

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 31st January 2020)

A total of 64 Store Cattle and 324 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Store Cattle ()

Bullocks to a top of 251.1p per Kg for a pen of four 450Kg Charolais realising £1,130 and £1,175 gross for a 510kg British Blue both from K D Eunson, Braebuster, Deerness.

Heifers to a top of 243.2p per kg for a pair of 440kg Charolais realising £1,070 and to £1,170 gross for a pen of 592kg Saler's from Mid Bigging Farms, Toab.

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks

351-400kg – Mucklehouse, Swannay (Lim) £915.

401-450kg – Braebuster (Cha) £1,080; Dale, Stromness (Cha) £970 Myres, South Ronaldsay (Sim) £940. **451-500kg** – Beafield, Sanday (Cha) £1,100; Mucklehouse (BB) £1,100. **501-550kg** – Beafield (Sho) £1,100; Myres (Sho) £1,060.

Heifers

401-450kg – Braebuster (Cha) £1,070; Westfield, Stromness (Lim) £970.

451-500kg – Braebuster (Cha) £1,085; Burness, Firth (Sim) £1,050; Myres (Sim) £970.

501-550kg – Burness (AA) £1,160; Westfield (AA) £1,130; Burness (AA) £1,090; Myres (Sho) £960.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks

351-400kg – Mucklehouse 228.7p. **401-450kg** – Braebuster 241.1p

451-500kg – Beafield 226.3p. **501-550kg** – Braebuster 230.4p; Myres 206.2p; Beafield 201.5p.

Heifers

401-450kg – Braebuster 232.2p; Mucklehouse 232p; Westfield 215.5p.

451-500kg – Braebuster 232.2p; Mucklehouse 232.1p; Burness 211.7p.

501-550kg – Burness 211p; Westfield 210p; Midbigging 198p.

Sheep (324)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £124 for a pen of Beltex from Strathore Farm, Shapinsay.

Leading Prices per Head

Belt – Strathore £110. **Suff** – Breckowall £99.50; Upper Onston £97.50; Backerass £96.50. **Tex** – New Moan, Harray £99; Upper Onston £98; South Breck £97; Garth Corston £94.50; Rosebank £92. **Chev** – Backerass £97.50; Hestwall House £96; Breckowall £94. **Mule** – Hayon, Birsay £95.50. **BF** – Hayon £90.50. **SHC** – Mousland, Stromness £74.

