Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 23rd February 2024) A total of 52 Store Cattle were forward from Orkney Consignors.

Bullocks

Sold to a top of £1,890 gross for a pen of 648kg Charolais from D P Nicholson & Co, Quoys, South Ronaldsay and to 340.6p per kg for a 320kg Limousin from W R & A Moar, Lower Stanger, Birsay.

Heifers

Sold to a top of £2,000 gross for a 644kg Simmental from T & G Ritch, Kastal, Langskaill, Birsay and to 344p per kg for a 436kg Limousin from A Harcus, Messigate, Tankerness.

Leading Breed Prices per Head

Bullocks:

Lim – Cleat £1,820; East-house £1,460; Lower Stanger £1,300. Char – Quoys £1,780; Lower Stanger £1,130. AA – Quoys £1,780 BB – Cleat £1,690 & £1,670; Lower Stanger £1,115. Sax – Redland £1,630.

Heifers:

Sim – Kastal £1,835. **Char** – South Breck £1,730; Lower Stanger £1,150. **Lim** – Messigate £1,500 & £1,360.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks:

Char – Lower Stanger 338.3p & 337.8p; Quoys 293.7p.**BB –** Lower Stanger 337.8p & 325.4p; Cleat 288.4p. **Lim** – Lower Stanger 319p; **East-house 318.7p. AA –** Quoys 305.8p.

Heifers:

Lim – Messigate 325.3p. Char – Lower Stanger 322p & 319p; South Breck 311.1p. **Sim –** Kastal 310.5p & 304.8p.