

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024) Sold 1677 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (603)** averaged 302.2p per kg and sold to 344.9p per kg for a 39kg Beltex Cross and £160.50 gross for a 52kg Beltex both from Standingstones, Dyce.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (298)** averaged 308.9p per kg (+3.7p).

**Old Season Prime Lambs (105)** sold to 226.1p per kg for a for Texel Crosses from Tullyglens, Dunphail and £117.50 gross for 52kg Herdwicks from Banks, Stronsay.

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (969)** averaged £110.93 and sold to £264.50 for Texels from Stonlea, Stenness.

“Prime lambs sold similar on the week with 42-46kg being the easiest cashed. A large entry of 969 ewes would be easier on the week with the exception of best continental and pure ewes continuing to reap a premium.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: SufX** – Craigley, Corvichen £159.50, 312.7p; **Pure Bel** – Muirfield, Everton of Auchry £159.50, 332.3p; **Cont** – Uppermill, Kintore £157.50, Wairds of Alpity, Arbuthnott 316.2p; **Cross** – Uppermill £156.50, 315p; **Pure Tex** – North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum £156.50, 326p; **Suf** – Firva, Scousburgh £154.50, South Byebush, St Katherines 310.5p; **SufX** – North Bethelnie £151.50, Firva 309p; **Zwar** – Skelbister, Orphir £149.50, Braeside 293p; **Down** – Doonbye, Auchry Road £149.50, Firva 308.3p; **ContX** – Uppermill £148.50, 310p; **DownX** – Little Flobbits, Glassel £148.50, Whitestone, Echt 303.7p; **Tex** – Corfeidly, Glassel £148.50, North Bethelnie 325.6p; **TexX** – North Bethelnie £146.50, Kirton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir 322.6p; **BDM** – Standingstones £140.50, Wairds of Alpity 316.2p; **Black** – West Balthanige, Cuminstown £137.50, Whitestone 317.6p; **BelX** – Standingstones £134.50, Wairds of Alpity 320p;

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**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – Earlsfield, Kennethmont, Harestone Farm, Crathes £261.50; **Tex** – Standingstones, Dyce £259.50; **TexX** – Standingstones £250; **Cont** – Veltigar, Tankerness £249.50; **ContX** – Clinterty, New Aberdour £247.50; **Cross** – Clinterty £211.50; **Suf** – Harestone £201.50; **SufX** – Harestone £189.50; **ChvMul** – Pitkerrie, Fearn £173.50; **BDM** – Standingstones, Dyce £167.50; **Down** – Stonlea £164.50; **Chv** – Corfeidly, Glassel £159.50; **Mule** – Clinterty £158.50; **DownX** – Stonlea £157.50; **Bel** – Muirfield, Everton of Auchry £154.50; **GF** – Harestone - £153.50; **ChvX** – Corfeidly £151.50; **Black** – Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk £149.50; **Lleyn** – Whiteside, Alford £149.50; **BluTex** – Headiton, Bonnykelly £149.50; **BelX** – Stonlea £139.50; **Dor** – Overton of Bruxie, Maud £137.50; **BF** – Bogburn, Auchenblae £96.50.

**Feeding Rams: Pure Tex** – Veltigar, Tankerness £231.50; **Tex** – Turfhillock, Gight £184.50; **TexX** – East Cruichie, Drumblade £179.50.