

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 26th March 2026) Sold 5422 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (4872) averaged 394p per kg (-3p) and sold to 487p per kg for 41kg Beltex's from Netherhill, St Fergus and £232 gross for 56kg Beltex Crosses from Shoreton Farm, Culbokie.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (2195) averaged 403p per kg (-9.5p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (550) averaged £148.53 and sold to £285 for a Texel Ewe from Newton of Greeness, Turriff.

“A large entry of 4872 Prime Lambs once again met an excellent trade with demand continuing at top rates. The sale peaked at £232 for 56kg Beltex Crosses from Shoreton Farm, Culbokie. All classes of Ewes and Rams sold similar on the week with the sale reaching £285 for a homebred Texel Ewe from Newton of Greeness, Turriff.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Rou – 2 Wood Cottages, Newmachar £222, Burnside, Newmachar 417p; **Cont** – Clashendammer, Fordyce £222, Shoreton Farm 446p; **Pure Bel** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £217.50, Ranna Farm, Tarland 475p; **Black** – Blackhouse, Methlick £217, Shoreton Farm 421p; **Pure Tex** – Cockardie, Torphins £216, Largie, Kinneff 443p; **Tex** – 2 Wood Cottages £216, Longside, Old Rayne 432p; **Bel** – Shoreton Farm £213.50, 474p; **ContX** – South Mains, Balgaveny £213.50, Stonefolds, Fyvie 428p; **TexX** – Cockardie £213, Drodland, Newmill 432p; **Pure Suf** – Malt Croft, Kildrummy £212, Netherton, Clatt 441p; **RouX** – 2 Wood Cottages £212, 407p; **Suf** – Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £211.50, Shoreton Farm 428p; **Chv** – Birkenburn, Keith £211, Shoreton Farm 419p; **DutSpt** – Odmonston, Laurencekirk £210, 375p; **SufX** – Bruceland Farm, Elgin £210, Netherthird, Rothienorman 427p; **Cross** – Mill of Newton, Inch £208, Mains of Leslie, Leslie 428p; **BelX** – Mains of Leslie £208, Auchmaliddie Mains, Maud 454p; **Suf Cross** – Caiesmill, Kinellar £208, Tillykerrie, Keith-hall 426p; **ChvX** – Whinnyhaugh, Garmouth £205.50, Odmonston 412p; **Tex Cross** – Longhill, Crimond £204, Caiesmill 421p; **Zwa** – Clashendammer £197.50, West Teuchan Farm, Cruden Bay 375p; **BF** – Wester Coull, Tarland £196, Lower Ingliston, Keithhall 396p; **BluTex** – Clashendammer £195, West Teuchan Farm 430p; **Mule** – Dunearn Farm, Nairn £194.50, Tollo Farm, Fortrie 390p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Milltown of Birness, Ellon £280; **Pure Suf** – Tillyeve, Udney £271.50; **Tex** – Newton of Greeness £259.50; **TexX** – Southbank, Skene £249.50; **Cont** – Jacobshall, Gamrie £241.50; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness £239.50; **ContX** – Auchmaliddie Mains, Maud £224.50; **Chv** – Home Farm, Kininmonth £209.50; **Cross** – Auchmaliddie Mains £207.50; **BFL** – Ranna Farm, Tarland £201.50; **ChvX** – Hillhead, Birnie £198.50; **Mule** – Bruxie House, Mains of Bruxie £189.50; **SufX** – Westlatch, Newburgh £187.50; **Bla** – Achavandra, Dornoch

£174.50; **Dor** – Frostybrae, Maud £169.50; **GF** – Southbank £169.50; **BF** – Whiteknowes, Craigievar £133.50.

Feeding Rams: **Suf** – Shaggart, Sauchen £207.50; **BDM** – Shaggart £187.50; **Bel** – Mains of Leslie, Leslie £184.50; **BelX** – Auchmaliddie Mains £179.50; **DutSpot** – Shaggart £169.50; **SufX** – Prony Farm, Ballater £167.50; **BFL** – Whiteknowes, Craigievar £147.50; **BdgFace** – Shaggart £139.50.