

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 7th December 2018)

A total of 68 Store Cattle and 613 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Store Cattle

Bullocks to a top of 216p per Kg for a pair of 500Kg Charolais from G R G Bews, Gorn, Westray and £1,140 gross for a pair of 546Kg Charolais from A Miller, Springvalley, Stronsay.

Heifers to a top of 236.8p per Kg for a pair of 494Kg Simmental from J & C Spence, Eastabist, Dounby and £1,320 gross for a 614Kg Charolais from A Miller, Springvalley.

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks

451-500kg – Gorn (Cha) £1,080; Grindigar, Deerness (Sim) £1,000 (Fergus.)

501-550Kg – Gorn (Sim) £1,090; Spring Valley (Lim) £1,070; Grindigar (Sim) £1,055 (Fergus) Millhouse, Sanday (HEX) £1,050; Grindigar, Deerness (Foubister) (Sim) £1,035.

Heifers

451-500Kg – Eastabist (Sim) £1,170; West Brough (SAX) £1,060; Hammer, Westray (LUX) £990. **501-550Kg** – Eastabist (AA) £1,030. **551-600Kg** – Hammer (Cha) £1,180; Eastabist (AA) £1,115. **601-650Kg** – Spring Valley (Cha) £1,280 & £1,260

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks

401-450kg – Grindigar (Sim) (Fergus) 209.1p.

451-500kg – Grindigar (Sim) 211.8p; Gorn (Lim) 208.3p.

501-550Kg – Spring Valley (Cha) 208.7p; Grindigar 206.8p; Gorn (Sim) 199.6p.

Heifers

451-500Kg – West Brough (Sax) 213.7p. **501-550kg** – Eastabist (AA) 200p.

551-600Kg – Hammer (Cha) 212.2p; Eastabist (AA) 200.5p. **601-650Kg** – Spring Valley (Cha) 215p.

Young Bulls

Sold to 204p per Kg and £1,030 gross for a 504Kg Charolais from A Marcus, Messiegate, Tankerness.

Sheep

Lambs

Sold to £79 for Texels from R J Thomson, Trondheim, Rendall.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Bu, Orphir £75.50; West Brough £72.50 & £70.

Cont – West Brough £71; Swanbister, Orphir £68.50; Millhouse, Harray £65; South Breck, Burray £60. **Suff** – West Brough £69.50 & £68; Binscarth Cottage £66.

Chev – Bu £68.50.

Ewes

Sold to £74.50 for Continentals from Housebay Farms, Stronsay .

Leading Prices per Head

Cont – Housebay £61.50; Cott Holland £60.50; Bu £59.50.

Chv x – Trondheim £59.50.

SHC – Langskaill, Rousay £50; West Brough £49.50