

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 14th September 2023)

A total of 56 Cast Cows, Bulls and Prime Cattle and 185 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,150 gross and 288.2p per kg for a 746kg British Blue from A & A Foubister, Netherton, Holm.

Leading prices per head

Eastabist (Cha) £1,970; Croyhouse (AA) £1,970; Newbigging, Westray (AA) £1,870, (Sho) £1,830; Perth (AA) £1,830; Colligarth (AA) £1,810; Quanterness (AA) £1,790; Withaquoy (Sim) £1,710; Hermisgarth (Lim) £1,685 & (AA) £1,670; Perh (Sim) £1,610; Eastabist (Cha) £1,555; Newbigging (AA) £1,555, (Sho) £1,530; Hermisgarth (Cha) £1,510; Colligarth (Lim) £1,510; Perth (Sho) £1,510; Colligarth (Lim) £1,410.

Leading prices per kg

Newbigging 266.7p; Eastabist 248.1p; Withaquoy 247.1p; Newbigging 245.4p; Perth 242p; Croyhouse 239p; Hermisgarth 237.4p; Newbigging 234p; Quanterness 230p; Eastabist 229.2p; Perth 228.6p; Colligarth 222.7p; Suquoy 218.4p.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,010 gross for a 1188kg Simmental from H & I Sinclair, Braehead, Stromness.

Leading prices per head

Quholmslie (AA) £1,970; Kierfield (Sax) £1,910; Linday (Lim) £1,730; Vestrafiold (Lim) £1,525.

Young Bulls

Sold to £1,813 gross and 245p per kg for a 740kg Saler from S J & L Foubister, Diamonds, Deerness.

Leading prices per head

Diamonds (Sax) £1,625.20, 239p.

Prime Cattle (30-36mnths)

Sold to £1,815.25 gross and 265p per kg for a 685kg Saler Heifer from Diamonds.

Leading prices per head

Wesstfield (Lim) £1,746.75; Diamonds (Sax) £1,727.25, £1,619.10 & £1,563.75.

Leading prices per kg

Diamonds 257p & 255p; Westfield 255p.

Prime Sheep (185)

Sold to £120 for 57kg Suffolk's from Holland Farm, Stronsay.

Leading prices per head

Cont – Holland £118.50. **Tex** – Redland, Stromness £118.50 & £114.50.

Suff – Holland £115.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £121.50 for Continentals from Redland.

Leading prices per head

Cont – Redland £115.50; Vindon & Quanterness £106.50.

Chev – Vindon £77.50; Quanterness £72.50.