

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 24th October 2024)

A total of 70 Cast Cows and Bulls and 83 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,930 gross for a 848kg Simmental and to 271.1p per kg for a 616kg British Blue from Drydale Farms, Stromness.

Leading Prices per Head

Sim – Rennibister £1,790; Drydale £1,730; Clifton £1,650; Rennibister £1,455; Drydale £1,450; Newhouse £1,370 (2). **Sho** – Quanterness £1,745.

Lim – Cott of Holland £1,730 & £1,690; Breckan £1,670, £1,630 & £1,570; Quoybond £1,470. **AA** – Drydale £1,710; Netherton £1,645 & £1,570, £1,550; Quanterness £1,450; Arion £1,270. **BB** – Drydale £1,670; Netherton £1,555; Drydale £1,530

Sax – Clifton £1,650; Arion £1,365.

Leading prices per kg

Clifton 260.4p; Drydale 251.4p; Breckan 241.3p & 236.2p; Drydale 227.6p & 224.1p; Cott of Holland 224.1p; Breckan 223.1p; Clifton 218.8p; Netherton 217p; Newhouse 212.6p; Rennibister 211.6p; Quanterness 207.7p; Arion 200.3p;

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,140 gross for a 1150kg Simmental from A Clark, Quoydale, Hoy.

Leading prices per head

Cauldhame (Sim) £1,670; Skail (Char) £1,640.

Prime Sheep (83)

Lambs

Cont – Redland £109.50, 273p.

Leading prices per head

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £199.50 gross for a Texel from Backakelday Farms, Holm

Leading prices per head

Tex – Braehead £174.50. **Cont** – Kierfield £155.50. **Char** – Kierfield £117.50.

Chev – Braehead £115.50; Backakelday £104.50.

SHC – Quanterness £69.50; Braehead £62.50.

Feeding Rams

Chev – Backakelday £129.50.