

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 6th August 2026) Sold 1178 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (656) averaged 343.4p per kg and sold to 434.1p per kg for 41kg Beltex's from Birkenbower, Lumsden and £200 gross for 55kg Beltex's from Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (344) averaged 349.2p per kg.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (522) averaged £159.81 and sold to £380 for a Pure Texel from Skelbister, Orphir.

"Prime lambs were in short supply, and trade took a grand increase with an average of 343p per kg and £157.55 per head. Feeding ewes and rams sold dearer on the week with all classes very keenly bid for."

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Pure Bel – Bogiefeulach £195.50, Birkenbower, Lumsden 400p; **BDM** – Bogiefeulach £194.50, 360.6p; **BDMX** – Bogiefeulach £187.50, 341.2p; **Pure Tex** – Mill of Alvah, Alvah £185.50, 1 Pitairlie Cottage, Newbigging 367.9p; **Bel** – Milton of Finnercy, Echt £182, Corfeidly, Glassel 387.2p; **Tex** – Auchincrieve, Rothiemay £180, Coneyhatch House, Stonehaven, Corfeidly 364.1p; **TexX** – Balcraig, Kintore £178.50, Bogiefeulach 383.3p; **BelX** – Birkenbower, Lumsden £178, Govals, Kincaldrum 380.2p; **Cont** – 1 Pitairlie Cottage, Mill of Alvah £175.50, Cadgerford 371.p; **ContX** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen, Westburn Farm £174.50, Cadgerford, Kingswells 371.6p; **Suf** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £173.50, Mains of Cowie, Stonehaven 358p; **SufX** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £172.50, Garvelside, New Pitsligo 355.7p; **Cross** – Mill of Alvah £171.50, Birkenbower, Lumsden 372.6p; **Cha** – Riach, Forgue £167.50, 356.4p.

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: PureTex – Skelbister £370, £355; **Tex** – Mid Haddo, Fyvie £349.50, £284.50; **TexX** – South Byebush, St Katherines £277.50; **Cont** – Mains of Allathan, New Deer £274.50; **Cross** – Mid Haddo £264.50; **BluTex** – Mains of Keithfield, Haddo Estate £260; **Suf** – Thistleyhillock, Kininmonth £249.50; **SufX** – Westburn Farm £244.50; **ContX** – Balcraig, Kintore £242; **BelX** – South Byebush £239.50; **Bel** – South Byebush £236.50; **Black** – Auchincrieve Farm, Rothiemay £214.50; **Mule** – Mains of Allathan, New Deer £199.50; **Zwa** – Skelbister £197.50; **GF** – Ruthven £190.50; **Chv** – Thistleyhillock £179.50; **Easy** – Coralhill, Lonmay £177.50; **ChvMul** – Braeside £175.50; **Leic** – Skelbister £159.50; **ValBlk** – 5 Blair Cottages £155.50; **Rye** – Braeside Park, Auchnagatt £142.50; **BF** – Rickarton, Stonehaven £138.50; **ChvX** – Littlefield, Aberchirder £131.50;

Feeding Rams: BFL – Ruthven, Kirkmicheal £244.50, £189.50; **BluTex** – 5 Bair Cottages, Altyre £175.50.