

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4th June 2026) Sold 2091 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams and Ewes with Lambs at Foot.

New Season Prime Lambs (331) averaged 469p per kg (+36.4p) and sold to 540p per kg for 50kg Texels from Milltown of Birness and £270 gross.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (106) averaged 478.1p per kg (+18.2p).

Old Season Prime Lambs (918) averaged 397.3p per kg (+6.4p) and sold to 509.3p for 54kg Beltex from and £310 gross for a 71kg Beltex from Muirfold Farmhouse, Grange.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (432) averaged 396.9p per kg.
Feeding Ewes & Rams (591) averaged £165.62 and sold to £320 for Pure Texels from Greystone, Kingsford.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot (233) sold to £158 for Texel Cross WM Ewes with Lambs at foot from Lost Farm, Strathdon

Store Lambs (18) averaged £179.33 and sold to £184 for Herdwicks from Gallabog Croft, Balgaveny.

“New Season lambs sold at record levels with an excellent sale average per head of £218.76 or 469p per kg. Top in the lamb section was Messrs Stuart, Milltown of Birness with 5 Texels at 50kg realising £270 per head. Hoggs also continue to sell at spectacular rates with all classes in high demand, they topped at £310 for a Beltex from Muirfold Farmhouse, Grange. 591 feeding ewes and rams sold to a hungry ringside of buyers with an increase of £8.80 on last weeks sale average.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg.

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Suf – Cairnton, Techmuir £270, Milltown of Birness 492.9p; **Pure Tex** – Woodhead, Cairness £255, Tamala, Burnside 476.8p; **Suf** – Milltown of Birness £255, Easter Aucharnie, Forgue 480.2p; **Pure Cha** – Barnyards, Clola £254, Mains of Thornton, Bourtie 494.3p; **Cha** – Lachlanstrype, New Pitsligo £252, Bogentassie, Lumphanan 475p; **Tex** – The Parks, Kinaldie £250, 484p; **ChaX** – Barnyards £250, Lachlanstrype 450p; **SufX** – 2 Ballochview, Grange £248, Hillhead of Auchmacleddie, Strichen 466.3p; **Cont** – Brodieshill, Alves £246.50, 507.4p; **TexX** – The Parks £242, Tamala, Burnside 476.8p; **ContX** – Uppermill, Kintore £241.50, 486.5p; **Bel** – Muirfold Farmhouse £234, 508.7p; **BluTex** – Mains of Thornton £224.50, Shaggart, Sauchen 501.4p; **BelX** – Muirfold Farmhouse £210, 477.3p; **DutSpt** – Shaggart, £193.50, 496.2p;

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel – Muirfold Farmhouse £285, Little Gight, Methlick 473.7p; **Pure Tex** – Caskieben, Kinellar £275, Littlemill, Rothienorman 472.8p; **Bel** – Little Gight, Methlick £270, Hillbrae 470.6p; **BelX** – Mains of Tonley, Alford £270, Muirfold Farmhouse 436.6p; **Tex** – Heads of Auchinderran, Aultmore £265, Gillahill, Kingswells 457.7p; **TexX** – Hillside, Fetternear £262, South Crichtie, St Katherines 456.1p; **Black** – Hillside £250, Stonlea, Stenness 472.2p; **Pure Suf** – Caskieben £250, Crichtneyled, Fyvie 431.4p; **Suf** – Caskieben £242, Mid Auchiries,

Memsie 420.7p; **DutSpt** – Hillbrae £240, 425p; **SufX** – Lower Cotburn, Turriff £238, Balcairn 418.3p; **Chv** – Balcairn, Oldmeldrum £224, Dunalastair Estate, Kinloch Rannoch 438.3p; **Cont** – Wester Silverford £221.50, Skeibhill, Aberchirder 438.9p; **Dor** – Dunalastair Estate £220, 351.9p; **ChvX** – Dipplebrae, Crimond £213.50, Littlemill 438p; **GF** – Cairnbeathie, Lumphanan £209.50, 427.6p; **Lley** – Estate Office, Altyre House £209.50, 416p; **ContX** – Roadside of Auchinderran, Keith £205.50, 76 Logie Drive, Crimond 434.8p; **Mule** – Lower Cotburn £202.50, 336.7p; **BF** – Quarryburn, Roseheart £199.50, Littlemill 435.2p; **BluTex** – Mid Auchiries, Memsie £198.50, 441.1p; **Cha** – Tapiken, Tyrie £191.50, 354.6p;

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Feeding Ewes: Pure Tex – Greystone £290; **Tex** – Knowe, Sanday £274.50; **TexX** – Greystone £245; **Cha** – Hillside, Fetternear, Little Gight, Methlick £241.50; **Cont** – Lachlanstrype, New Pitsligo £239.50; **ContX** – Newton Farm, Cairnie £237.50; **Cross** – Raich, Forgue, Caskieben, Kinellar £234.50; **Suf** – Roadside of Auchinderran, Keith £231.50; **SufX** – Springburn, Kintore £229.50; **BluTex** – Rashedloch Farm, Drumoak £229.50; **Down** – Knowe, Woodside of Litterty, Turriff £227.50; **BFL** – Whitestone Farm, Echt £217.50; **Dor** – Springburn £214.50; **Chv** – Hillside, Fetternear £209.50; **Mule** – Hillhead of Auchmacleedie, Strichen £205.50; **Black** – Little Gight £197.50; **ChvX** – Newells, Oldmeldrum £193.50; **Rom** – Redhouse of Barras, Oldmeldrum £192.50; **GF** – Meikle Cultain, Fordyce £189.50; **BluTexX** – Kyllieford, Duncanstone £179.50; **DutSptd** – Little Gight £179.50; **BdgF Tex** – East Cowbog Farm, New Aberdour £157.50; **ChvMul** – Bogharvey, Turriff £157.50; **Easy** – Midtown of Barras, Stonehaven £154.50; **Ker** – Mill of Whitehill, New Deer £141.50; **BF** – Glensaugh, Laurencekirk £125.50; **SchChv** – Djubadale, Busta £125.50; **Herd** – Hillside £123.50.

Feeding Rams: Tex – West Cranloch, Ythanwells £274.50; **Cha** – Rashedloch Farm £274.50; **ChaX** – Raich £261.50; **Cont** – Bogharvey £259.50; **SufX** – Roadside of Auchinderran £249.50; **Suf** – Beechlea, Allathan £244.50; **BluTex** – West Cranloch £241.50; **ContX** – Bogharvey £239.50; **DownX** – Raich £237.50; **TexX** – Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt £234.50; **Cross** – Raich £224.50; **BluTexX** – East Cowbog Farm £209.50

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Ewes with Lambs at Foot:

Singles: Cont Ewes – Coldhome, Alvah £150; **Cont Gmr** – South Farden, Newburgh £134; **Mule BM** – Coldhome £128; **TexX BM** – Lost Farm £126; **SufX Ewes** – Coldhome £126; **Black Ewes** – Firth Farm, Lilliesleaf £100;

Lamb and a Half: SufX Ewes – Home Farm, Kinnimonth £142; **TexX WM** – Lost Farm £135; **Mule 3/4 Crop** – Strone, Newtonmore £110;

Twins: Tex WM – Strone, Newtonmore £122; **BluTex Ewes** – Strone £116;