

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 15th August 2024) Sold 1825 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1134) averaged 291p per kg (-9p) and sold to 340.7p per kg for Beltex from Birkenbower, Lumsden and £170 gross for 68kg Suffolks from Milltown of Birness, Ellon.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (678) averaged 301.3p per kg (-6.2p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (691) averaged £106.28 and sold to £269.50 for a Pure Texel from Skelbister, Orphir.

“Prime Lambs were slightly easier on the week, however all Farm Assured, well finished and properly presented sorts continue to meet a very strong demand. Feeding Ewes and Rams sold at very sound levels. A good ringside of buyers was once again in attendance.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £160, Mains of Leslie, Leslie 329.8p; **Cha** – Thriepland Farm, Boyndie £155, Shougle, Birnie 308.1p; **Tex** – Cranna Bridge £154.50, Stonefolds, Fyvie 327.4p; **BDM** – Thriepland Farm £152; **TexX** – The Neuk, Nether Kinmundy £152, Belniden, Strathdon 323.3p; **Cont** – The Neuk £151.50, Ardhuncart, Kildrummy 318.9p; **Pure Bel** – Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminestown £150, The Bothy, Rivehill 331.1p; **Pure Suf** – Tapiken, Tyrie £147.50, Cormalet, Cairnie 303.6p; **Bel** – Birkenbower, Lumsden £146.50, 323.9p; **Black** – Greystone, Peterhead £145, Boghead, Pitcaple 294.8p; **ContX** – Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £144.50, Bruxie House, Mains of Bruxie 308.5p; **Suf** – Ardhuncart, Kildrummy £142.50, Bruxie House 301.2p; **BelX** – Birkenbower £142.50, Home Farm of Auchry 319.1p; **SufX** – Auchincrieve Farm, Rothiemay £140.50, Mains of Leslie 301.1p; **Zwa** – Greystone £140; **BluTex** – Butlers Cottage, Haddo Estate £139.50, Greystone 303.4p; **ChaX** – Hillside, Fetternear £138.50, Meiklebogs, Gordonstown 294.2p; **Chv** – South Blachrie £137.50, Corseview, Durris 298.8p; **ChvX** – Tillyfour, Alford £134.50, South Blachrie 292.6p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Skelbister £244.50; **Tex** – Home Farm of Auchry £209.50; **TexX** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £204.50; **Pure Suf** – Mid Haddo £194.50; **Suf** – Claybraes, South Ronaldsay £191.50; **Cont** – Home Farm of Auchry £189.50; **SufX** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £177.50; **Cha** – West Teuchan Farm, Cruden Bay £174.50; **Down** – Upper Sauchen, Ordhead £174.50; **ContX** – Mid Haddo £174.50; **DownX** - Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £170.50; **Cross** – Boghead of Copairdy, Fergie £169.50; **ChvX** – West Teuchan Farm, £161.50; **Leic** - Skelbister, Orphir £161.50; **Bel** – Forebogs of Knaven £161.50; **Dutspt** – Forebogs of Knaven £158; **Lly** – Gladhill, Garmouth, Park Neuk, South Hilton £157.50; **ChaX** – Nether Comisty Cottage, Fergie £157.50; **Chv** - Prottsbaugh, Boyndie £147.50; **Mule** - Roundhome, Corse £143.50; **GF** – Nethernton, Aberlour £141.50; **ChvMul** – South Percy Horner, Fraserburgh £139.50; **BluTex** – Stewart Drive, Alford £129.50; **BelX**- Chapelton, Leslie £129.50; **BDM** - West Teuchan £119.50; **Jac** – Craigley, Huntly £107.50.

Feeding Rams: Pure Suf - Milltown of Birness, Ellon £214.50; Suf – Roundhome, Corse £184.50