

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 2nd May 2024)

A total of 22 Cast Cows and Bulls were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,975 gross for a 944kg Simmental from E & R Flett, 3 J T Flett Park, Kirkwall and to 230.4p per kg for a 690kg British Blue from R G Bain Ltd, Hall of Tankerness.

Leading Prices per Head

Hex – Hall of Tankerness £1,605. **Sim** – Burgar, Hoy £1,590

BB – Hall Tankerness £1,590 **Lim** – Withaquoy £1,570

AA – Hall Tankerness £1,555 & £1,530; Quanterness £1,495 (2) ; Hall Tankerness £1,450; Quanterness £1,430; Colligarth £1,425. **Stx** – Kirbuster £1,425

Leading prices per kg

Hall of Tankerness 221.6p & 221.5p; Withaquoy 218.1p; Hall Tankerness 216.5p & 214.5p; Quanterness 213.6p; Colligarth 212.1p; Burgar 206p.

Young Bull

Sold to £2,244 gross for a 1020kg Charolais from I D onaldson & Co, Redland, Stromness.

Prime Sheep

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £224.50 for a Texel from R J Thomson, Trondheim, Rendall

Leading prices per head

Cross – Sunnydale £127.50. **SHC** – Sunnydale £77.50.

Rams

Tex – Vinklin £130.