

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 8th March 2024)

A total of 115 Store Cattle were forward from Orkney Consignors.

Bullocks

Sold to a top of £1,770 gross for a 600kg Saler from Mid Bigging Farms, Toab and to 377.5p per kg for a pen of four 392kg Charolais from B Ridland Ltd , Aikerness, Evie.

Heifers

Sold to a top of £1,740 gross for a 572kg Saler from Mid Bigging Farms and to 351.7p per kg for a pen of three 406kg Charolais from B Ridland Ltd , Aikerness.

Leading Breed Prices per Head

Bullocks:

Sim – Quoys £1,745 & £1,720. **Hex** – Quoys £1,745

AA – Quoys £1,715; Backakelday £1,645 & £1,620; Midland £1,470

Char – Quoys £1,700 & £1,685; Backakelday £1,655 & £1,650; Lower Hobbister £1,610; Hammer Greeny £1,600; Lower Hobbister £1,580; Backakelday £1,580 (2) Aikerness £1,535, £1,480 & £1,450; Nearhouse £1,400; Trondheim £1,280.

Lim – Lower Hobbister £1,580 (2). **Sax** – Howan £1,250.

Heifers:

Char – Lower Hobbister £1,630 & £1,600; Hammer Greeny £1,570 & £1,510; Aikerness £1,490, £1,420 £1,400; Nearhouse £1,250; Trondheim £1,030.

Lim – Newhouse £1,600; Hammer Greeny £1,510.

Sim – Nearhouse £1,225; Trondheim £1,050.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks:

Char – Aikerness 364.3p; Trondheim 362.9p; Aikerness 357.5p & 355.3p; Backakelday 352.1p; Nearhouse 350p; Lower Hobbister 348.4p; Trondheim 340.4p; Lower Hobbister 337.6p; Backakelday 337.6p, 332.6p & 332p; Hammer Greeny 332p; Quoys 298.7p. **Lim** – Lower Hobbister 336.2pp & 329.1p.

AA – Midland 310.1p; Quoys 306.3p; Backakelday 303.5p & 303.3p; Hammer Greeny 299.5p. **Sim** – Aikerness 328.6p; Quoys 305.1p.

Hex – Quoys 305.1p. **Sax** – Mid Bigging 295p.

Heifers:

Char – Aikerness 349.7p & 348.1p; Lower Hobbister 336.1p; Nearhouse 334.4p; Hammer Greeny 332.6p; Trondheim 332.2p; Lower Hobbister 330p.

Lim – Hammer Greeny 321.2p. **Sax** – Mid Bigging 304.2p.