

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 21st March 2024)

A total of 46 Cast Cows, Prime Cattle and 107 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,910 gross and 234.6p per kg for a 814kg Limousin from R & J Johnston, Hewan, Shapinsay

Leading Prices per Head

Sim – Rennibister £1,730; Lower Cottiscarth £1,590; Quoys £1,570; Perth £1,550; Quoys £1,530; Perth £1,510; Hewan £1,490.

AA – Quoys, South Ronaldsay £1,710, £1,570 & £1,530; Hewan £1,490; Orquil £1,430; Millhouse £1,385; Rennibister £1,370. **Sax** – Clifton £1,670; Perth £1,630; Clifton £1,550. **Lim** – Hewan £1,640. **BB** – Rennibister £1,570.

Sho – Perth £1,490; Laithe £1,310. **Char** – Trondheim £1,450

Lux – Langskaill £1,350. **BB** – Laithe £1,325

Leading prices per kg

Hewan 226.5p; Perth 226.4p; Rennibister 223.5p; Perth 220.1p; Orquil 219.3p; Quoys 216.4p; Orquil 214p; Lower Cottiscarth 213.7p; Clifton 213p; Rennibister & Quoys 212.7p; Langskaill 211.5p; Trondheim 210.1p; Laithe 207.7p.

Dairy Cattle

Sold to £1,240 gross for a Friesian from Georth Farms, Evie.

Mature Bull

Sold to £1,770 gross for a 1010kg Shorthorn from Georth Farms.

Prime Cattle 30-36mths

Sold to £1,682.10 gross and 267p per kg for a 630kg Saler Heifer from G Fergus & Co, Clifton.

Prime Sheep (107)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £190 gross for a Dutch Spotted from E A Eunson, Halley, Deerness and to 425p per kg for 42kg Beltex from J Leslie, Odinstone, Shapinsay

Leading Prices per Head

Belt – Odinstone £187.50 & £178.50. **Tex** – Halley £179.50

Cont – Yarpa £164.50; Lenahowe £163.50.

Leading Prices Kg

Yarpa 401.2p; Halley 398.8p; Lenahowe 386.6p; Odinstone 382.6p; Yarpa 381.7p.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Sold to £285 gross for a Pure Texel Ewe from E A Eunson, Halley.

Leading prices per head

Tex – Halley £180; Rowland £147.50; Vinklin £141.50.

Zwa – Skelbister £127.50. SHC – Orphir House £75.50.

Rams

BL – Skelbister £131.50. Zwa – Skelbister £91.50.