

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 2nd April 2026) Sold 3881 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3528) averaged 383p per kg (-11p) and sold to 461p per kg for 45kg Beltex from Bogside, Fyvie and £258 gross for 67kg Texels from South Craighead, Skelmuir.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1047) averaged 395p per kg (-8p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (353) averaged £161.12 and sold to £385 for Texels from Uppermill Farm, Tarves.

“Prime hoggos continue to meet a very strong demand. The sale peaked at £258 for an outstanding texel cross from South Craighead, Skelmuir with the entire sale averaging £181.30 per head.”

“A smaller show of ewes forward saw vendors rewarded with trade being dearer on the week. Mr Allan Rae, Mains of Orchardtown’s consignment of 10 Pure Texel ewes averaged a phenomenal £312.55. The sale reached £385 for a tremendous Pure Texel from the McKerrow family, Uppermill, Tarves.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Cont – 35 Main Street, New Deer £228, Hillhead Croft, Potterton 449p; **Pure Tex** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £228, 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea 438.4p; **Bel** – Hillhead Croft £220, Bogside, Fyvie 445.9p; **Tex** – Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch £217.50, Netherthird, Rothienorman 456.7p; **TexX** – Veltigar, Tankerness £215, 4 Bualnaluib 436.7p; **Pure Suf** – Mains of Slains, Collieston £210, Jacobshall, Garrie 403.1p; **Suf** – Turfhillock, Drummuir £208, Newton of Carnaveron, Alford 405.6p; **Pure Bel** – Bogside, Fyvie £207.50, Mosshead, Whitehouse 456.6p; **ContX** – Nether Blairrock, Deskford £206.50, Mosshead 438.4p; **BF** – Achdregnie, Glenlivet £205.50, Achdregnie 387.8p; **SufX** – Nether Overhill, New Pitsligo £204.50, Balcairn, Oldmeldrum 396.7p; **BluTex** – Cockardie, Torphins £201, 401.2p; **Black** – Nether Overhill £200, Brenan, Laurencekirk 371.4p; **BelX** – Clashendamer, Fordyce £198.50, Craskins Tarland 442.9p; **Chv** – 4 Bualnaluid £187.50, 426.1p; **ChvX** – Annamuick Farm, Stonehaven £187.50, Middle Muirden, Turriff 408.1p; **HB** – Turfhillock, Drummuir £187.50; **Bdgm Tex** – Meadow Farm, Rothiemay £166.50, 416.2p; **BFL** – Rovie, Rogart £165.50, 359.8p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes:

Pure Tex – Hillwell, Quendale £365; **Tex** – Mains of Orchardtown, Udney £351.50; **TexX** – Veltigar £350; **Tex Cross** – Uppermill Farm £338; **Pure Suf** – Tillyboy, Echt £300; **Cont** – 4 Lague Cottages, Fergie £292; **Pure Bel** – Tillyboy £272; **Suf** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £267.50; **SufX** – Rovie £265; **BFL** – Rovie £222; **Cross** –

Bogentassie, Lumphannan £221.50; **ContX** – Shaggart, Sauchen £221.50; **Chv** – Tillyboy £219.50; **Black** – Balladrum Farm, Durris £217.50; **ChvX** – Glenfinnan, Findon £217.50 **Bel** – Rovie £202; **Mule** – Pitkerrie, Fearn £194; **BelX** – Cowiehillock, Echt £190; **BF** – Pitkerrie £160; **Herd** – 1 Rolland Road, Drumlithie £149.50.

Feeding Rams:

Cont – Wester Cairnglass, Gollanfield £255; **Suf** – Whitestone Farm, Inch £254.50; **ContX** – Kirkhill, Alves £240; **Tex** – Headiton, Bonnykelly £238; **BFL** – Craskins, Tarland £234.50. **TexX** – Wester Cairnglass £220; **SufX** – Wester Cairnglass £220; **BluTex** – Hillwell, Quendale £187.50; **Dor** – Hillwell £179.50.