

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 7th October 2021)

A total of 95 Cast Cows, Bulls and 224 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,910 gross and 223.6p per kg for a 1052kg Charolais from Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

Leading Prices per Head

Norton (BB) £1,570; Elsness, Sanday (Sho) £1,410; Bryameadow, Twatt (BB) £1,350; Cleat, St Ola (BB) £1,330; Hindatooon (Sim) £1,250, (Sax) £1,230; Vetquoy, Twatt (Sim) £1,230; Walkerhouse, Birsay (Cha) £1,190; Norton (Sim) £1,170; Fersness Farms (Stx) £1,090; Gorn, Westray (Sax) £1,030; Binscarth Farms (AA) £975; Stratheast, Holm (Sim) £950; Redland, Firth (AA) £950.

Leading Prices per Kg

Gorn 201p; Bryameadow 194p; Cleat 185.2p; Norton 181.5p; Vetquoy 166.2p; Elsness 164.3p; Hindatooon 164p; Walkerhouse 160.3p; Fersness 160p; Binscarth 157.7p; Stratheast 150.3p; Redland 142.6p.

Dairy Cows

Sold to £1,150 gross and 125.8p per kg for a 914kg Friesian from S Laird & Co, Pole, Burray.

Leading prices per head

Cleat £1,005.

Bulls

Sold to £1,130 gross for a Aberdeen Angus Bull from R J F & J M Seatter, Elsness.

Leading Prices per Kg

Feaval £1,110.

Prime Sheep (224)

Lambs sold to £133 for 57Kg Texels from Skelbister Farms, Orphir.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Holland £121.50 & £113.50. Char – Vindon £120. Suff – Holland £116.50. Cont – Ruemuera, Burray £109.50; Skelbister £104.50.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Ewes sold to £111 for Suffolks from Skelbister.

Leading Prices per Head

Texx – Holland £103; Easthouse, The Park £97; Housebay £96.50.

Cont – Swanbister & Springfield Cottage £87. **Mule** – Housebay £81.50; Holland £80.50.