

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 11th June) Sold 2029 Prime Sheep, Feeding Ewes & Rams and Ewes with Lambs at Foot.

New Season Prime Lambs (246) averaged per 434.6 p per kg and sold to 482.6p per kg for a Pen of Six 43kg Pure Texels from Windsor Park, Muir Farmhouse and £270 gross for 59kg Texels from Oldtown Farm, Peterculter.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (107) averaged 452.8p per kg.

Old Season Prime Lambs (869) averaged per 340.6p per kg and sold to 445.5p per kg for Beltex from Bridgeton, Muir of Fowlis and £360 gross for 89kg Texels from Oldtown Farm.

Old Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (496) averaged 339.2p per kg.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (724) averaged £142.26 and sold to £330 twice for Pure Texels from Skelbister, Orphir and 2 Ballochview, Grange.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot (190) sold to £185 for Texel Cross Ewes with Singles from Shougle, Birnie.

“New Season Lambs with weight and good condition continue to sell at top rates. Hogs eased back with a very mixed show forward. Feeding ewes and rams sold slightly easier on the week with the sale topping at £330 for Pure Texel ewes from both Skelbister, Orphir and 2 Ballochview, Grange.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: PureTex – Oldtown Farm £254, 479.2p; **Tex** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves, Bogton, Corse £252, Nether Beanshill, Milltimber 462.2p; **Suf** – Wester Biffie, Maud, Adziel, Strichen £250, Raich, Fergie 453.5p; **Cont** – Oldtown Farm £248, Hillhead, Newmachar 462.5p; **SufX** – Plewlands, Duffus £245, The Bothy, Rivehill 461.1p; **TexX** – Plewlands £245, Raich 460.5p; **ContX** – Plewlands Farm, Windsor Park, Uppermill Farm £242, Thistleyhillock, Kininmonth 458.3p; **Cross** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder, Plewlands £240, Oldtown Farm 457.6p; **Bel** – The Bothy £235, Bridgeton 456p; **Hamp** – Bogton £221.50, 426p;

Old Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel – Hilton of Culsh, New Deer £260, Bridgeton 445.5p; **Pure Tex** – Newton of Greeness, Turriff £250, Oldtown Farm, Peterculter 404.5p; **Bel** – Bridgeton £245, Milton of Finnercy, Echt 382.2p; **Tex** – Perkhill House, Lumphanan £245, Belniden, Strathdon 401p; **TexX** – Perkhill House £239.50, Longside, Old Rayne 398.9p; **Pure Suf** – Shougle, Birnie £228, Littlemill 431.4p; **Suf** – Gaval, Fetterangus £227.50, East Cruichie 412.2p; **SufX** – Kingswells Croft, Oyne £221.50, Longside 396p; **Lleyn** – Blackpots, Auchnagatt £214.50, Blackpots 335.2p; **BelX** – Hilton of Culsh £212, Cott of Holland, Tankerness 377.8p; **Cont** – Tillykerrie, Keith-Hall £212, East Cruichie, Drumblade 405.8p; **Cha** – Shougle, Birnie £210, Littlemill 413.3p; **ContX** – Cott of Holland, Gellybrae, New Deer £200, East Cruichie 403.6p; **BluTex** – Milton of Finnercy £186, 413.3p; **ChaX** – Littlemill, Rothienorman

£186, Shougle 381.8p; **Chv** – Littlemill £186, 16 Leys Drive, Crimond 423.3p; **ChvX** – Mains of Ludquharn, Longside £183.50, Littlemill 422.7p; **BF** – Knowehead, Sinnahard £181.50, 377.2p;

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Feeding Ewes: PureTex – Oldtown Farm £324.50; **Tex** – 2 Ballochview £294.50; **Cross** – Oldotwn Farm £290; **Cont** – Solnabrake, Weathersta £289.50; **BelX** – 2 Earlsfield Cottage, Kennethmont £269.50; **ContX** – East Sandend, Cruden Bay, Newton of Greeness, Turriff £249.50; **Suf** – Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £224.50; **Cha** – Gaval, Fetterangus £221.50; **Bel** – Bridgeton £220; **Mule** – Cranna Bridge £211.50; **SufX** – Oldtown Farm £207.50; **HB** – Wester Biffie, Maud £199.50; **BFL** – Pollowick Farm, Cromdale £181.50; **ChvMul** – Wester Cairnglass, Gollanfield £175.50; **ChaX** – Gaval £171.50; **GF** – Templefold, Skene £167.50; **Dor** – Gaval £161.50; **BF** – Vale View, Tough £157.50; **Chv** – Muirden of Cranna, Aberchirder £154.50; **ValBlk** – Upper Clochforbie, Fisherie £150; **BluTex** – Rockietoon, Aith £149.50; **Easy** – Ballogie, Aboyne £115.50.

Feeding Rams: PureTex – Blackpots, Auchnagatt £239.50; **BFL** – Plewlands £230; **Bel** – Plewlands £230; **Tex** – Black Castle, Gollanfield £227.50; **Suf** – Plewlands £211.50; **TexX** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £199.50; **Cont** – Black Castle £189.50; **DutSptd** – East Gate, East Burrafirth £189.50.

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Single: Cont Ewes – Shougle £164.

Lamb and a Half: Mule 2 Crop/Gmr – Riachburn £156; **Mule 2 Crop** – Riachburn £150; **Tex WM** – Lost Farm, Strathdon £140.

Twins: Mule Ewes – Riachburn £158; **Tex Ewes** – Lost Farm £150; **Cont WM/BM** – Lost Farm £130.