

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 9th January 2025) Sold 1827 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (1397) averaged 327.4p per kg (+5.4p) and sold to 373.9p per kg for 44kg Beltex's from Hillhead of Cannahars, Whitecairns and £200 gross for 77kg Texels from Clinterty, New Aberdour.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (488) averaged 340.5p per kg (+6.2p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (430) averaged £142.85 and sold to £330 for Continental's from Inchbruich Farm, Cornhill.

"Prime Lambs were a smaller entry and demand once again increased with all classes selling at top rates. All ewes would be significantly sharper on the week with best sorts in short supply."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Mid Haddo, Fyvie, South Mains of Balgaveny, Rothienorman £180, Mains of Pronie 371.1p; **SufX** – Clinterty £180, Bogburn 356.7p; **Tex** – South Keithney, Burnhervie £176, South Byebush, St Katherines 370.2p; **TexX** – Inchbruich, Cornhill £171, Mains of Pronie 365.6p; **Cont** – Mid Haddo, South Mains Balgavney, Ledmacoy, Strathdon £170, Skilmafilly, Auchnagatt 359.8p; **ContX** – South Keithney, £167.50; **Cross** - Mains of Pronie, Tarland £167, South Ardoyne, Oyne 358.6p; **Black** – Overton of Ardo, Methlick £166.50, Netherhill, St Fergus 337.8p; **ChvMul** – Plewlands, Duffus £166, Bogburn, Auchenblae 352.1p; **Bel** – Skilmafilly, Auchnagatt, Mosshead, Whitehouse £166, Skilmafilly 360.9p; **Char** – Gellybrae, New Deer £165.50, 367.8p; **ChvX** – Bogburn, £165.50, Cairnbo, Gamrie 355.6p; **Suf** – Mains of Slains, Collieston £165.50, Tapiken, Tyrie 354.4p; **CharX** – Gellybrae £164.50, 329p; **Down** – Bogburn £164.50, Govals, Kincaldrum 345.7p; **DownX** – Tillykerrie, keith-hall £163.50, Cluseburn, Inverbervie 345.3p; **Mule** – Govals £157.50, 328.1p; **GF** – Bogburn £156.50, 326p; **BF** – 52 Conval Street, Dufftown £140, 285.7p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Tex – Cairnbo, Gamrie £310; **TexX** – Inchbruich £290; **Cont** – Cairnton, Forgue £284.50; **Suf** – Cairnton, Techmuiry £259.50; **ContX** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £259.50; **Cross** – Cairnton, Forgue £259.50; **Bel** – Heldonside Farmhouse, Pluscarden £249.50; **ContX** – Clinterty, Cairnbo £244.50; **SufX** – West Teuchan Farm, Cruden Bay £241.50; **Chv** - Newton of Greeness £219.50; **ChvX** – West Teuchan Farm £214.50; **Black** – Gaitnip, St Ola £181.50; **Mule** – Wellheads, Huntly £171.50; **BF** - Gaitnip £137.50

Feeding Rams: Suf – Sunnybrae Lodge, Blackhills £227.50; **SufX** – Cluseburn, Inverbervie £209.50; **DownX** - Wellheads, Huntly £194.50; **Tex** – Withaquooy, Holm £181.50; **Down** – Exnaboe, Virkie £129.50; **BluTex** - Tamala, Burnside £121.50; **TexX** – Exnaboe £104.50