

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (23th October 2023) sold 102 Weaned calves & Store cattle, 14 Breeding Cattle, 3,770 Prime, Store and Breeding Sheep.

Weaned calf bullocks (32) averaged 274p to 342.4p for 257kg Charolais Crosses from Folly Far, Murkle and £1,120 for a 322kg Charolais cross from Tacher, Latheron.

Weaned calf heifers (32) averaged 294.9p to 365.5p for a 249kg Limousin cross from 108 Kirtomy, Bettyhill and £1,100 gross for a 467kg Aberdeen Angus cross from The Ha, Auckengill.

Store bullocks (17) sold to 296.8p for a 443kg Charolais Crosses from Tongside £1,390 gross for a 484kg Simmental cross from Cruithni.

Store heifers (21) sold to 283.8p for a 458kg Simmental Cross and £1,480 gross for a 523kg Simmental cross from Cruithni, Tofts.

Breeding Cattle (14) sold to £3,700 from Tister, Halkirk.

Prime lambs (1,325) averaged 248p to 298.9p for a 45kg Suffolks and £140.50 gross for 58kg Texels from West Durran, Castletown.

Store lambs (1,421) averaged £67.15 and sold to £140 for Two Black Cheviot Ewe Lambs Sunray Cottage.

Breeding sheep (311) sold to £172 for a English Mule Gimmer from West Lyth, Lyth.

Breeding Rams (47) sold to £700 twice for a Texel Shearlings from The Ha, Auckengill and Clyth Mains, Lybster.

Feeding ewes and rams (666) averaged £77.82 and sold to £280 for a Texel from Lynegar, Watten.

Leading prices per head and per kg.

Weaned calf heifers: up to 250kg – 108 Kirtomy (Limx) £910, 31 Larel (Limx) 336.2p

251-300kg – 108 Kirtomy (Limx) £940, Folly Farm, Murkle (Chax) 340.3p

301-350kg – Balbeg, Mybster (Sal) £920, 294.9p

351-400kg – The Ha, Auckengill (Limx) £960,

401-450kg – 110 East Kirtomy (LIM) £1,060, 264.3p

Weaned calf bullocks: up to 300kg – 27 Brawl (Limx) £910, 323.4p

301-350kg – Tacher Chax) £1,120, 324.6p

351-400kg – Pentland View, Barrock (AA) £1,105, 298.1p

401-450kg – Pentland View (AA) £1,090, 266.5p

Store bullocks up to 400kg – Hawkhill £840

401-450kg- Tongside (Cha) £1,315, 296.8p

451-500kg – Cruithni (Sim) £1,390, 287.2p

Store heifers up to 350kg – Glencoe, Myrelandhorn, Lynton Cottage, Ulbster (Limx) £750;
351-400kg – Glencoe (BRB) £950, 252.7p; **401-450kg** – Tongside, Scotscalder (Chax)
£1,145, 263.8p; **451-500kg** – Plocan (Simx) £1,400, Cruitni (Sim) 283.8p.

Breeding Cattle

Heifer with Bull Calf at foot sold to £3,600 for a Simmental Cross from Tister Farm.

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Leading prices per head and kg

Prime lambs:

Tex – Ivordene £137.50, 263.7p; **Cont** – Sibmister £135.50, Achscrabster 262p; **TexX** – Hillhead Dunnet £134.50, Auchnabust 265.5p; **Bel**- Oldfield £133.50, Todholes 261.9p; **Cha**- New House, Oust Farm £131.50, Clachan 259.4p; **ContX**- 5 West Murkle £130.50, Lower Thura 260.8p; **Suff** – West Durran £139.50, Barrock Mains 256.7p; **SufX**- West Durran £129.50, Barrock Mains 254.4p; **Chev** – Hillhead, Lybster £129.50, 253.9p; **DownX**- Keiss Mains, Toftcarl £127.50, Alterwall 252.3p; **Zwa**- Dixionfield, Weydale £125.50; **NCC**- West Watten £123.50.

Leading prices per head

Gimmers:

English Mule- West Lyth £172, £170; **Mules**- East Mey £145; **Chv**- Quoybrae £145.

Correct ewes:

Tex- Westlands £139; **5yr Cor** – Lower Westerdale £88.

Store lambs:

NCC E- Lynton Cottage £135; **Bel**- Burnlea, Lower Greenland £120; **TexX**- West Durran £110.50; **Tex**- Glencoe £109; **NCC**- Lynton Cottage £108; **BelX**- Burnlea £100; **Cont** – Sunray Cottage £98; **Suff** – Old Stirkoke £97; **Chv**- Lingland, Occumster £95.50; **Blk E**- Curlew, Mybster £93; **SufX**- Upper Gelshfield, Curlew £93; **Hamp**- Upper Gelshfield £93; **DownX**- Cairnside, 36 Oldhall £92; **NCC**- 3 Skaill, Forss £89; **Cross**- Curlew £87; **ChvX**- Tacher £88; **Blk**- Fairview, Halkirk £82.50; **Mule**- Fairview £70.

Feeding ewes and rams:

TeX- Lynegar £257.50; **TexX**- 6 Oldfield Terrace £255; **Cross**- Sibmister £210; **Suff** – Lynegar £155.50; **Mule**- Whiteleen £139.50; **ChvMule**- Ivordene £139.50; **Sufx**- Lynegar £136.50; **DownX**- Sibmister £134.50; **Chev** – Lynegar £121.50; **NCC**- Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield, Wester Dunnet £120.50; **ChvMuleX**- Stirkoke Mains £119.50; **NCCX**- Biggins £117.50; **ChvX**- Plocan, Calder £117.50; **Cont** – Ivordene £114.50; **BDM**- Stirkoke Mains £109.50; **Zwa**- 16 Sinclair Lane, Halkirk £109.50; **Mule**- Skinnet £92.50; **Blk**- Thirdpart £84.50; **BF**- Bardnaheigh £79.50

Rams –

Tex- Taldale, Thurso £157.50; **NCC Park**- Hilliclay, Thurso £147.50; **BFL**- Sibmister £124.50; **NCC Hill**- Inkstack, Barrock £94.50.