

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 11TH January 2024)

A total of 40 Cows, Bulls and Prime Cattle and 123 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,550 gross for a 822kg Saler from B Ridland, Aikerness, Evie and to 212p per for a 684kg Saler from P & F Ross, Lenahowe, Sandwick.

Leading Prices per Head

Sax – Lenahowe £1,450; Aikerness £1,330. **Char** – J T Flett Park £1,390; Messigate £1,070. **AA** – East-House £1,310; Newhouse £1,270; East-House £1,210; Binscarth £1,190. **Lim** – Moan, Firth £1,255; Newhouse £1,230. **Sim** – Ingsay £1,210.

Sho – New Holland £1,110.

Dairy Cows

Sold to £1,350 for a Fleckveih from W J D Hourie, Bain, Flotterston

Leading prices per kg

Binscarth 208.7p; Moan 197p; J T Flett Park 195.2p; Aikerness 188.6p; East-House 187p;

Mature Bulls

Sold to £1,540 gross for a 920kg Limousin from J S & H M Hamilton, Gorn, Harray.

Leading prices per head

Quoys (AA) £1,310; Hammer (Sho) £1,240.

Prime Cattle 30-48mths

Sold to £1852.20 gross and 294p per kg for a 630kg Limousin Heifer from A Marcus, Messigate, Tankerness.

Prime Sheep (123)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £135.50 gross for 50kg Texels from E A Eunson, Halley, Deerness and to 316.6p per kg for 39kg Beltex from D Marwick, Breck, Birsay.

Leading Prices per Head

Cont – Skelbister £134.50. **Tex** – Halley £134.50 & £133.50.

Chev – Skelbister £126.50. **Belt** – Breck £123.50.

Leading Prices per Kg

Tex – Halley 303.4p & 286.1p. **Chev** – Skelbister 281.1p. **Cont** – Skelbister 279.3p.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Sold to £189.50 gross for Pure Texels from J Cowe, Little Howes, Holm

Leading prices per head

BFL – Little Howes £101.50. **Cont** – Strathore £94.50; Braehead £87.50.

SHC – Strathore £73.50.

Rams

Char – Kirbuster £119.50.