

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 28th September 2023)

81 Cast Cows and Bulls and 224 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,110 gross for a 1022kg Simmental and to 254p per kg for a 618kg Charolais from S & J Sclater, Lower Hobbister, Stenness.

Leading Prices per Head

Lower Hobbister (AA) £1,870; Sebay View (BB) £1,840; Rowland (Lim) £1,840; Lower Hobbister (BB) £1,790 & £1,770; Withaquooy (Cha) £1,770; Lower Hobbister (BB) £1,740; Rowland (Lim) £1,730; Stratheast (Sim) £1,710; Quanterness (AA) £1,710; Pickletillum (AA) £1,650; Quanterness £1,630 (2); Lower Hobbister (Sim)(AA) £1,590; Rowland (Lim) £1,590; Quanterness (AA) £1,570, £1,550 & £1,540; Stratheast (Lim) £1,530 & £1,510; Withaquooy (Sim) £1,510; Hayon (Lim) £1,390; Rennibister (AA) £1,370.

Leading Prices per Kg

Stratheast 230.4p; Lower Hobbister 227.7p & 225.7p; Rowland 224.6p; Sebay View 223.8p; Lower Hobbister 220p; Withaquooy 219.6p; Lower Hobbister 218.3p; Rennibister 210.7p. Quanterness 208.4p; Hayon 205.6p; Pickletillum 201.2p.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,450 gross for a 1160kg British Blue from A Spence, Hayon, Birsay.

Leading prices per head

Nistigar (Lim) £1,740; Sebay View (Lim) £1,690; How Farms (AA) £1,490; Quoylonga (AA) £1,410.

Young Bulls

Sold to £1,657.10 gross and to 227p per kg for a 730kg Simmental from G W & E Wilson, Howequooy, Holm.

Prime Sheep (224)

Sold to £115 gross for a Continental from D B & M F Moar, Walkerhouse, Birsay.

Leading prices per head

Cont – Nistigar £112.50; Walkerhouse £108.50; Housebay £107.50.

Suff – Housebay £109.50.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £167.50 for Texels from L S Flett & Co, Nistigar.

Leading prices per head

Chev – Newbigging £109.50; Heatherlea £87.50; Walkerhouse £80.50; Binscarth £78.50. Cont – Biggings £91.50. Zwa – Walkerhouse £90.50. BF – Heatherlea £64.50.

Rams

Chev – Nistigar £97.50. **Zwa** – Walkerhouse £97.50.