

## **Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

A total of 44 Store Cattle and 608 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

### **Store Cattle ()**

Bullocks to a top of 208.1p per kg and £920 gross for a 440kg Simmental from A T Annal & Son, Myres, South Ronaldsay.

Heifers to a top of 215.7p per kg for a pair of 482kg Charolais Heifers from West Brough Farms, Sanday and £1,165 gross for a 560kg Simmental from J W Slater, Yarpa, Orphir.

#### Leading Prices per Head

##### **Bullocks**

**401-450kg** – Lower Cottisgarth, Rendall (BB) £880.

##### **Heifers**

**401-450kg** – Myres (Cha) £905; Yarpa (Cha) £905; Lower Cottisgarth (AA) £820; Wardhill, South Ronaldsay (Sim) £810.

**451-500kg** – West Brough (Cha) £1040; Yarpa (Cha) £995; Eastabist, Dounby (Cha) £935; Lower Cottisgarth (AA) £905.

**501-550kg** – West Brough (Cha) £1,100, (Cha) £1,080.

#### Leading Prices per Kg

##### **Bullocks**

**401-450kg** – Lower Cottisgarth (BB) 200p.

##### **Heifers**

**401-450kg** – Myres (Cha) 210.3p; Yarpa (Cha) 207.6p; Wardhill (Sim) 193p.

**451-500kg** – Yarpa (Cha) 210.4p; Eastabist (Cha) 204p; Lower Cottisgarth (AA) 199.4p.

**501-550kg** – West Brough (Cha) 212.6p & 211.5p.

**551-600kg** – Yarpa (Sim) 208p.

### **Sheep (608)**

#### **Store Lambs (425)**

Sold to £84.50 for Texels from R & L Rendall, New Moan, Harray

#### Leading Prices per Head

Tex – New Moan £72; Aikerness £72; Annster, South Ronaldsay £71.50; Vindon, Finstown £71.

Cont – Upper Onston £70; Aikerness £68.50.

Suff – Aikerness, Evie £72; Backerass, Westray £67.50; Hammerbrake, Sanday £66.50.

Cha – Vindon £69.50.

#### **Ewes (183)**

Sold to £96.50 for Texels from Georth Farms, Evie.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Salties, Sanday £80.50; New Moan £74.50.