

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 13th June 2024) Sold 1759 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot (69)

New Season Prime Lambs (372) averaged 388.8p per kg (+16.5p) and sold to 437.5p for Texels from Wellheads, Huntly and £201.50 gross twice, firstly for 56kg Charolais' from Eastside Farm, Whitecairns also for 53kg Suffolk crosses from Wellheads, Huntly.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (172) averaged 397.8p per kg (+32.1p).

Old Season Prime Lambs (308) averaged 285.7p per kg (-4.4p) and sold to 346.7p per kg for 46kg Continental's from Hilton Farm, Durriss and £187.50 gross for 61kg Texel crosses from Mosshead, Whitehouse.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (151) averaged 285.1p per kg (-10.3p).

Sheep Over 1 Year Old (112) sold to £161.50 for 61kg Blue Texel from Broadwater, Skene.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (898) averaged £120.92 and sold to £261.50 for Pure Texels from Harestone Farm, Crathes.

"The new season lamb trade was dearer on the week with all weights in keen demand. A very mixed show of hoggs maintained recent rates. A good entry of 898 head of cull ewes met an excellent trade selling at top prices to a strong ringside of buyers."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Suf – Milltown of Birness, Ellon, Tillyboy, Echt £200, Milltown of Birness 411.5p; **Tex** – Upper Sauchen, Ordhead, Broomhead, Durriss £197.50, Upper Sauchen 427.8p; Siverrae, New Deer 408.5p; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness £197.50, Cranna Bridge 407.8p; **SufX** – Upper Sauchen, Milltown of Birness, Mains of Craighall, Gartly £195.50, Upper Sauchen 407.3p; **TexX** – Upper Sauchen £194.50, 413.8p; **Cont** – Milltown of Birness £193.50, Upper Sauchen 413.8p; **ContX** – Upper Sauchen, Mains of Craighall, Wellheads £192.50, Siverrae, New Deer 408.5p; **Down** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder, Tamala, Whitecairns £191.50, Bilboa, Daviot 403.8p; **Mule** – Hill of Braigie £191.5p; **Blue Tex** – Mains of Cowie, Stonehaven £189.50, 412p; **DownX** – Mains of Cowie £185.50, Tillyboy 401.1p.

Old Season Prime Lambs: SufX – Braeside £168; Burnside of Whitefield, Forglen 294.9p; **Tex** – Mains of Corsegight, New Deer £167.50, 333.7p; **TexX** – Strathfern, Overbrae £164.50, Holmhead Farm, Bucksburn 330.7p; **Cont** – Mains of Corsegight £163.50, 316p; **ContX** – Hilton Farm £159.50, Downiehills, Blackhills 311.5p; **Suf** – Burnside of Whitefield £144.50, Knowhead, Sinnahard 294.6p; **Chv** – Harestone, Crathes £137.50, Auchaber, Corse 308p; **Down** – Knowehead, Auchaber £135.50,

Pitgersie, Ellon 289.5p; **ChvX** – Auchaber £135.50, 279.7p; **BF** – Ardivot Farm, Lossiemouth £134.50, 298.9p; **DownX** – Crichneyled, Fyvie £132, North Easterton, Hatton 283.3p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: **Pure Tex** – Harestone Farm £234.50; **Tex** – 1 Nether Comisty, Forgue £232; **TexX** – Knowehead £224; **Cross** – 2 Earlsfield Cottage, Kennethmont £209.50; **Cont** – Wellheads £201.50; **Pure Suf** – Wellheads £189.50; **ContX** – Firhills, Arbroath £187.50; **Suf** – Harestone Farm £179.50; **SufX** – Harestone Farm £175.50; **Down** – North Quilquox, Ythanbank £171.50; **DownX** – Hillbrae Farming £169.50; **BluTex** – 14 Balloch Road, Keith £164.50; **Char** – Ankervillie, Nigg £161.50; **ChvMul** – Firhills Farm £161.50; **Black** – 1 Hillock, Dunrossness £157.50; **Chv** – Reaster, Lyth £153.50; **Mule** – Broadwater, Skene £149.50; **ChvX** – Muce, Birsay £149.50; **BF** – Knowehead £131.50;

Feeding Rams: **Pure Tex** – Mains of Techmuiry £200; **Blu Tex** – Evergreen, Kininmonth £194.50; **Cross** – Mains of Techmuiry £181.50; **Tex** – North Quilquox £169.50; **ChvX** – Skail, Sandwick £167.50.