotland Suffolk Sheep Club

Judge – Hugh McRae, Shethin Farm, Tarves

Pure Suffolk's

(Up to 45.9kg)

- 1st – J A Lorimer, Cadgerford, Kingswells – 44kg £195
- 2nd – A G Donald, Doonbye, Auchry Road – 43.50kg £200
- 3rd – G L Stuart, Milltown of Birness, Ellon – 42kg £178

Pure Suffolk's

(46kg and Over)

- 1st – J A Gibb, Cairnton, Techmuiry – 61kg £250
- 2nd – G L Stuart, Milltown of Birness, Ellon – 49.5kg £210
- 3rd – J A Lorimer, Cadgerford, Kingswells – 53kg £212

Suffolk Sired Cross Bred Lambs

(46kg and Over)

- 1st – G L Stuart, Milltown of Birness, Ellon – 47.5kg £228
- 2nd – F C Birse & Co, Cairndaie, Sauchen – 49.50 £205

Overall Champion

J A Gibb, Cairnton, Techmuiry – 61kg £250

Reserve Champion

G L Stuart, Milltown of Birness, Ellon – 47.5kg £228