

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 21st October 2021)

A total of 54 Cast Cows and Bulls and 270 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,210 for a 860kg Aberdeen Angus from Kierfield Farm, Sandwick and 174.1p per kg for a 672kg Simmental from S W Paterson & Co, Nessbreck, Harray.

Leading Prices per Head

Nessbreck, Harray (Sim) £1,170 & £1,165; Kierfield (Lim) £1,130; Binscarth Farms (AA) £1,130; Braefoot, Shapinsay (Cha) £970; Leary, Birsay (Lim) £890; Quoylonga (AA) £870; Aikerness (Lux) £870.

Leading Prices per Kg

Mid Bigging 169.3p; Nessbreck 164.7p; Kierfield 153.1p & 149.8p; Mid Bigging 148.2p; Quoylonga 146p; Binscarth 143.7p; Braefoot 143.1p; Leary 140.3p.

Bulls

Sold to £1,170 gross for a 1104kg Aberdeen Angus from J & S Donaldson, South Breck, Burray.

Leading Prices per Kg

Carrick Farms £1,050; Greentoft £990.

Prime Sheep (270)

Lambs sold to £132.50 gross and 259.8p per kg for a pen of 51kg Beltex from Aikers.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Halley £130.50; Balfour Castle £117.50; Gaitnip, St Ola £116.50. **Belt** – Aikers £128.50; Suff – Balfour Castle £117.50; Quoybelloch £116.50. **Blue** – Gaitnip £116.50.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Ewes sold to £175 for Texels from S C & E F Ray, Crudy, Sanday.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Crudy £157. **Suff** – Claybraes £142.50. **Blue** – Gaitnip £139. **Chev** – Braeside £82.50. **Cont** – Gaitnip £87; Fersness £78.50; Dale £75.50. **BF** – Gaitnip £70. **SHC** – Fersness £68.50; Trondheim £67.50; Dale £51.50.

Rams

Suff – Claybraes £149. **Tex** – Work Rd , St Ola £145; Halley £125.50. **Chev** – Braeside £116.50.