

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4th July 2024) Sold 1246 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (516) averaged 303.3p per kg and sold to 335.1p per kg for 47kg Texels and £167.50 gross for 54kg Suffolk Crosses both from Milltown of Birness, Ellon.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (289) averaged 305.2p per kg.

Old Season Prime Lambs (308) averaged 213.1p per kg and sold to 255.2p per kg for 48kg Texel Crosses from Mains of Thornton, Bourtie and £152.5 gross for 79kg Continental Crosses from Meikle Cultain, Fordyce.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (422) averaged £131.14 and sold to £267.50 for Texel Cross Ewes from Cairnton, Techmuiry.

“New Season Lambs followed national trends being easier on the week with 44-50kg being the easiest weights to cash. Feeding Ewes met a very keen demand with many buyers going home empty handed.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: TexX – Little Skillymarno, Strichen £158.50, 323.3p; **Pure Tex** – Milltown of Birness £157.50, The Bothy, Rivehill 331.4p; **Tex** – Mid Newton, Skelmuir £155.50, Little Skillymarno 318.5p; **Cross** – Kinknockie, Mintlaw £154.50, 2 Cottage Corse of Kinnoir, Huntly 317p; **Suf** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £151.50, Little Skillymarno 313.5p; **SufX** - Little Skillymarno £150.50, Mains of Cowie, Stonehaven 309.4p; **Pure Suf** – Newton of Balquhain £149.50, Milltown of Birness 310.2p; **Cha** – Gaval, Fetterangus £138.50; **Cont** – Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £133.50.

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Suf – Cadgerford, Kingswells £152.50, 227.3p; **Bel** – Kierfield Farm, Sandwick £139.50, 232.5p; **Suf** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £139.50, Mossneuk, Ellon 239p; **Pure Tex** – Bogharvey £137.50, 251p; **ChaX** – Kierfield Farm £136.50, Mossneuk 233.7p; **Cont** – Meikle Cultain £125.50, Firth Farm, Melrose 227.2p; **Tex** – Bogharvey £125.50, Overton of Ardo, Methlick 247.8p; **ContX** – South Easterton £124.50, Upper Auquhadlie, Auchnagatt 225.5p; **TexX** – Bogharvey £123.50, Ferniebrae 247p; **Cha** – Mossneuk £121.50, Kierfield Farm 243.8p; **Black** – Overton of Ardo £118.50, 246.9p; **BF** – Ardivot Farm, Lossiemouth £114.50, 233.7p; **Chv** – Mains of Drumwhindle, Ellon £109.50, 228.1p;

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Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Home Farm of Auchry, Cumminestone, Monellie Farm, Drumblade £244.50; **Tex** – Milltown of Birness £241.50; **TexX** – Home Farm of Auchry £231.50; **Pure Suf** - Cairnton £191.50; **Suf** – Cadgerford £189.50; **Mule** – Nether Tillymauld, New Byth £169.50; **SufX** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £167.50; **ChvMule** – Home Farm of Auchry £164.50; **BluTex** – Gaitnip, St Ola £161.50; **ChvMule** – Pitkerrie, Fearn £151.50; **Zwa** – Wester Silverford, Gamrie £147.50; **Black** – Overton of Ardo £139.50; **Cont** – Corn Yard, Newmachar £139.50;

Feeding Rams: SufX – Netherton of Inverveddie, Peterhead £209.50; **Tex** – Kierfield Farm £207.50; **TexX** – Bogharvey £189.50; **Zwa** – Overton of Ardo £169.50; **Suf** – Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh £129.50.