

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 12th February 2026) Sold 4660 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (2718) averaged 304p per kg and sold to 377.3p per kg for 44kg Beltex's from Mains of Ludquharn, Longside and £188 gross for 68kg Texel's from Broadshade, Fordoun

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1049) averaged 315p per kg.

Store Lambs (473) Sold to £125 from Housebay, Stronsay.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1469) averaged £107.50 and sold to £300 for a Texel Ewe from Brenan, Laurencekirk.

“Prime Hogg trade remains firm with a grand entry of 2718 forward. With the majority of the sale consisting of heavy weight sorts, the overall average per kg reads slightly less on the week. An increased show of 1469 feeding ewes and rams sold similar on the week with a large proportion of the sale consisting of weathered hill type ewes a respectable average was achieved. The sale topped at £300 for a Pure Texel ewe from Rian Anderson, Brenan, Laurencekirk.

A Texel Cross Ewe from the Connon family at North Quilquox was generously donated to the SAYFC Big Build Project which realised £250, purchased by Mr C Abernethy.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Whinnyhaugh, Garmouth, Broadshade £175.50, Kirkhill, Alves 341.2p; **Pure Suf** – Gordonhall, Kingussie £173.50, Cowiehillock, Echt 341.7p; **Suf** – Ankerville, Nigg Station £171.50, Netherthird, Rothienorman 333p; **DutSpt** – Kirkhill, Alves £169.50, Halley Farm, Deerness 309.4p; **Tex** – Nethernton of Logie, Crimond £169.50, 13 Taylor Drive, Aberchirder 337.8p; **Char** – Ankerville £166.50, 335.2p; **Pure Bel** – Mains of Ludquharn £166, 4 Largue Cottages, Fogue 362.5p; **TexX** – Nethernton of Logie £165.50, 4 Largue Cottages 333.7p; **GF** – Whinnyhaugh £163.50, 319.8p; **Cont** – Lost Farm, Strathdon £163.50, Westtown, Catterline 332.9p; **Bel** – Cotbank, Drumlithie £161.50, Eldonbrae, Forres 361.9p; **ContX** – Lost Farm £160, Kirkhill, Alves 332.1p; **Cross** – Mains of Leask, Slains £159.50, Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls 331.5p; **CharX** – Blackpots, Auchnagatt £158.50, Ankerville 307p; **BelX** – Mains of Shevado, Maud, Mains of Ludquharn £158, Eldonbrae 353.7p; **SufX** – Ankerville £156.50, Ankerville 330.7p; **Down** – South Easterton, Hatton £155.50, Nethernton, Garlogie 329.1p; **Chv** – East Brachmont, Durris £154.50, Eldonbrae 331.1p; **Mule** – North Garmond, Turriff £152.50, Kirkhill 311.2p.

Store Lambs: Pure Tex – Housebay £118; **Suf** – Stonlea, Steness £115; **Tex** – Housebay £114; **SufX** – Quendale £113; **TexX** – Stonlea £113.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: TexX – Upper Hassiewells, Ythanbank £285; **Tex** – North Quilquox, Ythanbank £250; **BelX** – Midhill of Seggat, Auchterless £249.50; **Cont** – Aikerness, Evie £239.50; **Suf** – Adziel, Strichen £234.50; **SufX** – Adziel £225.50; **ChvMule** –

South Easterton, Hatton £198.50; **GF** – South Mains Balgaveny, Rothienorman £185.50; **Chv** – Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel £169.50; **ChvX** – South Mains of Balgaveny £167.50; **Mule** – Coldhome, Dallas £165.50; **ChvMule** – Beinn Alvin, The Brae £163.50; **GF** – Nether Kirkton £163.50; **Cross** – Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw £159.50; **Lly** – Blackpots, Auchnagatt £159.50; **DutSpot** – Shaggart, Sauchen £153.50; **BDM** – Shaggart £139.50; **LlyX** – Meikle Tillyeve, Udney £137.50; **BF** – Whitestone Farm, Echt £129.50.

Feeding Rams: **Cha** – Rosebank, Twatt £204.50; **Tex** – Findlins Farm, Hillswick £194.50; **TexX** – Morayscairn, Alves £184.50; **Bel** – Stonlea, Stenness £174.50; **Suf** – Adziel £169.50; **BFL** – Crossburn, Keith £164.50; **SufX** – Findlins Farm £164.50; **DutSpot** – Kirkhill, Alves £154.50; **Chv** – Findlins Farm £154.50; **ChaX** – Salties, Sanday £131.50; **BF** – Knockhourn, Knockando £114.50.