

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026) Sold 2580 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (191)** averaged 432.6p per kg (+2.2p) and sold to 477.3p per kg for 44kg Texel Crosses from Soundmoor, Mulben and £228 gross twice. Firstly, for 76kg Suffolks from Newton of Balquhain, Pitcaple, and then for 65kg Suffolks from Drimmie Farm, Rescobie.

**New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (38)** averaged 459.9p per kg (+18.9p).

**Old Season Prime Lambs (1618)** averaged 390.9p per kg (-20.1p) and sold to 473.8p per kg for 42kg Beltex Crosses from Loanend, Glenkindie and £280 gross for 90kg Texels from The Cottage, Wardes.

**Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (153)** averaged 426.8p per kg (-6.3p).

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (771)** averaged £156.82 and sold to £305 for a Texel from Muce, Birsay.

“New season lambs met an excellent trade with an overall sale average of £209.85 per head. Prime hoggs continued to meet a very strong demand. Feeding ewes and rams sold similar on the week with the sale topping at £305 for Texels from Mrs S Coghill, Muce, Birsay.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Cha** – Meiklebogs, Gordonstown £218, 430.4p; **SufX** – The Bothy, Rivehill £218, Cairndaie, Sauchen 456.5p; **Pure Suf** – Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff £218, Newton of Balquhain 453.3p; **Suf** – Brodieshill, Alves £216, Meikle Whiterashes 444.9p; **Cont** – Brodieshill £216, Nether Beanshill, Milltimber 457.1p; **ContX** – Hilton of Culsh, New Deer £215, Soundmoor 443.8p; **Pure Tex** – Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £214, Hilton of Culsh 457.1p; **Tex** – Mains of Cowie, Stonehaven £213, Nether Beanshill 451.2p; **Shc** – Brodieshill £211, 458.7p; **TexX** – Soundmoor £210, Mains of Thornton 436.7p; **Cha** – Meiklebogs £206, 429.2p;

**Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Tex** – The Cottage £275, Longside, Old Rayne 443.5p; **BluTex** – North Retannach, Rothiemay £250 Drumnahive, Kildrummy 409.1p; **Cont** – Netherton, Whitehouse £240, East Cruichie, Drumblade 444.3p; **Tex** – Cotbank, Drumlithie £235, Templefold, Skene 441.1p; **TexX** – Brenan, Laurencekirk £230, Loanend 440.7p; **Pure Bel** – Turfhillock, Drummuir £228, Loanend 473.8p; **ContX** – Redbrae Farm, Nether Kinmundy £228, Newton Home Farm, Old Rayne 420.2p; **BluTexX** – Drumnahive £225, North Retannach 373.1p; **Pure Suf** – Bogmill, Pitcaple £222, Crichneyled, Fyvie 430.7p; **Cross** – Little Chapelton, Leslie £222, Easthill of Crimond, Keithall 418.5p; **Bel** – Bogmill £220, Southbank, Skene £467p; **Suf** – Blackhouse, Methlick £219.50, Newmill, Crathes 420.2p; **Cha** – North Retannach £218, 436p; **SufX** – Dykeneuk, Netherley £215, East Cruichie 418.9p; **Chv** – Mains of Corsegight, New Deer £210, East Cruichie, Drumblade 444p; **BelX** – Newton Home Farm £210, Crichneyled 450p; **ChvX** –

Turfhillock £206, Loanend 431.5p; **ChaX** – Meiklebogs £202, 412.2p; **Black** – East Cowbog Farm, New Aberdour £200, 370.4p; **HB** – Turfhilllock £200, 392.2p; **Mule** – Pitglassie, Dufftown £198, Newmill 396.5p; **Dorset** – Old Inn, Roadside £199.50, 356.3p; **Leic** – Skelbister, Orphir £188, 261.1p; **BF** – Nether Blairmaud, Cornhill £187, Cowiehillock, Echt 417p;

#### Leading Prices per Head

**Feeding Ewes: Pure Bel** – Meikle Whiterashes, Turriff £265; **Pure Tex** – The Cottages, Wardes £260; **Tex** – Skelbister, Orphir £255; **Pure Suf** – Mid Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn £240; **Cont** – The Bothy, Rivehill £231.50; **Black** – Mains of Cranna, Aberchirder £231.50; **Suf** – Mid Mains of Balfour, Elrick Farm, Alford £229.50; **TexX** – Tillyboy, Echt £229.50; **ContX** – Skelbister, Orphir £225; **Cha** – Barnyards Farm, Clola £224.50, **BluTex** – Odmoston, Laurencekirk £224.50; **SufX** – Coldhome, Dallas, Drimmie Farm, Rescobie, East Thunderton, Longside £221.50; **ChaX** – Barnyards Farm £219.50; **Down** – Drimmie Farm £219.50; **DownX** – Mains of Hatton, Techmuiry, Rosebank, Twatt £214.50; **ContX** – Netherton, Tarland £211.50 **Leic** – Greystone, Blackhills £205.50; **Bel** – Meikle Whiterashes £199.50; **Zwa** – Skelbister, Orphir £198; **BelX** – Loanend, Glenkindie £197.50; **Cross** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £195.50; **Chv** – Mains of Cranna £189.50; **ChvMul** – Corfeidly, Glassel £185.50; **BluTexX** – Mains of Thornton, Bourtie £183.50; **Mule** – Auchorrie, Midmar, Coralhill, Lonmay £181.50; **Lleyn** – Drumgesk Farm, Dess £181.50; **GF** – Redhouse, Brucklay, Mains of Hatton £179.50; **DutSptd** – Mill of Delgaty £179.50; **HB** – Turfhilllock £179.50; **Goat** – Coldhome £109.50.

**Feeding Rams: TexX** – Brenan, Laurencekirk £241.50; **BDM** – Coldhome, Alvah £299.50; **SufX** – Whitehouse Farm, Alford £219.50; **Pure Tex** – Tillyboy, Echt £219.50; **Tex** – Mains of Hatton £217.50; **Cont** – Rosebank, Twatt £199.50; **Bel** – Drumnahive, Kildrummy £199.50; **Suf** – Pitlundie Farm, North Kessock £189.50; **DutSptd** – Burngrains Croft, Alvah £187.50; **BluTex** – Drumnahive £179.50; **Dor** – Hillhead of Weetingshill, Maud £177.50; **Cross** – Brenan £174.50; **ContX** – Diamonds, Deerness £167.50; **Chv** – Bu of Orphir £164.50; **BF** – 109 Charlotte Street, Fraserburgh £147.50.