

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 18th January 2024)

A total of 70 Cast Cows, Bulls and Prime Cattle and 10 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,070 gross for a 778kg Charolais and to 275.8p per kg for a 620kg Limousin both from S & J Sclater, Lower Hobbister, Stenness.

Leading Prices per Head

Lim – Lower Hobbister £1,930; Balfour Castle £1,870 & £1,850; Lower Hobbister £1,710, £1,650, £1,610 & £1,570; Whitehall £1,490; Lower Bu £1,490; Lopness £1,270. **Sim** – Whitehall £1,850; Lower Hobbister £1,810; Odinstone £1,750; Whitehall £1,610; Lower Bu £1,470; Whitehall £1,470 & £1,435; Farewell £1,365; Mucklehouse £1,350; Lopness £1,215. **AA** – Balfour Castle £1,730, £1,690, £1,630, £1,585; Farewell £1,450; Perth £1,390; How Farms £1,185.

BB – Whitehall £1,435; Balfour Castle £1,350; Grutha £1,250.

Sho – Farewell £1,255; How Farms £1,035. **Sax** – Mucklehouse £1,250.

Char – How Farms £1,175. **Bax** – Grutha £1,185.

Leading prices per kg

Lower Hobbister 266.1p; Whitehall 254.8p; Lower Hobbister 233.7p, 227.6p & 225.5p; Whitehall 225.1p & 223p; Balfour Castle 219p, 215.1p & 211.1p; Odinstone 210.3p; Whitehall 209.8p; Lower Hobbister 207.5p; Mucklehouse 205.7p; Lower Bu 202.4p; Perth 200.2p; How Farms 195.8p; Farewell 193.8p; Lopness 191.6p; Grutha 188.6p.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £1,810 gross for a 1050kg Blonde from K D Eunson, Braebuster, Deerness.

Leading prices per head

Perth (AA) £1,670; Grutha (Stx) £1,340.

Young Bulls

Sold to £1,994.40 gross for a 720kg Aberdeen Angus from Vetquoy Farms, Twatt.

Prime Sheep (10)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £134.50 gross for 50kg Cheviots and to 288p per kg for 46kg Texels from J S Baillie & Co Sebay, Tankerness.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Sebay £132.50.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Sold to

Leading prices per head