

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 24th September 2020)

A total of 63 Cast Cows, Bulls and Prime Cattle and 49 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,395 gross for a 936kg Aberdeen Angus from E Tait & Co, Skelday, Dounby and to 198.4p per kg for a 572kg Stabiliser from G Henry, Howe, Harray.

Leading prices per head

Elsness, Sanday (Sho) £1,370; Withaquooy, Holm (Cha) £1,255; Elsness (Sho) £1,195; Skelday (Sim) £1,190; Walkerhouse, Birsay (Stx) £1,190; Hilton, Balfour (Lim) £1,185; Skelday (AA) £1,170; Hilton (AA) £1,155; Kirbuster, Stronsay (Cha) £1,150; Redland, Stromness (AA) £1,145; Howe, Harray (Stx) £1,135; Skelday (Sim) £1,135; Quanterness, St Ola (AA) £1,125; Walkerhouse (Cha) £1,095; Quanterness (AA) £1,085; Linksness, Stronsay (Cha) £1,075; Howe (Stx) £1,075; Redland (Sim) £1,065; Withaquooy (Sim) £1,035; Oback, South Ronaldsay (Sim) £1,025.

Leading Prices per kg

Walkerhouse 184.7p; Hilton 157.6p; Withaquooy 156.8p; Elsness 154.6p; Quanterness 154.1p; Walkerhouse 153.8p; Skelday 151.3p & 149p & 147.8p; Oback 147.3p; Withaquooy 146.6p; Kirbuster 146.6p; Redland 146.1p; Howe 145.4p; Quanterness 144.4p;

Bulls

Sold to £1,390 gross (twice) for 1055kg & 1030kg Limousins from S & J Sclater, Lower Hobbister, Stenness and 146p per kg for a 925kg British Blue from J & M Foubister, Esnaphy, Deerness.

Leading Prices per head and kg

Esnaphy (BB) £1,350; Oback (Lim) £1,350; Linksness (Lim) £1,190; Elsness (AA) £970.

Leading prices per kg

Oback 137.1p; Lower Hobbister 135p; Linksness 124p.

Prime Cattle (30-48mths)

Sold to £1,411.85 gross and 187p per kg for a 755kg British Blue Heifer from S J & L Foubister, Diamonds, Deerness.

Leading prices per head and kg

Diamonds £1,340.75 & £1,232.25.

Prime Sheep (49)

Lambs sold to £95 gross and 206.5p per kg for 46kg Texels from C A Scott, Ballgreen, South Ronaldsay .

Leading Prices per head

Tex – Ballgreen £94. **Suff** – Aikerness, Evie £89.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Leading prices per head

Tex – Strathore, Shapinsay £93. Cont – Strathore £87; Ballgreen £77.50; Fersness, Eday £74.50.