

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 16th April 2026) Sold 3796 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Old Season Prime Lambs (3388) averaged 389p per kg (-3.2p) and sold to 469p per kg for Texel's from Halley Farm, Deerness and £220 gross for Pure Texel's from Gowanwell, Auchnagatt.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (995) averaged 408.8p per kg (+3.2p).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (408) averaged £170.95 and sold to £295 for a Pure Texel from Clinterty, New Aberdour.

“Export weight hoggs saw an increase in value. Demand remains strong for all types with numbers beginning to tighten. All classes of ewes and rams were dearer on the week with a strong average of £170.96 being achieved. Many more could have been sold to the sellers advantage.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £215, Craigshowdie, Ardallie 441.1p; **Tex** – Newton of Greeness £210, Redhouse, Rathen 435.4p; **Bla** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £208, Odmoston, Laurencekirk 387.8p; **Blu Tex** – Upper Clochforbie £205, Nether Tulloch, Oldmeldrum 461.3p; **Pure Bel** – Walker Farms, Old Rayne £200, Odmoston 421.1p; **Cont** – Walker Farms, Old Rayne £200, Highwater Croft, Premnay 436.6p; **TexX** – Clinterty, New Aberdour £200, Tavelty, Kintore 435.4p; **ContX** – Mossneuk, Ellon £200, 465.1p; **SufX** – Tewel Farm, Stonehaven £197.50, Mossneuk 427.4p; **Pure Suf** – Walker Farms £194.50, Ladywell, Premnay £421.6p; **BeIX** – Boganlea, New Byth £193.50, 439.8p; **Suf** – Odmoston £193.50, Howe of Rora, Longside 418.9p; **Down** – Wester Balhalgardy, Inverurie £193.50, Newton of Carnaveron, Alford 417p; **DownX** – Tewel Farm £192.50, Doonby, Glassel 416.7p; **Bel** – Newbigging Farm, Inch £191.50, 445.3p; **Cha** – Tewel Farm £191.50, 361.3p; **ChvMule** – Lyne of Linton, Sauchen £190.50, Boganlea 417.4p; **BDM** – Standingstones, Dyce £190.50, Longhill, Crimond 365.4p; **Chv** – East Brachmont, Durriss £190.50, Annamuick Farm, Stonehaven 426.9; **ChvX** – Lyne of Linton £189.50, Lower Ingliston, Keithhall 410.5p; **ChaX** – Gaval, Fetterangus £187.50, 426.1p; **Lyn** – Blackpots, Auchnagatt £186.50, 365.7p; **BF** – Newbigging Farm £182.50, Lower Ingliston 408.1p; **Mule** – Beinn Alvin, Midmar £179.50, The Leys, Tarland 410.7p; **DutSpot** – Halley Farm £171.50, 439.7p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: Suf – South Tillydesk, Ellon £280; **Pure Tex** – Gowanwell, Auchnagatt £261.50; **BDM** – Standingstones, Dyce £251.50; **Tex** – Clinterty, £249.50; **Black** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £247.50; **Bel** – 13 Farquhar Road, Huntly £241.50; **Cross** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £239.50; **TexX** – Clinterty £234.50; **Suf** –

South Tillydesk £231.50; **SufX** – Jacks Croft, Kingswells, Pitkerrie, Fearn £224.50; **Cont** – Midhill of Seggat, Auchterless £219.50; **Chv** – Milton of Finnercy, Echt £209.50; **Lleyn** – Muiryhall Farm, Urquhart £197.50; **GF** – Mains of Cowie, Stonehaven £195.50; **Mule** – Burnside of Tynet, Clochan £192.50; **ChvMul** – Newells, Oldmeldrum £191.50; **BFL** – Highwater Croft, Premnay £185.50; **Zwa** – Bogburn, Auchenblae £170; **BF** – Greenhill Farm, Lonmay £155.50; **Ker** – Newton, Tullynessle £141.50; **Easy** – Woolhillock, Skene £129.50; **ChvX** – Pitkerrie £127.50; **ShtChv** – Upper Meft, Elgin £119.50.

Feeding Rams: **Cross** – Mains of Cowie £247.50; **BFL** – Bogburn £274.50; **Tex** – Bogburn, 1 Pitmillan Cottages, Ellon £234.50; **Suf** – South Tillydesk £230; **TexX** – 48 High Street, New Aberdour £194.50; **Black** – Mains of Cowie £184.50; **BF** – Achdregnie, Glenlivet £184.50; **Cont** – Bogburn £171.50; **ContX** – Tollo Farm, Fortrie £167.50; **SufX** – Roundhome, Corse £157.50.