

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts Thainstone (Thursday 8th February 2024)

A total of 71 Cast Cows and Bulls and 146 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,810 gross for a 890kg Charolais from West Brough Farms, Sanday and to 254p per kg for a 618kg Aberdeen Angus from R G Bain Ltd, Hall of Tankerness.

Leading Prices per Head

AA – Hall of Tankerness £1,710, £1,570 (2); Lower Cornquoy £1,470; £1,450; West Brough £1,410; Lower Cornquoy £1,350

Char – West Brough £1,710, £1,610; £1,510 (2) & £1,490; Clifton £1,275

Sim - West Brough £1,590, £1,570; Swanny Farm £1,530; Clifton £1,490; West Brough £1,490; Swanny Farm £1,470; Trenabie £1,410; Clifton £1,370; Hall of Tankerness £1,350; Withaquooy £1,310; Farewell £1,230

BB – Orquil £1,530. **Lim** – Trenabie £1,450

Sax – Lenahowe £1,450; Clifton £1,410; Lenahowe £1,390; Trenabie £1,290

Leading prices per kg

West Brough 247.5p; Trenabie 241.5p; West Brough 225.8p & 215p; Lenahowe 214.5p; Orquil 210.2p; West Brough 205.8p; Farewell 205p; Clifton 205p; Lenahowe 204.4p & 202.5p; Hall of Tankerness 201.7p; Swanny 197.2p.

Dairy Cows

Sold to £1,530 gross for a 854kg Fleckveich from W J D Hourie, Bain, Sandwick

Leading prices per head

Bain £1,450.

Mature Bull

Sold to £1,690 gross for a Charolais from J & M Smith, Lower Cornquoy, Holm.

Leading prices per head

Farewell (Cha) £1,540; Heatherhouse (Sim) £1,490.

Prime Sheep (146)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £171.50 (Twice) firstly for 54kg Dutch Spotted from E A Eunson, Halley, Deerness and for 55kg Blue Texels from A & P Casey, Gaitnip, St Ola and to 356.3p per kg for 40kg Continentals from C Gillon, Vinklin, Evie.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex –Gaitnip £165.50. **DS** – Gaitnip £164.50; Braebuster £163.50.

Blue Tex – Gaitnip £163.50 & £162.50. **Cross** – Gaitnip £163.50.

Charx – Lenahowe £149.50. **Cont** – Vinklin £143 & £142.50.

Chev – Sebay £134.50.

Leading Prices per Kg

Tex – Vinklin 340.5p. **Char** – Lenahowe 339.7p & 332.2p.

DS – Gaitnip 344.3p; Braebuster 327p; Halley 317.6p. **Blue Tex** – Gaitnip 331.6p.

Chev – Sebay 312.7p.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £207.50 gross for a Charolais cross from J Leslie, Odinstone, Shapinsay

Leading prices per head

Cont – Odinstone £139.50; Vinklin £133.50; Lenahowe £120.

SHC – Salties £89.50. Breckowall £75.50; Millburn £67.50.