

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026) Sold 4217 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (211)** averaged per 401.7p per kg (+5.9p) and sold to 490.2p per kg for a pair of 51kg Pure Suffolks from Newton of Haddo, Forgue and £260 gross for a pair of 55kg Suffolk Crosses from Milltown of Birness, Ellon.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (43)** averaged 437.3p per kg.

**Old Season Prime Lambs (3061)** averaged per 395p per kg (-13p) and sold to 467p per kg for 44kg Texels from Mosshead, Whitehouse and £260 gross for 77kg Texels from Newton of Greeness, Turriff.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (744)** averaged 424.1p per kg (-11.5p).

**Store Lambs (104)**

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (841)** averaged £183.70 and sold to £340 for Beltex Crosses from Odinstone, Shapinsay.

“New season lambs met a strong demand, with hogs easing back slightly but still achieving a tremendous whole sale average of £195.39 for the 3061 sold.”

“Another fantastic trade was witnessed in the cull ewe ring with an overall sale average of £183.70 being achieved.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Suf** – Newton of Haddo £250, West Teuchan Farm, Cruden Bay 459.3p; **Suf** – Davishill, Udney £234, South Tillydesk, Ellon 457.1p; **SufX** – Mains of Cowie, Stonehaven, Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £228, Milltown of Birness 472.7p; **Down** – South Tillydesk, Ellon £226, Riach, Forgue 457.8p; **DownX** – Milltown of Birness £224, South Tillydesk 457.1p; **Cha** – Barnyards Farm, Clola £222, Little Kirkhill, Maud 447.6p **Pure Tex** – Mains of Cowie £212, 424p; **Tex** – Wester Biffie, Maud £208, Cranna Bridge 455.6p; **ChaX** – Uppermill, Kintore £207, 416.7p; **TexX** – Wester Biffie £202, Raich, Forgue 412.5p; **BluTex** – Corrennie House, Shaggart £202, 422.2p; **Dor** – West Teuchan Farm £200.

**Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £260, Mosshead, Whitehouse 467p; **Tex** – Newton of Greeness £258, Craigshowdie, Ardallie 460.2p; **TexX** – Newton of Greeness £237, Auchendarg, Udney 457p; **Cont** – Standingstones, Dyce £235, Crichneyled, Fyvie 460.2p; **ContX** – Kilcoy, Muir of Ord £234, Lyne of Linton, Sauchen 446.6; **Pure Bel** – Odinstone, Shapinsay £230, East Sandend, Cruden Bay 462.5p; **SufX** – Hilton of Culsh, New Deer £225, East

Cruichie, Drumblade 436.7p; **Bel** – Odinstone £222, East Sandend 462.5p; **Chv** – East Brachmont, Durris £221, Upper Weetingshill, Maud 443.3p; **Mule** – Clashnoir, Auchnarrow £220, Newmill, Crathes 411.1p; **BelX** – Corsekelly Farm, St Combs £218, Newmill 441.7p; **ChvX** – Kilcoy £212.50, Crichneyled 442p; **BluTex** – Longside, Old Rayne £211.50, Newton, Tullynessle 404.1p; **Pure Suf** – Tillyboy, Echt £210, Bilboa, Daviot 438.1p; **Suf** – Mains of Slains, Collieston £208.50, Nether Overhill, New Pitsligo 442.7p; **ChvMule** – Corfeidly, Glassel £207.50, 409.2; **Bla** – Blackhouse, Methlick £207.5, Quarryburn, Rosehearty 446.6; **BF** – Knowehead, Sinnahard £203.50, Braco Park, Rosehearty 429.1p.

#### Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes:** **Pure Tex** – Breck, Orphir £339.50; **Tex** – Little Howes, Holm £330; **TexX** – 2 Earlsfield Cottage, Kennethmont £320; **Pure Cha** – Barnyards Farm £295; **Pure Suf** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £279.50; **Suf** – Shaggart, Sauchen £279.50; **Pure Bel** – Hilton of Culsh £274.50; **Cha** – Springburn, Kintore £267.50; **SufX** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £267.50; **Bel** – Hilton of Culsh £267.50; **BluTex** – West Cairnhill, Culsalmond £265; **Cont** – Davishill £264.50; **BelX** – Bridgeton, Muir of Fowlis £245; **BFL** – Knavenside, Maud £244.50; **ContX** – South Tarwathie, Strichen £239.50; **BluTexX** – Odinstone £234.50; **ChaX** – Barnyards Farm £229.50; **Chv** – Hilton of Culsh £227.50; **ChvX** – Hillhead, Birnie £225.50; **HB** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £221.50; **Cross** – Corfieldy, Glassel £219.50; **DutSpt** – Muirton, Drybridge £219.50; **GF** – Tombain Farm, Dunphail £217.50; **Mul** – Springburn £217.50; **ChvMul** – Bogburn £189.50; **Easy** – Mill of Tynet £187.50; **Exmoor** – Cummerton, New Aberdour £184.50; **BdgfTex** – Shaggart £179.50; **BDM** – Shaggart £179.50; **BF** – Scollays Cross, Strachan £174.

**Feeding Rams:** **Pure Tex** – Corskelly, St Combs £325; **Tex** – Clashnoir £280; **TexX** – Towie, New Aberdour £274.50; **Chv** – Hillhead £261.50; **ChvX** – Hilton of Culsh £215.50; **BDM** – Standingstones, Dyce £249.50; **BFL** – Clashnoir £229.50; **Suf** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £221.50; **SufX** – Bankhead, Portlethen £211.50; **Cha** – Mains of Ludquharn £209.50; **BelX** – Ledmacoy, Strathdon £209.50.

### **Show and Sale of Suffolk & Suffolk Cross Prime Lambs**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

*Sponsored by Towns & Carnie*

*In Conjunction with the North East of Scotland Suffolk Sheep Club*

Judge – David Moir Home Farm Cairness

**Pure Suffolk's**

*(Up to 45.9kg)*

1<sup>st</sup> – C Paterson Cranna Bridge Aberchirder 45.5 kg £205

2<sup>nd</sup> – G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon 45.5kg £201

3<sup>rd</sup> – R Greig South Tillydesk Ellon 42kg £192

### **Pure Suffolk's**

*(46kg and Over)*

1<sup>st</sup> – P Duncan Newton of Haddo Forgue 51.5kg £250

2<sup>nd</sup> – C Paterson Cranna Bridge Aberchirder 56kg £228

3<sup>rd</sup> – C & M Bruce Tillyeve Udney 50kg £218

### **Suffolk Sired Cross Bred Lambs**

*(up to 45.9kg and Over)*

1<sup>st</sup> – S & J Seivwright Raich Forgue 45.5kg £206

2<sup>nd</sup> – R Seed Home Farm Auchry Cuminestown 44.5kg £191

### **Suffolk Sired Cross Bred Lambs**

*(46kg and Over)*

1<sup>st</sup> – G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon 55kg £260

2<sup>nd</sup> – S & J Seivwright Raich Forgue 47kg £206

3<sup>rd</sup> – F Birse & Co Cairndaie Sauchen 49kg £208

### **Overall Champion**

G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon 55kg £260

### **Reserve Champion**

P Duncan Newton of Haddo Forgue 51.5kg £250