

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 26th October 2023)
90 Cast Cows, Bulls and 159 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,790 gross for a 864kg Limousin from M Donaldson Cott of Holland, Tankerness and to 238.4p per kg for a 730kg Limousin from Muir & Sons, Gorn, Shapinsay.

Leading Breed Prices per Head

Sim – Skelday £1,770; Brockan £1,450 & £1,430; Mid Bigging £1,410; Lochend £1,370; Beafield £1,330; Upper Heads £1,310; Whitehall £1,290; Aikerness £1,250

Lim – Gorn £1,740; Holland, Firth & Cott of Holland £1,490; Appietown & Eastside £1,450; Lochend £1,440; Gorn & Skelday £1,410; Aikerness £1,250

AA – Gorn £1,690; Hammer Greeny £1,670; Gorn £1,570; Skelday £1,440; Appietown & Upper Heads £1,390; Brockan £1,330. **Sho** – Nearhouse, Tankerness £1,510.

Sax – Mid Bigging £1,470; Aikerness £1,270. **Hex** – Beafield £1,430

Char – Hammer Greeny £1,350.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £1,570 gross for a 1045kg Limousin from Muir & Sons, Gorn.

OTM Cattle (30 to 36mths)

Sold to £1,542.75 and 255p per kg for a 605kg Charolais Heifer from G Drever & Co, Russland, Westray

Prime Sheep

Sold to £110.50 gross for 47kg Suffolks from Housebay Farms and 243.3p per kg for 45kg Continentals from B Craigie, Garth Corston, Harray.

Leading prices per head

Cont – Garth £109.50. **Suff** – Housebay £108.50; Balfour Castle £101.50.

Ewes

Sold to £107.50 for Continentals from I Donaldson & Co, Redland, Stromness

Leading prices per head

Cont – Redland £91.50.