

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 12th October 2023)

A total of 101 Cast Cows, Bulls and Prime Cattle and 214 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows (93)

Sold to £1,770 gross for a 850kg Aberdeen Angus from Appietown Farms, Rendall and to 234.5p per kg for a 678kg Limousin from G T & S Coghill, Muce, Birsay.

Leading Prices per Head

AA – Breckowall £1,650; How Farms £1,570 & £1,410; Binscarth £1,350; Whitehall £1,310; Yarpa £1,270. **BB** – Cockmurra £1,650. **Sho** – Beafield £1,650; Vindon £1,350; How £1,335. **Lim** – Muce £1,590; Whitehall £1,510, £1,490; Appietown £1,450; Diamonds £1,370; Yarpa £1,290 **Sax** – Whitehall £1,550; Mid Bigging £1,415; **Char** – Diamonds £1,470; How £1,430; Sandwick House £1,370; Appieteen £1,350. **Sim** – Mid Bigging £1,470; Whitehall £1,350; Breckowall £1,230.

Mature Bull (5)

Sold to £1,670 gross for a 925kg Limousin from J & S Donaldson, South Breck, Burray.

Leading Prices per head

Midland £1,440; Spengar £1,350; Breckowall £1,270.

Young Bulls (3)

Sold to £1,650.85 gross and 241p per kg for a 685kg Saler from S J & L Foubister, Diamonds, Deerness.

Leading prices per head

Diamonds £1,529.60, 239p.

Prime Sheep (214)

New Season Lambs

Sold to £115.50 gross and 262.5p per kg for 44kg Texels from Housebay Farms.

Leading Prices per Head and Kg

Tex - Housebay £112.50, 250p; East –house £109.50, 243.3p. **Suff** – Housebay £110.50, 251.1p. **Mule** – Housebay £102.50.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Sold to £171.50 for a Texel from Holland Farms, Stronsay.

Leading prices per head

Tex – East-house £161.50. **Cont** – Holland £119.50; Housebay £102.50.

Mule – Holland £92.50; Hayon £73.50; Housebay £72.50. **Chev** - Redland £83.50; Housebay £71.50; Holland £69.50. **BF** – Housebay £49.50; Hayon £48.50.

