

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 7th March 2024)

A total of 28 Cast Cows & Bulls and 118 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,840 gross for a Limousin from N & D Chalmers, Upper Lea, Stromness and to 246.1p per kg for a 630kg Aberdeen Angus from R G Bain, Hall of Tankerness.

Leading Prices per Head

Lim – Upper Lea £1,650. **Sho** – Backakelday £1,650

BB – Backakelday £1,570; Hall of Tankerness £1,470

AA – Hall Tankerness £1,550; Yarpa £1,290.

Sax – Lenahowe £1,550. **Sim** – Hall of Tankerness £1,430 & £1,390

Leading prices per kg

Hall of Tankerness 229.6p & 225p; Backakelday 221.7p; Hall of Tankerness 213.6p; Upper Lea 212.1p; Lenahowe 207.2p; Yarpa 193.1p.

Dairy Cows

Sold to £1,470 gross for a 794kg Fresian from Berriedale Farms.

Mature Bull

Sold to £2,070 gross for a 1235kg Shorthorn from Tormiston Farms, Stenness.

Leading prices per head

Walkerhouse £1,640.

Prime Sheep (118)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £160.50 for 45kg Continentals from P & F Ross, Lenahowe, Sandwick and to 377.6p per kg for 38kg Texels from G T & S Coghill, Muce, Birsay.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Diamonds £152.50; Moan, Harray £146.50 & £144.50; Muce £143.50

Leading Prices per Head and Kg

Tex – Moan 375.6p; Diamonds 360.2p; Lenahowe 356.6p; Muce 346.3p.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Sold to £219.50 gross for a Texel Ewe from B Craigie, Garth Corston, Harray

Leading prices per head

Pure Suff – Claybraes £214.50. **Cont** – Garth £139.50; Gaitnip £134.50; Trondheim £127.50; Lenahowe £117.50; Howan £111.50. **Suff x** – Trondheim £135.50. **BF** – Gaitnip £104.50; Howan £99.50; Garth £75.50. **Chev** – Muce £119; Vinklin £97.50; Moan £95.50; Trondheim £87.50; Binscarth £85.50. **Leic** – Skelbister £94.50.

Rams

Sold to £144.50 for a Dutch Spotted from Casey Construction, Orquil.

Leading prices per head

BT – Gaitnip £134.50. **Lleyn** – Binscarth £111.50.