

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 20th June 2024) Sold 705 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (188) averaged 363.5p per kg and sold to 396.7p per kg for 45kg Continental Crosses from Mains of Cowie, Stonehaven and £190 gross for 54kg Texel Crosses from Easter Aucharnie, Forgue.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (67) averaged 374.9p per kg.

Old Season Prime Lambs (244) sold to 281.3p per kg and £173.50 gross for Blue Texel's from Netherton, Whitehouse.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (203) averaged 218.5p per kg.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (273) averaged £121.63 and sold to £189.50 for Texel Rams from Mains of Corsegight, New Deer.

“New season lambs followed the national trend and eased back on the week. Feeding ewes and rams were a stronger trade than anticipated with a very sound sale average of £121.63 per head.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: SufX – Wynford, Kingswells £184, South Byebush, St Katherines 394.2p; **Tex** – Mains of Cowie £178.50, Nether Beanshill, Milltimber 386.2p; **Suf** – Newmill, Crathes £178.50, Nether Beanshill 379.3p; **Cont** – East Blackburn, Netherley £177.50, 348p; **Char** – Gaval, Fetterangus £177.50, 383.7p; **TexX** – Nether Beanshill, Gaval £175.50, Gaval 381.5p; **Down** – Woodside of Ashalloch, Corse £172.50, 375p.

Old Season Prime Lambs: BluTex – Netherton £157.50, 255.1p; **Tex** – Netherton £143.50, 256.3p; **SufX** – Middleton, Fintray £131.50, Templefold, Skene 246.2p;

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Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Broomhill Farm, Methlick £179.50; **Zwar** – Crossbrae, Delgaty £169.50; **TexX** – Mains of Corsegight, New Deer £159.50; **Suf** – Broomhill Farm £159.50; **Char** – Hillhead of Cannahars, Whitecairns £157.50; **ChvX** – Netherton £157.50; **SufX** – Rosehall, Old Rayne £153.50; **Tex** – Rosehall, Meikle Tillyeve, Udney £149.50; **ContX** – Mains of Cowie £147.50; **CharX** - Hillhead of Cannahars £147.50; **Chv** – Netherton £147.50; **Mule** – Belnaboth, Glenkindie £133.50;

Feeding Rams: Tex – Broomhill Farm £181.50; **Chv** – Mains of Corsegight £170.50; **Bel** – Muirfield, Everton of Auchry £169.50; **TexX** – Broomhill Farm £154.50; **Suf** – Mains of Corsegight £139.50.