Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 29th March 2024) A total of 103 Store Cattle were forward from Orkney Consignors.

At Our Show and Sale of Store Cattle, Orkney consignors were to the fore. Overall Reserve Champion and winner of the Generals Perpetual trophy was awarded to R & J Johnston, Hewan, Shapinsay with a 2022 born Limousin Heifer realising £1,920 gross (421p per kg).

Winner of the Fingask Perpetual trophy was A & A Foubister, Netherton Holm with a tremendous 694kg Limousin Bullock realising £2,340 (337p per kg)

Prize Winners

Single Bullock

1st – A & A Foubister, Netherton 694kg £2,340 2nd – K D Eunson, Braebuster 536kg £1,750 3rd – R J Taylor Brencher House 512kg £1,660

Pair of Bullocks

2nd - R & J Johnston, Hewan 462kg £1,595

Single Heifer

1ST - R & J Johnston 456kg £1,920.

Bullocks

Sold to a top of £1,795 gross for a 614kg Charolais from J & C Spence, Eastabist, Dounby and to 368.6p per kg for a pen of five 396kg Charolais from I & K Tait, Ingsay, Swannay.

Heifers

Sold to a top of £1,625 gross for a 532kg Charolais from J & C Spence, Eastabist and to 383p per kg for a 376kg Limousin from B Baillie, Sebay View, Tankerness.

Leading Breed Prices per Head

Bullocks:

BB – Braebuster £1,750. **Lim** – Lower Hobbister £1,700 & £1,670; Brencher House £1,660; Hewan £1,595; Lower Hobbister £1,580, £1,570 & £1,560; Brencher House £1,470; Ingsay £1,400. **Char** – Midbigging £1,650; Eastabist £1,590; Ingsay £1,480 & £1,460. **Sax** – Midbigging £1,520. **Sim** – Ingsay £1,370. **Bax** – Braebuster £1,360.

Heifers:

Lim – Sebay View £1,580; Brencher House £1,550; Sebay View £1,550, £1,500, £1,480 & £1,450; Braebuster £1,450; Ingsay £1,440, £1,340; Nistigar £1,260. **Char** – Midbigging £1,490 & £1,450. **Sim** – Ingsay £1,370

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks:

Char – Ingsay 364.5p; Midbigging 361.8p; Eastabist 316.7p.

Lim – Lower Hobbister 354.2p; Hewan 350p; Lower Hobbister 348.8p; Hewan 345.2p; Lower Hobbister 338.8p; Ingsay 338p; Brencher House 324.2p. **Bax** – Braebuster 327p. **Sim** – Ingsay 331p. **BB** – Braebuster 326.4p.

Heifers:

Lim – Sebay View 372.6p, 360.7p, 353.9p & 352.1p; Ingsay 338.3p & 338p; Braebuster 322.2p. **Char** – Midbigging 338.6p & 318p.8p; Eastabist 309.2p;