

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 20th August 2026) Sold 2219 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (1003) averaged per 299.3p per kg and sold to 362.5p per kg for 48kg Beltex's from Muir Farm, Alford and £180 gross for a 97kg Suffolk from Muirton, Corse.

New Season Prime Lambs SQQ up to 45.5kg (377) averaged 307.8p per kg.

32.1kg – 39kg (14) – averaged 322.7p

39.1kg – 45.5kg (363) – averaged 307.6p

45.6kg – 52kg (589) – averaged 298.7p

52.1kg – (37) – averaged 247.4p

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1216) averaged £124.67 and sold to £285 for Texels from 2 Ballochview, Grange.

“Prime Lambs saw a steady trade for well finished quality sorts, lean types more hesitant. Another large entry of feeding ewes & rams saw heavy weight and pure ewes very scarce.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

New Season Prime Lambs: Char - Braehead, Drummur £178, Wairds of Alpity, Arbuthnott 305.8p; **Pure Bel** – Muir Farm £174, 338p; **Pure Suf** – Newton of Balquhain, Pitcaple £170, Easter Aucharnie, Forgue 315p; **Pure Tex** – Pitgersie, Ellon £170, Muir Farm 337p; **BluTex** – Braehead £170, Boghead, Pitcaple 316.3p; **Bel** – Muir Farm £169, Bogton, Corse 335.6p; **BelX** – Muir Farm £168.50, Beechlea, Allathan 331.3p; **Blk** – Bogdavie, Fyvie £167.50, Hillhead Cottage, Crimond 306.1p; **Suf** – Erinvale, Anguston £166.50, Mains of Tonley, Alford 311.7p; **ChvMul** – Bogdavie £165.50, Annamuick, Stonehaven 292.4p; **Tex** – Thriepland, Boyndie £164.50, Strathelen, Ringorm Farm 332.1p; **TexX** – Boghead, Pitcaple £164.50, Clinterty, New Aberdour 330.8p; **Cont** – East Thunderton, Longside £163.50, Muirton, Corse 330.2p; **SufX** – Newton of Balquhain £162, Newtonbank, Gordonstown 311p; **ContX** – Ardhuncart, Kildrummy, Pitgersie £160.50, Home Farm of Auchry, Cuminstown 330p; **Cross** – Cormalet, Cairnie, Muirton £158.50, Thriepland 329p; **Mule** – Fawside, Kinneff £157, 314p; **Down** – Fawside £152.50, Pitgersie 307.8p;

Leading Prices per Head

Feeding Ewes: PureTex – 2 Ballochview £270; **Tex** – Gallaton, Stonehaven £269.50; **Suf** – Easter Aucharnie, Forgue £217.50; **SufX** – South Tillydesk, Ellon £210; **TexX** – 2 Ballochview £192; **DownX** – Muirfield, Everton of Auchry £189.50; **Cross** – Mains of Allathan, New Deer, Easter Aucharnie, Brae Farm, Kintore £184.50; **BluTex** – Collieston Farm, Fordoun £183.50; **Down** – Isbister, North Roe £183.50; **Cont** – Gallaton £183.50; **ContX** – Crannabog, Rothienorman £181.50; **BFL** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £177.50; **Mule** – Mains of Arnage, Ellon £173.50; **Black** – Wester Silverford, Gamrie £171.50; **ChvX** – Bogdavie, Fyvie

£168.50; **ChvMul** – Blackmyres, St Fergus £167.50; **GF** – Towie, New Aberdour £159.50; **Chv** – Isbister £159.50; **BF** – Tillylodge, Newe £123.50.

Feeding Rams: **Suf** – South Byebush, St Katherines £245; **SufX** – Bogdavie, Fyvie £240; **Tex** – Eastside, Twatt £239.50; **Cha** – South Byebush £230; **TexX** – Aikerness, Evie £204.50; **Cont** – Braeside, Orphir £167.50; **Bel** – Mains of Tonley, Alford £167.50; **ContX** – Braeside £159.50; **Chv** – Nistaben, Dounby £149.50; **BluTex** – Mains of Tonley £147.50.