

## **Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021)**

A total of 79 Cast Cows, Bulls and Prime Cattle and 108 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

### **Beef Cows (69)**

Sold to £1,350 gross for a 798kg Aberdeen Angus from Vetquoy Farms, Twatt and 180.3p per kg for a 646kg Limousin from M & R Cursiter, Arwick, Evie.

#### Leading Prices per Head

Meadowpark (AA) £1,270; Lenahowe, Sandwick (Sax) £1,170;; Arwick. Evie (Lim) £1,165; Fribo, Westray (Sim) £1,150; Biggings, Holm (Sim) £1,1130; New Moan, Dounby (Lim) £1,110; Hewan, Shapinsay (AA) £1,105; Holland, Finstown (Sim) £1,095; Hammer, Westray (Sim) £1,090; Walkerhouse, Birsay (Cha) £1,090; Arwick (Sho) £1,085; Gorn, Harray (Lim) £1,085; Eastaquoy, Harray (Sim) £1,075; Vetquoy (AA) £1,070; Hall of Tankerness (AA) £1,065; Airsdale, Evie (Sho) £1,065; Hilltoft, Holm (AA) £955.

#### Leading Prices per Kg

Lenahowe (Sim) 177.6p; Arwick (Lim) 174.5p; Vetquoy (AA) 169.2p; Biggings (BB) 163p; New Moan (Lim) 162.3p; Hewan (Lim) 161.5p; Hammer (Sim) 159.4p; Meadowpark (AA) 158p; Fribo (Sim) 157.1p; Holland (Lim) 152.6p; Walkerhouse (Cha) 151.8p; Arwick (Lim) 147.4p; Gorn (Lim) 145.2p; Hilltoft (AA) 145.1P; Airsdale (Sho) 140.8p; Eastaquoy (Sim) 139.6p.

### **Dairy Cows (7)**

Sold to £1,125 gross and 129.9p per kg for a 866kg Friesian from S Laird & Co, Pole, Burray.

#### Leading prices per head

Pole (Mox) £1,045, (FR) £925.

#### Leading prices per kg

Pole (Mox) 125p.

### **Young Bulls (Two)**

Sold to £1,356.10 gross and 191p per kg for a 710kg Limousin from Muir & Sons, Gorn, Balfour.

#### Leading Prices per head and Kg

Arwick (Lim) £1,323, 189p.

### **Prime Cattle (30-48 Months)**

Sold to £1,428.25 gross and 197p per kg for a 725kg Limousin Heifer from Muir & Sons, Gorn.

## **Prime Sheep**

### **Old Season Lambs (55)**

Sold to £112 (Twice) firstly for a pen of 47kg Charolais from J Slater, Vindon, Finstown and a 44kg Texel from K W Hourston, Skelbister, Orphir and 254.5p per kg for a 44kg Texel from Skelbister.

#### Leading Prices per Head

**Suff** – Skelbister £111.50; Balfour Castle £110.50; Housebay, Stronsay (Suff) £106.50; Upper Hobbister £105. **Tex** – Balfour Castle £110.50; Skelbister £110; Vindon £106. **Mule** – Veltigar £107.50.

#### Leading prices per kg

**Suff** – Housebay 245.3p; Balfour Castle 240.2p.

## **Feeding Ewes & Rams (53)**

Ewes sold to £179 for a Texel from Firm of Paterson, Veltigar .

#### Leading Prices per Head

**Tex** – Gaitnip, St Ola £165; Veltigar £159; Upper Hobbister £119.  
**Cont** – Gaitnip £89.50; Swanbister & Walkerhouse £85. **Chev** – Breckowall £77.  
**SHC** – Walkerhouse £68.50. **BF** – Veltigar £59.50.

## **Rams**

**Cont** – Upper Hobbister £88.50.