

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 29th August 2024) Sold 3310 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1863) averaged 284p per kg (-5p) and sold to 333.7p per kg for Beltex from Birkenbower, Lumsden and £166 gross for 78kg Texels from Cairnton, Forgue.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1125) averaged 292.8p per kg (-2.5p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1447) averaged £101.83 and sold to £294.50 for Texels from Uppermill Farm, Tarves.

“Prime Lamb averages were slightly less on the week but quality, well fleshed sorts still sold at very good rates. The averages of 284p per kg sits at a grand 48p up on the year equating to over £20 per head. Buying power was plentiful in the Cast Ewe ring with 1447 head being sold to average £101.83. All classes were very keenly bid for.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Tex - Dunscroft, Huntly £165, Denview, Kinnadie 313.8p; **TexX** – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £160, Uppermill Farm, Tarves 311.1p; **Pure Bel** - Foggieley, Craigievar £145, Little Gight, Methlick 330.5p; **Cont** – North Quilquox, Ythankbank £145, Foggieley 322.2p; **BelX** – Birkenbower £143.50, 324.4p; **ContX** – Lost Farm, Strathdon £143, Stonefolds, Fyvie 320.2p; **Suf** – Dunscroft, Huntly £141, Sundayswells Farm, Torphins 291.9p; **Lleyn** – Blackpots, Auchnagatt £140, 250p; **SufX** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £136.50, Tocherford, Harestone 291.9p; **Cha** - Raefin, Keith £134.50, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie 317.4p; **BluTex** – North Retannach, Rothiemay £130.50, 296.6p; **ChvMul** – Scottside Livestock, Woolhillock, Skene £129.50.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Tex – Dunscroft £290; **TexX** – Home Farm Auchry, Cuminestown £274.50; **Cross** – Gowanwell, Auchnagatt £197.50; **Suf** – North Lurg, Midmar £193.50; **BluTex** – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £189.50; **Cont** – Wester Allathan, New Deer £187.50; **SufX** -Cairnton, Techmuiry £180; **ChvMule** – South Easterton, Hatton £179.50; **ContX** – Bogton, Corse £175.50; **Bel** – Auchorrie, Midmar £167.50; **Llyen** - Little Rowater, Cornhill £167.50; **Chv** – Bogton £165.50; **ChvX** – Tillypronie Farms, Tarland £159.50; **Mule** – Gowanwell £155.50; **BFL** – Rovie, Rogart £129.50; **Zwa** – Skelbister, Orphir £128.50; **GF** – Bogton £149.50; **Black** – Nether Woodside, Cullerlie £117.50; **BF** – Ardivot Farm, Lossiemouth £107.50.

Feeding Rams: Chv – Harestone, Crathes £240; **ChvX** – Harestone £195; **Suf** – Dunscroft £191.5; **SufX** – Lachlanstrype, New Pitsligo £189.5; **Tex** – Dunscroft £180; **TexX** – Arwick, Evie £154.50; **BluTex** – Wellfold, Craigievar £127.50; **Zwa** – Nether Blairrock, Deskford £124.50.