

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 24th January 2020)

A total of 103 Store Cattle and 384 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Store Cattle (103)

Bullocks to a top of 256.3p per Kg for a pair of 394kg Simmental 's from Maesquoy Farms, Harray and sold to £1,190 gross for a 614kg and a pair of 554kg Simmental's from J S Firth & Partners, Langskaill, Rousay.

Heifers to a top of 243.3p per kg and £1,280 gross for a 526kg Simmental from G R Stevenson & Co, Burness, Firth.

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks

301-350kg – Fersness, Eday (AA) £830. **351-400kg** – Maesquoy (Sim) £1,010; Fersness (Lim) £850. **401-450kg** – Maesquoy (Cha) £1,070; Newhouse, Swannay (Cha) £1,030. **451-500kg** – Braebuster, Deerness (AA) £1,130; Langskaill (AA) £1,120. **501-550kg**– Braebuster (Cha) £1,185; Langskaill (Sim) £1,155. **551-600kg** – Langskaill (Sim) £1,190. Cott, Rendall (Lim) £1,190. **601-650kg** - Langskaill (Sim) £1,190.

Heifers

351-400kg – Maesquoy (Cha) £950. **401-450kg** – Maesquoy (Lim) £980. **451-500kg** – Burness (Lim) £1,100; Maesquoy (BB) £1,070; Ingsay, Swannay (Cha) £1,065. **501-550kg** – Ingsay (Cha) £1,140; Maesquoy (Sim) £1,105; Cleat (Lim) £1,090; Burness (AA) £1,065; Braebuster (Cha) £1,010. **551-600kg** – Maesquoy (BB) £1,250; Braebuster (Cha) £1,195; Burness (AA) £1,180. **601-650kg** – Braebuster (BB) £1,210; Cleat (BB) £1,120.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks

301-350kg – Fersness 241.1p. **351-400kg** – Fersness 237.4p. **401-450kg** – Maesquoy 242p; Newhouse 232p. **451-500kg** – Braebuster 230.6p; Langskaill 226.2p. **501-550kg** – Braebuster 225.2p; Langskaill 221.3p. **551-600kg** – Langskaill 213p; Cott 210.2p. **601-650kg** – Langskaill 194p.

Heifers

351-400kg – Maesquoy 237.5p. **401-450kg** – Maesquoy 228p. **451-500kg** – Burness 221.7p; Maesquoy 221.7p; Ingsay 218.2p. **501-550kg** – Cleat 215.4p; Ingsay 212p; Maesquoy 207p; Burness 204.8p. **551-600kg** – Maesquoy 214p; Braebuster 213.4p; Burness 207p. **601-650kg** – Braebuster 195.2p.

Sheep

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £95 for a continental from K Birkett, Annster, South Ronaldsay.

Leading Prices per Head

Suff – Quoybelloch, Deerness £93 & £85.50; Mousland, Stromness £85; Balfour Castle £82.50. **Tex** – Balfour Castle £92; Vindon £89; Cott £86; Yarpha, Orphir £85; Leary £80; Upper Onston £79. **Char** – Vindon £89; Hallmyre £85.

Chev – Balfour Castle £86.50; Nistaben £84.50; Yarpha £84. Shet – Tingwall, Rendall £53.