

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 6th June 2024) Sold 1684 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Ewes with lambs at Foot (83) sold to £128 for a Suffolk Cross Hoggs with singles from Gibston, Huntly.

New Season Prime Lambs (266) averaged 372.3p per kg (+10.6p) and sold to 417.9p per kg for Texels from Clinterty, New Aberdour and £206 gross for a Beltex from North Lurg, Midmar.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (161) averaged 365.7p per kg.

Old Season Prime Lambs (779) averaged 290.1p per kg and sold to 341.3p per kg for Beltex Crosses from Heads of Auchinderran, Aultmore and £182.50 gross for Texel Crosses from North Canterbury, Cornhill.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (450) averaged 295.4p per kg.

Sheep Over 1 Year Old (59) sold to £171.50 for Texel Cross from North Canterbury, Cornhill.

Store Lambs (8)

Feeding Ewes & Rams (489) averaged £136.70 and sold to £234.50 for Texels from Oldtown, Peterculter.

“ New season prime lambs were dearer on the week with well finished mid range weights selling at strong rates. Prime hoggs were an end of season show with trade easing back. The cull ewe ring again saw a very keen demand throughout the sale with buying power in abundance, all classes well bid for with a good average per head of £136.70 achieved.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: SufX – Mains of Orchardtown, Udney £203.50, 416p; **TexX** – Beinn Alvin, The Brae £201.50, Culbirnie, Boyndie 398.9p; **Pure Tex** – Cairnton Farm, Lumphanan £200, Clinterty 408.5p; **Tex** – Oldtown Farm, Peterculter £197.50, Nether Beanshill, Milltimber 398.8p; **Pure Suf** – Mains of Orchardtown £195.50, 408p; **Cross** – East Blackburn, Netherley £193.50, 403.1p; **Down** – Chapel of Seggat, Auchterless £192.50, Mains of Cowie, Stonehaven 401.1p; **Suf** – Tannachie, Stonehaven £191.50, Chapel of Seggat 409.6p; **Cha** – Netherton of Logie £191.50, Mains of Cowie, Corn Yard Newmachar 398.9p;

Old Season Prime Lambs: BelX – Heads of Auchinderran £177.50, 323.6p; **TexX** – Briggs of Criggie, Stonehaven £175, Upper Glasslaw, New Pitsligo 335.4p; **Suf** – Mains of Drumwhindle, Ellon £175, Housegarth, Quoyloo 311.5p; **Pure Tex** – Mains of Drumwhindle £172, Russland, Westray 319p; **Bel** – Heads of Auchinderran £171.50, Belnaboth, Glenkindie 311p; **Tex** – Netherton, Tarland £171.50, 317.6p; **Cross** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £169.50, Heads of Auchinderran 318.3p; **SufX** – Heads of Auchinderran £164.50, Netherton, North Canterbury 310.8p; **Cont** –

Nether Coullie £164.50, Tillykerrie, Keithhall 323p; **Cha** – East Cairnton, Drumoak £157.50, Easthill of Crimond, Keithhall 329.5p; **ContX** – Goval Cottage, Main Street £157.50, Fendom, Tain 306.8p;

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Cross – Mains of Bruxie, Maud £217.50; **Pure Tex** – Gaval, Fetterangus £217.50; **Pure Suf** – Corner Cottage, Oathlaw £207.50; **SufX** – Gaval £200; **TexX** – Newton of Greeness £187.50; **Suf** – Drimmie Farm, Rescobie £187.50; **Tex** – Leary, Marwick £187.50; **Cont** – Mains of Drumwhindle £185.50; **Down** – Gaval £181.50; **Chv** – Laithe, Tenston £169.50; **ChvX** – Blackmyre, St Fergus £164.50; **Cha** – East Cairnton £161.50; **ContX** – Laithe £160.50; **Black** – Cairnton £154.50; **Ker** – Whitelums, Gartly £152.50; **Mule** – Oldtown £151.50;

Feeding Rams: Tex – 2 Earlsfield Cottage £204.50; **Cont** – Loanend, Glenkindie £187.50; **Tex** – Mains of Bruxie £177.50; **TexX** – 2 Earlsfield Cottage £174.50; **ContX** – Newmill £162.50; **BeIX** – Belnaboth £157.50; **Chv** – Bu Rapness £157.50; **ChvX** – Belnaboth £155.50. **BF** – Middleton, Fintray £137.50;

Ewes with Lambs at Foot:

Singles: Rou – Corbanchory, Kildrummy £116; **Cont Hgts** – South Farden £108; **ContX Hgts** – Newton of Lewesk, Old Rayne £98;

Twins – Cross Gmr – South Farden £120;