

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Tuesday 2nd April 2024)

At their annual Spring Show and Sale of Aberdeen Angus Cattle, forward were 136 head from Orkney Consignors.

Bullocks

Sold to £1,630 (twice) firstly for a 538kg from G R Stevenson & Co, Burness, Finstown and for a 478kg from Backakelday Farms, Holm and to 373.8p per kg for a 428kg from S & J Sclater, Lower Hobbister, Stenness.

Heifers

Sold to £1,485 gross and 298p per kg for a pen of four 498kg from I Flett & Sons, Millhouse, Harray

Prize List

Pair of Bullocks

1st – Backakelday Farms 432kg £1,450

Pen of Four Bullocks

1ST – S & J Sclater Lower Hobbister 428kg £1,500.

Leading Prices per head

Bullocks

251-300kg – Suquoy £1,105. **301-350kg** – Suquoy £1,115. **351-400kg** – Kierfield £1,475; Backakelday £1,280; Suquoy £1,250, £1,240 & £1,180.

401-450kg – Lower Hobbister £1,600, £1,515 & £1,500; Burness £1,470; Yarpa £1,470; Backakelday £1,450; Midbigging £1,410.

451-500kg – Lower Hobbister £1,560; How, Sanday £1,525; Millhouse £1,450; Backakelday, Yarpa & How £1,470.

501-550kg – Backakelday £1,575; How £1,570 (2) & £1,560; Millhouse £1,500.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks

251-300kg – Suquoy 368.3p. **301-350kg** – Suquoy 333.8p. **351-400kg** – Kierfield 370.6p; Suquoy 327.7p, 327.2p & 326.3p. **401-450kg** – Midbigging 345.5p; Lower Hobbister 342.5p & 341.2p; Backakelday 335.6p; Yarpa 328.1p; Burness 326.6p; Backakelday 322.7p; Yarpa 322.3p. **451-500kg** – Lower Hobbister 342.1p; Backakelday 341p; Yarpa 322.3p; Millhouse 320.7p; How 309.9p.

501-550kg – How 307.8p; Burness 303p; Millhouse 300p; How 295.4p.