

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 28th & Friday 29th March 2024)

A total of 38 Cattle and 80 Sheep were forward from Shetland Consignors.

What a tremendous show of grazing cattle on offer today which sold to tremendous rates.

Store Cattle

Bullocks

Sold to £1,700 gross for a 522kg Charolais and to 379.5p for a 382kg Limousin from Messrs Garrick, Norville, Norby, Sandness

Heifers

Sold to £1,440 gross and 369.2p per kg for a 390kg Limousin from Messrs A G Flaws, Ringesta, Quendale

Leading prices per head

Bullocks

Char – Norville £1,505 & £1,105. **Lim** – Ringesta £1,485; Norville £1,450; Ringesta £1,440; Norville £1,380; Ringesta £1,370. **Sim** – Berga £1,410

Stx – Ringesta **£1,280. Sax** – Ringesta **£1,280.**

Heifers

Char – Norville £1,420; Grunnins £1,390 & £1,200.

Lim - Norville £1,380. **Sim** – Berga £1,190.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks

Char – Norville 372.5p, 371.8p & 325.6p.

Lim – Norville 379.1p; Ringesta 369.2p, 331.5p & 329.3p.

Sim – Berga 347.2p.

Heifers

Char – Norville 358.5p; Grunnins 334.1p, 323.3p & 320.8p.

Lim – Norville 359.4p, 331.2p & 328.5p.

Cast Cows

Sold to £1,970 gross for a 938kg Simmental from S & E Ridland, Berga, Wester Skeld.

Prime Sheep (80)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £184.50 gross for a pen of 17 45kg Cheviots and to 417.4p per kg for a pen of thirty two 43kg Suffolks from Messrs Garrick, Norville.

Leading prices per head

Suff – Norville £179.50. **Shet** – Norville £89.50.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £143.50 for Texels from Smith Croft Ltd, Carinya, Sandwick.

Leading prices per head

Cont – Carinya £98.50. SHC – Avoca £79.50; Carinya £66.50. Suff – Avoca £97.50.

Rams sold to £129.50 for Cheviots from P & L Smith, Avoca.