

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024) Sold 1,347 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (730)** averaged 295p per kg (-7.1p) and sold to 361.9p per kg and £152 gross for 42kg Beltexs from Pitgersie, Ellon.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (493)** averaged 297.8p per kg (-11.1p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (617)** averaged £95.53 and sold to £300 for Texels from Birchfield, Midtown of Glass.

“Prime Lambs saw all well fleshed 42-48kg stock selling at strong rates. Lightweight and heavies would be easier on the week. Lambs which are Farm Assured & Vet Attested receiving a Premium. 617 ewes & Rams sold similar on the week with heavy sorts short of supply.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Bel** – Stonefolds, Fyvie £151, 344.3p; **Pure Tex** – Balcraig, Kintore, Mid Haddo, Fyvie, Boghead, Pitcapple £150, Greystone, Kingsford 332.9p; **Char** – Newtonbank, Gordonstown £149.50, Craighton Farm, Lumphanan 314.8p; **Pure Suf** – Wellheads, Huntly £148.50, Mains of Concraig, Inverurie 312.2p; **Tex** – Lachlanstrype, New Pitsligo, Wellheads £147.50 Greystone 322.6p; **Suf** – Wellheads £147.50, Newtonbank, Gordonstown 310p; **TexX** – Stonefolds £145.50, Rhyne, Fearn 322.4p; **Cont** – Easter Aucharnie, Forgue £145.50, Broomhills, Sandhaven 319.3p; **ContX** – Easter Aucharnie £144.50, Greystone 318.2p; **SufX** – Dalbraidie, Monymusk £143.50, Boghead, Pitcapple 305.8p; **BelX** – Larach, East Fiddie £143, 317.8p; **Black** – Park Neuk, South Hilton £142.50, Shaggart, Sauchen 314.5p; **Down** – Mains of Concraig £140.50, Brae of Coynach 303.7p; **CharX** – Craighton £138.50, Newtonbank 305.1p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – Birchfield £264.50; **Tex** – 2 Wood Cottages, Newmachar £204.50; **TexX** – Mains of Orchardtown, Udney £197.50; **Cont** – South Byebush, St Katherines, Mains of Orchardtown £191.50; **Suf** – Dalbraidie £184.50; **ContX** – Greystone £171.50; **SufX** – Dalbraidie £157.50; **Down** – Bogburn, Auchenblae £153.50; **BFL** – Scollays Cross, Strachan £151.50; **Bel** – Hillbrae £139.50; **Mule** – West Quoscies, Newtonhil £131.50; **Chv** – Mains of Concraig £129.50; **GF** – Bogburn £127.50; **ChvMul** – Greystone £124.50; **Llyn** – Mains of Foveran £123.50; **Dor** – Raedykes, Rickarton £111.50; **Jac** – Birchfield £109.50; **BF** – West Quoscies £99.50.

**Feeding Rams: Pure Tex** – Nether Blairrock, Deskford £214.50.