

LERWICK, Shetland Livestock Marketing Group in conjunction with Aberdeen and Northern Marts on Wednesday 27th of October 2022 sold 492 Weaned Calves, Store Cattle, Breeding and Cast Cows at their Annual Special Sale.

“The biggest entry of cattle through the marts in many years seen 492 sell to levels not witnessed in Shetland before. Many calves breaking the £3p/kg mark and the top pence per kilo price going to 358.4p for a 279kg Limousin Steer from Messrs Nicholson, Breckon, Cullivoe. And top price per kilo heifer went to Messrs Rennie, Serrang, Stromfirth with a 265kg Limousin Cross realising 343.4p/ith the top being 426.2p for a 289kg Limousin heifer from Messrs Nicholson, Breckon, Cullivoe. A strong show of store cattle seen a top of £1520 for a 644kg Charolais Cross Steer from Messrs Williamson, Vailima, Symbister.

Cast cows sold to a top of £1780 for a 938kg Simmental from Messrs Nicholson, Gilbraes, Twatt.”

Leading Prices Per Head -

Weaned Steer Calves –

Aberdeen Angus - £1010 Brough, Skeld; £930 Solnabrake, Weathersta; £890 Vindas, Tingwall; £870 Lower Flugarth; £840 Isibister, North Roe; £810 Heogland, Eshaness. **Beef Shorthorn** - £870 Vesquoy, Muness; £860 Aith, Cunningsburgh; £850 Dury, North Nesting; £840 Vesquoy, Dury. **British Blonde** - £785 Isbister; £680 Isbister. **British Blue** - £1100 Breckon, Cullivoe; £880 Breckon. **Charolais** - £1095 Brough; £1080 Vindas; £1070 Northhouse, Gonfirth; £1065 Bigton House, Bigton; £1030 Bakkanlee, Whiteness. **Hereford** - £800 Uphouse, Weathersta. **Limousin** - £1040 Serrang, Stromfirth; £1020 Breckon, Lower Longaskule, Twatt; £1005 Lower Longaskule; £1000 Breckon. **Luing** - £830 Kurkigarth, Weisdale. **Salers** - £805 Freefield, Browland; £760 Freefield. **Shetland** - £540 Islesburgh, Sullom; £300 Clothister, Sullom. **Simmental** - £880 Rockietoon, Aith; £830 Dury; £760 Hoversta, Uyeasound. **Stabiliser** - £870 Tow, Cunningsburgh; £790 Tow; £680 Tow.

Weaned Heifer Calves –

Aberdeen Angus - £855 Solnabrake; £790 Vindas, Heights, Hamar; £780 Hoversta, Bressay; £700 Heogland, Eshaness. **Beef Shorthorn** - £870 Dury; £850 Ernahoull, Uyeasound; £810 Ernahoull; £805 Knowes, Twatt; £780 Uphouse; £740 Setter, Bressay. **British Blonde** - £690 Isbister. **Charolais** - £985 Vindas; £880 Brough; £875 Bakkanlee; £845 Northhouse. **Limousin** - £940 Breckon, Serrang; £910 Serrang; £900 Lower Longaskule; £840 Lower Longaskule. **Lincoln Red** – £660 Lunna Farm, Vidlin. **Salers** - £860 Lower Flugarth, Vidlin. **Shetland** - £330 Islesburgh; £300 Islesburgh; £290 Islesburgh. **Simmental** - £850 Hoversta; £710 Rockietoon; £700 Rockietoon; £640 Rockietoon.

Store Steers –

Aberdeen Angus - £1400 Haa of Aywick; £1295 Ringesta, Quendale; £1290 Boitan, Aithsetter; £1160 Hamar Farm, Baltasound; £1080 Boitan; £1050 Hamar Farm, Voxter, Brae. **Beef Shorthorn** - £1395 Bigton House; £1310 Vailima, Symbister; £1295 Ringesta; £1015 Gilbraes, Twatt; £1010 Ernahoull. **Charolais** - £1520 Vailima; £1390 Gilbraes; £1090 Niaroo, Gloup. **Fleckvieh** - £1350 Gilbraes. **Limousin** - £1365 Ernahoull; £1295 Ringesta; £1190 Ringesta; £1180 Vailima; £1160 Breckon; £1125 Ringesta. **Lincoln Red** - £990 Sunnybrae, Camb; £940 Sunnybrae; £920 Giggleswick. **Salers** - £1395 Bigton House; £1360 Boitan; £1000 Niaroo. **Simmental** - £1465 Berga, Wester Skeld; £1280 Mailland, Baltasound; £1200 Ringesta. **Stabiliser** - £1400 Vailima.

Store Heifers –

Aberdeen Angus - £1260 Hoversta; £1150 Sparrows, Walls. **Beef Shorthorn** - £1350 Ernahoull; £1190 Vesquoy, Muness; £1080 Bonavista. **Charolais** - £1350 Grindischool, Bressay; £1140 La Morlaye, Selivoe; £1050 Brough, Skeld. **Limousin** - £1310 Ernahoull; £1150 Ernahoull; £1020 Breckon. **Salers** - £1260 Hoversta. **Simmental** - £1440 Berga, Wester Skeld; £1100 Skeotaing, Busta.

Leading Prices Per Kg –

Weaned Steer Calves

Aberdeen Angus – 289.2p Lower Longaskule; 289p Isibister; 285.1p Garthsvale, Voe; 279p Brough. **Beef Shorthorn** – 282.7p Ernahoull; 280.5p Dury; 268.6p Ernahoull. **British Blonde** – 270.7p Isibister; 264.6p Isbister. **British Blue** – 283.5p Breckon; 280.3p Breckon. **Charolais** – 322p (twice) Vindas; 321.8p Bigton House; 320.2p Bakkanlee; 312.3p Vindas; 310.2p Bakkanlee; 304.8p Northouse; 303.8p Lower Flugarth; 303.1p Lower Flugarth; 301.7p Brough. **Limousin** – 358.4p Breckon; 339.5p Lower Longaskule; 317.8p Lower Longaskule; 304.1 Serrang. **Luig** – 271.2p Kurkigarth. **Saler** – 274.4p Freefield. **Simmental** – 299.6p Dury. **Stabiliser** – 267.7p Tow.

Weaned Heifer Calves

Aberdeen Angus – 271.7p Heights, Hamar; 268p Hoversta; 264.4p Erinlea. **Beef Shorthorn** – 293.1p Ernahoull; 288.9p Uphouse. **British Blonde** – 265.4p Isbister. **Charolais** – 303p Bakkanlee; 299.6p Vindas, Northouse; 293.3 Lower Flugarth. **Limousin** – 343.4p Serrang, Stromfirth; 316.9p Lower Longaskule; 303.2p Lower Longaskule; 300p Serrang. **Salers** – 332 Lower Flugarth.