

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 11th April 2024)

A total of 30 Cast Cows and 187 Prime Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,080 gross and 259.4p per kg for a 802kg Charolais from K & K Morgan, Swanny Farm, Swannay

Leading Prices per Head

Sim – Swanny Farm £1,790; Huan £1,770; Swanny Farm £1,690; Caybraes £1,515; Muckle Pow £1,485; Yarpa £1,275.

Lim – Swanny Farm £1,630; Arwick £1,525; Housegarth £1,065.

Sho – Arwick £1,510; Greentoft £1,345; Yarpa & Binscarth £1,235.

Sax – Huan £1,485. **AA** – Binscarth £1,295; Huan £1,290.

Leading prices per kg

Swanny Farm 236.2p, 226.5p; Arwick 227p; Swanny Farm 223.2p; Muckle Pow 218.4p; Huan 218p & 217.7p; Yarpa 213.2p; Claybraes 212.2p; Greentoft 211.5p; Binscarth 205.8p.

Dairy Cows

Sold to £1,370 gross for a 762kg Friesian from Berriedale Farms.

Prime Sheep (187)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £205.50 for 52kg Continentals and to 420p per kg for 43kg Continentals from P & F Ross, Lenahowe, Sandwick

Leading Prices per Head

Cont – South Breck £195.50; £186.50; Lenahowe £180.50. **Kerr** – Braebuster £147.50.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Sold to £241.50 gross for a Beltex from J & S Donaldson, South Breck, Burray.

Leading prices per head

Cont – Dale £177.50; Gorn, Westray £167.50; Dale £159.50 & £154.50; Greentoft £153.50; Carrick Farms £145.50. **Chev** – Carrick £125.50; Greentoft £123.50.

SHC – Gorn 93.50; Dale £89.50; Carrick £73.50.