

## **Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017)**

A total of 7 Store Cattle 71 Cows , OTMs and Bulls and 241 Prime and Store Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

### **Store Cattle**

Sold to 240p per kg for a 450kg Charolais Bullock and to £1,150 gross for a pair of 500kg Charolais Bullocks from S W Paterson, Nessbreck, Harray.

Leading Prices per head

#### **Bullocks**

**401-450kg** – Nessbreck (Cha) £1,080 & £1,010.

**501-550kg** – Nessbreck (Cha) £1,120.

Heifers

**451- 500kg** – Nessbreck (Cha) £980.

Leading Prices per Kg

#### **Bullocks**

**451-500kg** – Nessbreck (Cha) 233.8p & 230p.

**501-550Kg** – Nessbreck (Cha) 218.3p.

### **Cast Cows and Bulls**

#### **Beef Cows**

Sold to 160.7p per Kg for a 790kg Simmental and £1,290 gross for a 875kg Simmental both from I Craigie & Co, Hall of Clestrain, Orphir.

Leading Prices per Head

Hall of Clestrain (Sim) £1,270 & £1,210; Nessbreck, Harray (Sim) £1,110; Trondheim, Rendall (AA) £1,090; Nessbreck (Cha) £1,075; Perth, Westray (Sim) £1,025; Eastabist, Dounby (Cha) £995; Nearhouse, Rousay (Sim) £975; Lower Cottisgarth, Rendall (AA) £965; Norton, Dounby (Sim) £965; Skail, Sandwick (AA) £945; Colligarth, Sanday (AA) £835; Lenahowe, Sandwick (Lim) £785; Rosebank, Twatt (Sim) £785; Backakelday, Holm (AA) £735.

Leading Prices per Kg

Hall of Clestrain (Sim) 147.4p; Perth (Sim) 155.3p & 153.4p; Nessbreck (Cha) 154.6p & 150p; Norton (Sim) 144p; Trondheim (AA) 141p; Eastabist (Sim) 138p; Lower Cottisgarth (AA) 136p; Colligarth (AA) 134.6p; Skail (AA) 134p; Nearhouse (Sim) 132.6p; Lenahowe (Lim) 127.6p; Backakelday, (AA) 126.7p; Rosebank (Sim) 122p.

### **Bulls**

#### **Mature Bulls**

Sold to 113.8p per Kg and £1,110 gross for a 975kg Charolais from I Craigie & Co, Hall Clestrain.

#### **Young Bulls**

Sold to 181p per kg and £1,122.20 gross for a 620kg Aberdeen Angus from J & R Stanger, South Seatter, Sandwick

### **Prime Cattle 30- 48Mth**

Sold to 175p per kg for a 620kg Shorthorn Heifer from J S Seatter, Perth, Westray.

#### Leading Prices per head

Perth (Sho) £1,085; Lower Cottisgarth (Sim) £980.20.

#### Leading Prices per Kg

Lower Cottisgarth (Sim) 169p.

### **Sheep (241)**

#### **Store Lambs**

Sold to £73.50 for a pen of Texels from A & V Copland, Overhouse, Harray.

#### Leading Prices –

Belt – Strathore £72.50; Overhouse £65.50

Tex – Overhouse, Harray £68.

BF – Overhouse £50.

### **Prime Sheep**

Sold to 188.5p per kg for a pen of 39kg Beltex from A & V Copland, Overhouse and to £94.50 gross for 60kg Suffolks from D S Scott, Mirkady, Deerness.

#### Leading Prices per Head

**Suff** – Meadowpark £85.50; Mirkady £80.50.

**Cont** – Mirkady £87.

**Belt** – Overhouse £73.50.

#### **Ewes**

Sold to £127.50 for Suffolks from E & R Flett, Meadowpark, Kirkwall.

#### Leading Prices

**Tex** – Lenahowe, Sandwick £89.50.

**Mule** – Lenahowe £77.50.