

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 23rd January 2020)

A total of 50 Cast Cows, OTMs and Bulls and 135 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and Bulls

Beef Cows

Sold to 163.5p per Kg for a 480kg Aberdeen Angus from T & E Gullion, Warthill, Holm and £1,225 gross for a 795kg British Blue from D & K Morgan, Bryameadow, Twatt.

Leading Prices per Head

Braebuster, Deerness (Cha) £1,125, (Sim) £995; Ingsay, Swannay (Sim) £990; Bryameadow (Lim) £985; Warthill (Sim) £865; Qrquil, St Ola (AA) £805; Nigley, Evie (Sax) £845; Hyval, Quoyloo (AA) £825; Airsdale, Evie (Sim) £815; Laithe, Tenston (Sho) £815; Langskail, Rousay (AA) £695; Heathercow, Eday (BB) £685.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bryameadow 154p; Heathercow 152.3p; Ingsay 146.6p; Braebuster 146.3p; Nigley 140.8p; Warthill 134.1p; Netherhill 130p; Hyval 128p; Laithe 124.4p; Orquil 123p.

Bulls

Young Bulls

Sold to £1,189.50 gross and 183p per kg for a 650kg Limousin Rig from Firm of Paterson, Veltigar, Tankerness.

Mature Bulls

Sold to 114p per Kg and £1,150 for a 1010kg Aberdeen Angus from L Muir, Upper Onston, Stenness.

Prime Sheep (135)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to 260p per Kg for a 36kg Texel from G & C Flett, Leary, Birsay and £101 gross for a 55kg Texel from J D & M Leitch, Feolquoy, Evie.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Feolquoy £98.50; Leary £93.50; Veltigar, Tankerness £92; Cott, Rendall £90; Hallmyre, St Ola £90.

Chev – Nistaben, Harray £98. **Suff** – Veltigar £91.50; Cleat, St Ola £91.50. **Char** – Vindon, Finstown £91. **Cont** – Annster, South Ronaldsay £83; Balfour Castle £82; Yarpha, Orphir £79.

Leading Prices per Kg

Tex – Balfour Castle 221.6p; Annster 218.4p; Feolquoy 215.5p; Hallmyre 214.3p; Yarpha 213.5p; Cott 209.3p; Veltigar 209p

Suff – Balfour Castle 213.2p; Veltigar 208p; Cleat 208p. **Char** – Vindon 211.6p.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Sold to £158.50 for Pure Texels from J C Rendall, Rowland, Holm.

Leading Prices per head

Pure Texel – Feolquoy £157; Rowland £141.50. **Tex** – Upper Onston £134.50
Chev – Nistaben £108.50. **Suff** – Cleat £108.50. **SHC** – Cott £67.50; Quoybelloch,
Deerness £52.50.

Rams

Sold to £135.50 for a Texel from J D & M Leitch, Feolquoy.

Leading Prices per head

Suff – Quoybelloch £94.50.