

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts Thainstone (Thursday 15th February 2024)

A total of 44 Cows, Bulls and 70 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,450 gross and 273.4p per kg for a 896kg Limousin from G T & S Coghill, Muce, Birsay.

Leading Prices per Head

Lim – Muce £1,910; Hewan £1,810; Muce £1,710; Biggings, Rendall £1,650; Hewan £1,550 & £1,470. **Char** – Karinya £1,870, £1,750 & £1,670.

Sax – Hewan £1,870; Millburn £1,285. **AA** – Skail, Sandwick £1,805; Bryameadow £1,530; Burness £1,450; Biggings £1,390. **Sim** – Karinya £1,610; Millburn £1,470; Hewan £1,430. **Sho** – Biggings £1,570. **Sax** – Millburn £1,285.

Leading prices per kg

Biggings 271.3p; Skail 255.6p; Burness 254.4p; Hewan 243.2p; Muce 229p & 219.2p; Hewan 218.7p & 217.6p; Karinya 215.4p & 209.3p; Hewan 209.1p; Bryameadow 206.1p; Millburn 201.4p.

Dairy Cows

Sold to £1,390 gross and 229.3p per kg for a 606kg Friesian from Georth Farms, Evie.

Leading prices per head

Georth £1,345

Mature Bull

Sold to £1,990 gross for a 910kg Limousin from Rendall & Scott, Cleat, St Ola.

Young Bull

Sold to £1,313 and 241p per kg for a 545kg Shorthorn from G & S Stevenson, Biggings.

Prime Sheep (70)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £127.50 for 41kg Texels from C Gillon, Vinklin, Evie and to 316.6p per kg for 39kg Texels from M Donaldson, Cott Holland, Tankerness.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Vinklin £126.50; Cott Holland £123.50.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Sold to £184.50 for a Texel from L S Flett & Co, Nistigar, Harray.

Leading prices per head

Suff – Nistigar £138.50. **Cont** – Housebay £125.50 & £104.50; Vinklin £97.50.

Chev – Housebay £79.50. **BF** – Housebay £48.50; Brencher House £47.50.

Rams

DS – Heatherlea £87.50.