

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 9th April 2026) Sold 4600 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (6) sold to £202 gross for 50kg Dorsets from Wynford Kingswells.

Old Season Prime Lambs (4078) averaged per 392.2p per kg (+9.2p) and sold to 479.2p per kg for 48kg Beltex's from Drumnahive, Kildrummy and £235 gross for 58kg Beltex's from Keera, Middlehill.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (1872) averaged 405.6p per kg (10.6p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (516) averaged £163.65 and sold to £320 for Texels from Gordonston, Clatt.

“A good entry of 4078 prime hoggs increased in value with a whole sale average of £181.78 this included 358 hoggs at £200 or more.”

“Feeding Ewes continue to soar with an overall sale average of £163.65 being achieved. More numbers are required to fulfil demand.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel – Drumnahive £230, Culhay, Forbes 456.5p; **Pure Tex** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £230, Mains of Concraig, Kingswells 437.5p; **Bel** – Drumnahive £228, 456p; **Tex** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £224, Newton Home Farm, Old Rayne 432.2p; **BelX** – Longside, Old Rayne £216, Kirkland, Fogue 455.6p; **TexX** – Cockardie, Torphins £216, 1 Pitairlie Cottages, Newbigging 451.4p; **Cont** – Newton of Greeness £212, Longside, Old Rayne 437p; **ContX** – North Easterton, Hatton, Culhay £210, Shoreton, Culbokie 435.4p; **Cross** – Northfield, Gamrie £208, Longside, Old Rayne 432p; **Pure Suf** – Gibston, Huntly, Mains of Leslie, Leslie £205.50, Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk 423.8p; **Chv** – Cockardie £204.50, Lower Oldmill, Turriff 419.2p; **Suf** – Berefold, Ellon £203.50, Caiesmill, Kinellar 423.2p; **SufX** – Nethererton, Tarland £202.50, Caiesmill 422.1p; **Down** – Gibston £201.50, Caiesmill 419.8p; **DownX** – Blackhole, Finzean, Berefold, Auquhirie, Stonehaven £200, Quendale, Dunrossness 416.7p; **BdgrFtex** – Drumnahive £196, 426.1p; **Blk** – Broadwater, Skene £194, Netherthird, Rothienorman 415.1p; **ChvX** – West Balhalgardy, Inverurie £190, Longside, Old Rayne 418.9p; **Mule** – North Garmond, Turriff £190, 391.9p; **Char** – Mains of Leslie £189.50, Shougle, Birnie 407.6p; **BF** – Largie, Kinneff £180.50, Newbigging, Inch 398.9p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes:

Pure Suf – Woodhead, Cairness £315; **Pure Tex** – Gordonston, Clatt £315; **Tex** – Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan, Newton of Greeness, Turriff £289.50; **BL** – Woodhead £279.50; **TexX** – Quarryhill, Peterculter £279.50; **Suf** – Woodhead £259.50; **BluTex** – Mains of Keithfield, Haddo Estate £249.50; **Pure Bel** – Drumnahive £245.50; **HB** – Woodhead, Cairness £239.50; **SufX** – Beech Lodge, Daviot £239.50; **Cha** – Tannachie, Stonehaven £231.50; **Cont** – Craigley, Corvichen £224.50; **Black** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £219.50; **Bel** – Lost Farm, Strathdron £209.50; **ContX** – Downiehills, Blackhills £207.50; **Zwa** – Skelbister, Orphir £204.50; **Chv** – Lost Farm £201.50; **Cross** – The Glebe, Grimbister £199.50; **Mule** – South Tarwathie, Strichen £197.50; **BDM** – Tannachie £195.50; **ChvMul** – Standingstones £187.50; **DutSpt** – Craigley £174.50; **Shc** – Cairnbeathie, Lumphanan £159.50; **BF** – Standingstones, Durris £143.50.

Feeding Rams:

Cont – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £269.50; **Tex** – Sheep Park, Corvichen £234.50; **TexX** – East Cruichie, Drumblade £231.50; **ContX** – Tannachie £127.50; **Suf** – Craigley £207.50; **Black** – Tannachie £194.50.