Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 19th April 2024) A total of 136 Store Cattle were forward from Orkney Consignors.

Bullocks

Sold to a top of £2,030 gross for a 742kg British Blue from N M & A Kemp, Moa, Stenness and to 405.2p per kg for a pen of four 306kg Charolais from C S Craigie, Dale, Stromness.

Heifers

Sold to a top of £1,520 gross for a 466kg Charolais from S & J Sclater, Lower Hobbister, Stenness and to 339.3p per kg for a 420kg British Blue from E Hourston, Mucklehouse, Swannay.

Leading Breed Prices per Head

Bullocks:

BB – Moa £1,810; Diamonds £1,770; Mucklehouse £1,490; Braebuster £1,490 & £1,460. Lim – Moa £1,810; Linksness £1,530; Mucklehouse £1,500; Braebuster £1,490. Char – South Breck, Firth £1,810 & £1,630; Linksness £1,510; Lower Hobbister £1,510 & £1,475; Braebuster £1,405; Dale £1,240.

AA – Diamonds £1,705. **Sax** – Diamonds £1,665 & £1,580; Inkerman £1,300; Mucklehouse £1,295. **Sim** – Braebuster £1,500. **Bax** – Braebuster £1,460 & £1,430 **Stx** – Lower Cottiscarth £1,430 & £1,345.

Heifers:

Char – Lower Hobbister £1,480; Dale £950. **BB** – Mucklehouse £1,425 **Sax** – Inkerman £1,410; Fea £950. **Lim** – Mucklehouse £1,195; Linksness £1,070. **LR** – Fea £1,010.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks:

Char – Dale 354p; Lower Hobbister 337.2p; Braebuster 332.9p; Lower Hobbister 327.7p & 321.3p; South Breck 293.8p. **Lim** – Braebuster 331.1p; Mucklehouse 308.6p; Linksness 288p. **Bax** – Braebuster 328.8p;

BB – Braebuster 323p & 322.5p; Mucklehouse 322.5p & 310.3p.

Sim – Braebuster 317.7p. **Sax** – Inkerman 315.3p & 310p; Diamonds 283.2p **Stx** – Lower Cottiscarth 312.8p.

Heifers:

Char – Lower Hobbister 326.2p & 321.7p; Dale 316.6p. **LR** – Fea 308p. **Sax** – Inkerman 292p & 291p; Fea 283p. **Lim** – Mucklehouse 286p.