

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 14th December 2017)

A total of 47 Cows & OTMs and 69 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and Prime Cattle

Beef Cows

Sold to 160.7p per Kg for a 675kg Limousin from G T & S Coghill, Muce, Birsay and £1,285 gross for a 850kg British Blue from Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

Leading Prices per Head

Quoymorhouse, Balfour (AA) £1,225; Norton (BBX) £1,205; Quoymorhouse (Lim) £1,135; Norton (Cha) £1,130; Arwick, Evie (Sho) £1,115; West Brough, Sanday (Cha) £1,095; Muce (Lim) £1,085; West Brough (Lim) £1,025; Tormiston, Stenness (AA) £925; Wardhill, South Ronaldsay (LUX) £905; Quoyholmslie, Stromness (Lim) £895; Ness, Westray (Sim) £885; Greentoft, Eday (Sim) £845; New Holland (HEX) £765; Howally, Twatt (Lim) £705.

Leading Prices per Kg

Norton (BB) 160.6p; West Brough (Cha) 157.5p, (Sim) 151.5p; Norton (BB) 151.2p; Quoyholmslie (Lim) 150.4p; Quoymorhouse (AA) 150.3p, (Lim) 148.4p; Ness (Sim) 141.6p; Arwick (Sho) 140.3p; Tormiston (AA) 132.1p; Wardhill (Sim) 130.6p; Greentoft (Sim) 129p; New Holland (Hex) 116p; Howally (Lim) 113.7p.

Prime Cattle

Sold to 196p per Kg and £1,058.40 gross for a 540kg Charolais Heifer from J S Firth & Partners, Langskaill, Rousay.

30-48mth Cattle

Sold to 163p and £953.55 gross for a 585kg Simmental Bullock from J W S Wishart, Knockhall, South Ronaldsay.

Prime Sheep (69)

Lambs

Sold to 181.7p per Kg for a pen of 41kg Texels from J Slater, Vindon, Finstown and £84 gross for a pen of 52kg Suffolks from D M Gilholm & Son, Hammerbrake, Sanday.

Leading Prices per Head

Cont – Myres, South Ronaldsay £79.50.

GF – Hammerbrake £79.

Tex – Georth, Evie £77.50; Vindon £74.50; Annster, South Ronaldsay £68.

Suff – Hammerbrake £74.

Leading Prices per Kg

Tex – Georth 181.3p; Myres 173p.

Suff – Hammerbrake 180.5p.

