

LERWICK, Shetland Livestock Marketing Group in conjunction with Aberdeen and Northern Marts on Wednesday 13th of October 2021 sold 441 Weaned Calves, Store Cattle, Breeding and Cast Cows at their Annual Special Sale.

A large entry for the annual special cattle sale saw all classes keenly bid for to a full ringside. A tremendous show of weaned calves of high quality met excellent trade, steers averaging 258.4p per kilo and heifers averaging 256.1p per kilo, with the top being 360.2p per kilo for a Shorthorn Cross Heifer from Messrs Simmons, Springbank, Twatt. A mixed show of store cattle was well bid for, with the top draws in demand locally, top price of £1360 was for a British Blue Cross from Messrs Williamson, Vailima, Symbister. Breeding cattle were in demand for buyers locally and in Orkney, selling to a top of £1520 for an in-calf Shorthorn Cross Heifer from Messrs Nicolson Bonavista, Weathersta.

Leading Prices Per Head -

Weaned Steer Calves –

Aberdeen Angus - £780 Bakkanlee, Whiteness; £760 Hamar Farm, Baltasound. **Beef Shorthorn** - £790 Vesquoy, Muness; £740 Uphouse, Weathersta & Gunnister, Uyeasound; £700 Lunna Farm, Vidlin. **British Blue** - £910 Breckon, Cullivoe; £870 Northpark Holdings, Cunnister; £850 Breckon. **Charolais** - £950 Grindischool, Bressay; £935 Lower Flugarth, Vidlin; £900 Vindas, Tingwall; £890 Brough, Skeld; £880 Niaroo, Gloup. **Limousin** - £950 East Gate, East Burrafirth; £925 East Gate; £920 Breckon; £910 Breckon; £900 Breckon, East Gate & Serrang, Stromfirth. **Luig** - £770 Kurkigarth, Weisdale; £750 Kurkigarth. **Stabiliser** - £760 Tow, Cunningsburgh; £730 Tow; £720 Tow.

Weaned Heifer Calves –

Aberdeen Angus - £790 Heogland, Eshaness; £760 Hamar Farm; £730 Overlea, Girlsta. **Beef Shorthorn** - £800 Solnabrake, Weathersta. **Charolais** - £825 Sandlodge, Sandwick; £820 Vindas; £795 Brough; £790 Sandlodge; £775 Lower Flugarth. **Limousin** - £1050 Breckon; £1000 Breckon; £900 Breckon; £890 Serrang.

Store Steers –

Aberdeen Angus - £1095 Urgarth, Baltasound; £960 Voxter, Brae; £950 Hamar Farm, Baltasound. **British Blue** - £1360 Vailima, Symbister; £1270 Vailima; £1150 Ringesta, Quendale. **Charolais** - £1300 Vailima; £1045 Niaroo; £1020 Bakkanlee, Whiteness. **Beef Shorthorn** - £1060 Sunshine Cottage, Wester Quarff; £945 Tresta Farm, Fetlar; £935 Sandlodge, Sandwick. **Belted Galloway** - £1330 Overlea, Girlsta; £1240 Overlea. **Limousin** - £1060 Dawnvale, Haroldswick; £950 East Gate, East Burrafirth. **Simmental** - £1000 Ringesta, Quendale; £990 Sunnybrae, Camb.

Store Heifers –

Aberdeen Angus - £1150 Hamar Farm; £1045 Hamar Farm. **Shorthorn** - £970 Gunnister; £940 Sunshine Cottage. **Limousin** - £990 Hellia, Aithsetter. **Lincoln Red** - £1140 Hellia. **Simmental** - £1150 Berga, Wester Skeld; £1010 Wester Skeld & Hellia.

Leading Prices Per Kg –

Weaned Steer Calves

Aberdeen Angus – 300.4p Hamar Farm; 286.3p Heights, Hamar; 268.8p Serrang; 268p Bakkanlee. **Beef Shorthorn** – 273.1p Uphouse; 254.3p Gunnister; 252.1p Bonavista, Wethersta. **British Blue** – 244.3p – Breckon; 237.6p Breckon. **Charolais** – 303.2p Lower Flugarth, Vidlin; 295.4p Vindas, Tingwall; 291.7p Dury, North Nesting; 281.6p Solnabrake, Weathersta; 277p Dury; 275p Lower Flugarth. **Limousin** – 292.2p Serrang, Stromfirth; 271.3p Lower Longaskule, Twatt; 267.3p Hellia; 267.1p Breckon; 265.3p Ernahoull, Uyeasound. **Luig** – 257.7p Kurkigarth, Weisdale; 257.5p Kurkigarth; 254.2p Kurkigarth. **Saler** – 255.5p Northhouse, Gonfirth. **Simmental** – 270.5p Dury. **Stabiliser** – 285.2p Tow, Cunningsburgh; 280.4p Tow; 273.8 Tow.

Weaned Heifer Calves

Aberdeen Angus – 273.9p Lower Longaskule; 251.8p Isbister, North Roe; 249.1p Isbister. **Beef Shorthorn** – 360.2p Springbank, Twatt; 322.6p Solnabrake; 286.6p Vesquoy, Muness; 281.7p

Vesquoy. **Charolais** – 279.1p Lower Flugarth; 271.4p Vindas; 270.5p Sandlodge; 270p Lower Flugarth.
Limousin – 334.8p Lower Longaskule; 307.2p Breckon; 297.5p Breckon; 297.1p Serrang; 290.2p
Lower Longaskule; 273.9p Lower Longaskule; 272p Serrang.