

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 5th March 2020)

A total of 39 Cast Cows & Bulls and 101 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and Bulls

Beef Cows

Sold to 172.5p per Kg for a 655kg Simmental from A Breck, Stonymilders, Swannay and £1,450 gross for a 880kg Charolais from W R Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab.

Leading Prices per Head

Stonemilders (Sim) £1,130; Lopness, Sanday (Lim) £1,110; Wardhill, South Ronaldsay (Sim) £1,085; Boardhouse, Birsay (AA) £965; Biggings (Sim) £915; Howally, Twatt (AA) £865; Hammer Greeny, Dounby (Cha) £845; Greentoft, Eday (Sim) £825.

Leading Prices per Kg

Biggings 164.7p; Boardhouse 153.2p; Wardhill 145.6p; Lopness 134.5p; Howally 132.5p; Stonemilders 132.1p; Hammer Greeny 127.1p; Moan, Firth 124p; Greentoft 123.1p.

Bulls (4)

Mature Bulls

Sold to 117.6p per Kg and £1,270 gross for a 1080kg Aberdeen Angus from D W Sinclair & Co, Unigarth, Sandwick.

Leading Prices per head

Howally, Twatt £1,125; Hermisgarth, Sanday £1,050.

Leading Prices per kg

Unigarth 117.6p; Hermisgarth 113.5p; Howally 111.4p.

Prime Sheep (101)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to 257.3p per Kg for 41Kg Texels from S T Bain, Newbigging, Westray and £108 gross for 45kg Continentals from Georth Farms, Evie.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Newbigging £105.50. **Suff** – Newbigging £99.50; Sebay, Tankerness £96.

Leading Prices per Kg

Suff – Sebay 246.2p; Newbigging 242.6p. **Cont** - Georth 240p.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Sold to £193 for a Texel Ewe from J S Baillie & Co, Sebay

Leading Prices per head

Chev – Sebay £155 & £129. **Suff** – Sebay £147. **Tex** – Georth £131 & £128.50; Newbigging £115; Greentoft £113. **Cont** – Carrick, Eday £99. **Shet** – Carrick £50.50.

Rams

Tex – Greentoft £98.50. **Chev** – Carrick £85.