Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 4th April 2024)

A total of 36 Cast Cows and Bulls were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,870 gross for a 874kg Simmental from S W Paterson & Co, Nessbreck, Harray and to 249.1p per kg for a 590kg Aberdeen Angus from E S H Harcus Ltd, Quanterness, St Ola.

Leading Prices per Head

Sim – Nessbreck £1,810; Lenahowe £1,750; Nessbreck £1,670; Millburn £1,610; Glebe £1,470; Bryameadow £1,450. **AA** – Glebe Farm £1,770; Quanterness £1,730, £1,710, £1,610 (2), £1,570, £1,530; Workwell £1,510.

Sax - Lenahowe £1,470. Sho - Quanterness £1,550. BB - Bryameadow £1,390

Leading prices per kg

Quanterness 237.7p & 231.8p; Nessbreck 225.6p; Lenahowe 218.1p; Glebe 215.4p; Nessreck 215.4p; Lenahowe 214.4p; Quanterness 211.6p & 211.3p; Millburn 209.6p; Bryameadow 207.8p; Workwell 206.8p; Glebe 205.4p;

Mature Bull

Sold to £1,670 gross for a 965kg Simmental from A & D Clark, Stratheast, Holm.

Young Bull

Sold to £2,153.40 gross and 291p per kg for a 740kg Limousin from A A & L Mcadie, Aikers, Tankerness.

Prime Sheep (65)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £217.50 gross for 65kg Cheviots from Glebe Farm, Firth.

Leading Prices per Head

Suff – Glebe £214.50 & £207.50. **Lleyn –** Skaill £205.50.

Chev – Sebay Farm £157.50.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £254.50 gross for Charollais from Mrs S Coghill, Muce, Birsay.

Leading prices per head

Tex – Muce £244.50, £241.50 & £221.50. **Char** – Muce £229.50 & £221.50. **Mule –** Little Howes £115.50.