

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (4th May) sold 94 Store & Breeding Cattle and 991 Prime, Store and Feeding Sheep.

Bullocks (41) averaged 393.9p per kg and sold to 484.8p for a 231kg Charolais Cross from Upper Clayock and £2,060 for a Aberdeen Angus from East Murkle, Murkle.

Heifers (42) averaged 400.9p per kg and sold to 466.2p for a 296kg Limousin Cross from Kirkton, Melvich and £2,020 for a Aberdeen Angus Cross from East Murkle.

Breeding Cattle (11) sold to £3,800 for a Limousin Cross Heifer with Aberdeen Angus Bullock Calf from Pentland View, Barrock.

Old Season Prime lambs (114) averaged 359p or £158.68 and sold to 432.8p for 39kg Texels from East Mey, Mey and £207.50 gross for a 67kg Texels from Cruithni, Tofts.

Old Season Store Lambs (313) averaged £116.28 and sold to £200 twice firstly for North Country Cheviot Ewe lambs from West Point, Mid Keiss and then for a Badger Faced Ewe Lamb from Balnahard, Harpsdale.

Feeding Ewes and Rams (564) averaged £144.70 sold to £335 for a Texel from Clyth Mains, Occumster.

“A mixed show of store cattle on offer today with well-bred cattle easily sold. All classes of sheep in high demand.”

Leading prices per head and kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – Upper Clayock (Chax) £1,120, 484.8p.

251-300kg- Ritchies Croft (Simx) £1,360, 475.5p.

301-350kg – 57 Melvich, Thurso (AAX) £1,440, 475.5p.

351-400kg – East End, John O Groats (Limx) £1,720, 430p.

401-450kg – Thirdpart, Watten (Limx) £1,760, 413.1p.

451-500kg – Plocan, Calder (Simx) £1,880, East End (Simx) 394.8p.

551-600kg – East Murkle (AAX) £2,060, 358.3p.

Heifers up to 300kg- Kirkton (Limx) £1,380, 466.2p.

301-350kg – West Brims, Forss (Limx) £1,480, Ritchies Croft, Brawlbin (Sim) 450.7p.

351-400kg – Quarryside Croft House (LimX) £1,680, 444p.

401-450kg – West Watten (Limx) £1,740, Ritchies Croft (Simx) 410.8p.

451-500kg – West Clyth (Limx) £1660, 366.4p.

501-550kg- Park Cottage (BSHX) £1,830, 347.5p.

551-600kg – East Murkle (AAX) £1,960, East Murkle (AAX) 347.5p.

Leading prices per head and kg

Old Season Store Lambs:

Bel- Clatequoy, Thurso £199.50, 398.8p; Clatequoy £187.50. **Suf-** Lower Thura £198.50, 361p; Sibmister £190.50. **TexX-** Clatequoy £196.50, West Clyth 389.5p; Mill Farm, Durran 376.7p; Brae Edge £195.50, Fairview 371.3p; Sibmister, Thirdpart £191.50, Seater 364.5p. **NCC-** Cruithni £194.50. Cruithni £190.50. **Cont-** Ackergill Mains £193.50, Clatequoy 364.8p. **Chv-** 5 Achina, Bettyhill £191.50, 184 Armadale 382.6p; 3 Borgie, Skerray £179.50, Lower Thura 382.4p.

Blk- East Mey £187.50, 377p. **Mule-** East Durran £179.50. **Easycare** – Murza £175.50. **Dor-** Knockdee, Halkirk £174.50, 363.5p.

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Old Season Store lambs:

Tex- Ackergill Mains £179.50; Balnahard £157.50; Balnahard £149.50; Sibmister £144.50; Oldfield £140.50; Sibmister, KNoockdee Croft £139.50. **Suf-** Oldfield £167.50; Sibmister £157.50; Milton Farm £155.50; Ackergill Mains £145.50; Oldfield £136.50; Hoy Farm £131.50. **Blk-** West Point £164.50; Balnahard £129.50; **Chv-** West Point £154.50; West Catchery £147.50; Hoy Farm £140.50; Knockdee Croft £129.50, £127.50; West Greenland £113.50; Achiebeg £103.50. **BFL-** West Catchery, Watten £151.50. **Bel-** Achiebeg £143.50. **NCC-** Lochside, Reay £138.50; **Cont-** Ackergill Mains £146.50.

Feeding Ewes-

TexX- Clyth Mains £315; Lynegar £260; West Watten £259.50; Balnahard £247.50; Lynegar £240; West Watten £231.50; Sibmister £227.50; Borrowston £224.50; Balnahard £197.50. **Suf-** Lynegar £275, £245, £241.50; Sibmister £211.50; Upper Clayock £199.50; Thirdpart £191.50; Knockdee farm £184.50. **ChvMule-** Lynegar £204.50. **NCC-** Lower Houstry £199.50; Hunster, Granton Mains £194.50; Knockdee Farm £189.50; Reaster £184.50. **Bel-** Mill Farm £197.50; Brae Edge £191.50. **Chv-** Lochside £181.50; Lower Sibster £174.50; East Durran £171.50; Lynegar, Backlass Croft £169.50; 3 Borgie, Knockdee Farm £167.50; Lynegar £164.50; Balnahard £161.50; Brickigoe, Reaster £154.50. **Cont-** Borrowston Mains £184.50. **Lei-** Orlig Mains £174.50. **Mule-** Dunn Farm £167.50; Skinnet £159.50; East Durran £154.50. **BluTex-** Stirroke Mains £164.50. **Dor-** Knockdee Farm £159.50. **SHC-** Roadside, Kirk £129.50; Hillhead £119.50. **Sht-** Sibmister £39.50.

Feeding Rams

Tex- Mill Farm £237.50; Orlig Mains £209.50. **Suf-** Orlig Mains £201.50; Lynegar £200. **Chv-** 184 Armadale £197.50; 3 Borgie £184.50.