

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March) Sold 5627 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**Old Season Prime Lambs (4677)** averaged 376p per kg (+15p) and sold to 465.2p per kg for 32kg Beltex from The Parks, Kinaldie and £200 gross twice, firstly for 61kg Texels from South Craighead, Skelmuir and also for and 76kg Texels from Craskins, Tarland.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (2510)** averaged 394.8 per kg (+17.7p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (950)** averaged £155.01 and sold to £310 for Texels from Mains of Orchardtown, Udney.

“A strong entry of 4676 prime hogs again sold at increased prices. Buying power was excellent and all classes very keenly bid for.”

“A fantastic entry of 950 Ewes and Rams sold sharper on the week with no fewer than 166 Ewes selling in excess of £200. The sale topped at £310 for a pair of Pure Texel Ewes from Alan Rae, Mains of Orchardtown, Udney.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**Old Season Prime Lambs: Suf** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves, Netherton, Tarland £198, Caiesmill, Kinellar 413.4p; **Tex** – Redhouse, Rathen £193.50, Hewan, Shapinsay 434.6p; **SufX** - Bruceland Farm, Elgin £193, Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk 413.7p; **Cross** – Mains of Slains, Collieston £189.50, Inverichnie, Banff, Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone, The Parks 413.7p; **BelX** – Clashendammer, Fordyce £188.50, Craskins 418.8p; **TexX** – Hewan, Mill of Gellan, Coull £187.50; **PureSuf** – Bruceland Farm £185.50, Netherton, Garlogie 403.7p; **ContX** – Auchtydonald, Longside £184, Hewan 418.3p; **Chv** – Templefold, Skene £183.50, Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch 417.1p; **Black** – Rovie, Rogart £182.50, The Parks 384.9p; **Cont** – North Crannoch, Crossroads, Templefold £181.50; **Bel** – Upper Sauchen, Ordhead £180, Kinaldie, The Parks 453.8p; **ChvMul** – Berrybrae, Wardhouse £178.50, Newton, Glenbuchat 389p; **ChaX** – Upper Sauchen £178.50, 415.1p; **ChvX** – South Easterton, Hatton £177.50, Tillykerrie, Keithhall 418.8p; **Mule** – North Crannoch £177.50, East Cruichie, Drumblade 383p; **BF** – North Crannoch £177.50, 371.3p; **Lleyn** – Gordanhall, Kingussie £172, Roquharold, Kemnay 358.5p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex** – Mains of Orchardtown £294.50; **Bel** – The Green, Raemoir £285; **Tex** – Tullo of Garvock £279.50; **TexX** – Halley Farm, Deerness £277.50; **Suf** – Beechlea, Cairnorrie £257.50; **SufX** – Drum Farm, Keith £244.50; **Pure Suf** – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £239.50; **Cont** – Netherton, Tarland £229.50; **Chv** – South Easterton, Hatton £214.50; **ChvX** – The Green £213.50; **Black** –

Crichie, Inverurie £209.50; **ContX** – East Brachmont, Durris £209.50; **Cha** – Clochtow Farm, Collieston £204.50; **ChvMul** – Milton of Durris, Durris £201.50; **Mul** – Brodieshill Farm, Alves £179.50; **Lleyn** – Tillykerrie, Keith-Hall £171.50; **Cross** – Raefin, Keith £169.50; **BluTex** – South Craighead, Skelmuir £169.50 **BF** – Auchmair, North Crannoch £141.50.

**Feeding Rams:** **Oxf** – Greenfield, Cuminestown £237.50; **Bel** – Halley Farm £219.50; **Tex** – Halley Farm £197.50; **Suf** – Greenfield £191.50; **Cont** – Largie, Kineff £181.50; **TexX** – Tillyorn, Corse £179.50; **Lleyn** – East Fingask, Oldmeldrum £169.50.