THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024) Sold 1,505 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (784) averaged 298p per kg (+3p) and sold to 343.8p per kg and £165 gross for 48kg Beltexs from Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (568) averaged 300p per kg (+2.2p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (721)** averaged £103.80 and sold to £280 for Texels from West Cairnhill, Culsalmond.

"Prime lambs saw a stronger demand for all classes. The cull ewe ring also had a very keen demand from start to finish with a strong average of £103.80 per head."

## Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – North Quilquox, Ythanbank £156.50, North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum 319.8p; Bel – Bogiefeulach £154.50, Stonefolds, Fyvie 317.4p; Tex – North Quilquox £153.50, Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir 318.3p; TexX – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £151.50, Halley Farm, Deerness 316.3p; Suf – Lower House, Hillwell £151, South Blachrie, Fyvie 319.3p; Cont – North Quilquox £148.50, Uppermill Farm 315.6p; ContX – Halley farm £145.50, North Bethelnie, Oldmeldrum, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown 315.1p; Char – Woodside of Tulloch, St Katherines £143.50, Meiklebogs, Gordonstown 313.1p; BelX – Bogiefeulach £140.50, 315.3p; SufX – South Blachrie, Kirkton of Kingoldrum £140.50; BluTex – Chapel of Seggat, Auchterless £139.50, 303.3p; Down – Lower House £139, South Byebush 308.5p; CharX – Gaval, Fetterangus £138.50, Meiklebogs 310.5p; DownX – Chapel of Seggat, Drumwhindle Mains, Ellon £138.50, Kirkton of Kingoldrum 305.4p; ChvX – 2 Cottage, Corse of Kinnoir £135.50, 301.1p.

## Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Nistagar, Harray £240; Pure Suf – Bilboa, Daviot £191.50; Char – Tillyboy, Echt £191.50; Tex – Brenan, Laurencekirk £189.50; Suf – Tillyboy £187.50; TexX – Gladhill, Garmouth £181.50; BluTex – West Cairnhill £179.50; Cont – Stonefolds £178.50; Bel – West Cairnhill £175; BelX – Overhall, Premnay £169.50; ChvMul – Corseview, Durris £159.50; BFL – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £159.50; ContX – South Byebush £157.50; SufX – North Cranna, Aberchirder £149.50; Down – Nistagar, Harray £147.50; DownX – South Byebush £139.50; CharX – Woodside of Tulloch £135.50; Chv – Lower House, Home Farm of Auchry £131.50; Leic – Rootfield West, Muir of Ord £131.50; Mule – South Byebush £128.50; GF – Mains of Craighall, Gartly £121.50.

**Feeding Rams: Char –** Braeside £149.50; **Pure Tex –** East Backburn, Netherley £141.50; **Tex –** Lower House £133.50; **BDM –** Bogiefeulach £127.50; **Suf –** Little Chapelton £127.50.