

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 15th March 2024)

A total of 114 Store Cattle were forward from Orkney Consignors.

Bullocks

Sold to a top of £1,805 gross for a pair of 578kg Simmentals from A & D Clark, Stratheast, Holm and to 369.5p per kg for a pair of 452kg Charolais from E Tait & Co, Skelday, Dounby.

Heifers

Sold to a top of £1,570 gross for a pair of 462kg Charolais and to 340.6p per kg for a pair of 462kg Charolais from S & J Sclater, Lower Hobbister, Stenness.

Leading Breed Prices per Head

Bullocks:

Sim – Stratheast £1,685. **Char** – Skelday £1,670; Lower Hobbister £1,640 (2) & £1,610; Skelday £1,555 & £1,520; Dale £1,270; Greentoft £1,260. **Sax** – Skelday £1,495. **AA** – Midland £1,430; Berriedale £1,210 & £1,160. **Fries** – Berriedale £1,100. **Hex** – Berriedale £1,070.

Heifers:

Char – Lower Hobbister £1,560, £1,505 & £1,430; Greentoft £1,130; Dale £1,075. **Lux** – Heatherhouse £1,115. **Sho** – Greentoft £1,110. **Hex** – Berriedale £1,020. **AA** – Berriedale £1,020; Fea £1,075 & £1,040.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks:

Char – Skelday 361.6p; Lower Hobbister 355p & 352p; Skelday 347p; Lower Hobbister £344p; Dale 341.4p; Lower Stanger 310.1p. **Sax** – Skelday 330.7p. **Sim** – Stratheast 314.4p & 312.3p.

AA – Midland 299.2p; Berriedale 273.3p. **Hex** – Berriedale 271.5p.

Fries – Berriedale 250p.

Heifers:

Char – Lower Hobbister 339.8p; Greentoft 327p; Lower Hobbister 318.8p.

Lux – Heatherhouse 306.3p. **AA** – Fea 282.6p.