Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 11th January 2018) A total of 41 Cast Cows & Bulls and 94 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and Bulls

Beef Cows

Sold to 188.8p per Kg for a 580kg Shorthorn and £1,355 gross for a 950kg Aberdeen Angus from Casey Construction, Orquil, St Ola.

Leading Prices per Head

Nistaben, Harray (Cha) £1,165 & £1,135; Quoydam, South Ronaldsay (Lim) £1,130; Orquil (Sho) £1,095; Mucklehouse, Swannay (Cha) £1,065; Hayon, Birsay (Cha) £1,055, (BRB) £1,035; Kastal, Langskaill (Cha) £1,005; Brencherhouse, Birsay (BRB) £905; Esnaphy, Deerness (Lim) £885; Vinbrake, Birsay (Lim) £885; Newhouse, Swannay (Lim) £745; Moan, Firth (Lim) £665.

Leading Prices per Kg

Orquil (Sho) 183.6p; Quoydam (Lim) 175.2p; Hayon (BRB) 162.7p; Esnaphy (Lim) 161p; Nistaben (Lim) 159.1p, Esnaphy (Lim) 157.5p; Nistaben (Cha) 155.3p; Hayon (Cha) 152.8p; Vinbrake (Lim) 152.6p; Mucklehouse (Cha) 152p; Brencherhouse (BRB) 151p; Kastal (Cha) 146.7p; Moan (Lim) 137.2p; Newhouse (Sim) 130.4p.

Bulls (2)

Mature Bulls

Sold to 119.3p per Kg and £1,390 gross for a 1165kg Limousin from T & G Ritch, Kastal, Langskaill, Birsay.

Leading Prices per head and Kilo. Quoydam (AA) £990, 111.8p.

Prime Sheep (85)

Lambs

Sold to 195.4p per Kg for a pen of 44kg Texels from J C Rendall, Rowland, Holm and £94 gross for a pen of 52kg Continentals from K W Hourston, Skelbister, Orphir

Leading Prices per Head

Cont – Skelbister £92.50; Vindon, Finstown £75.50.

Tex – Rowland £89.50.

Suff – Skelbister £80; Lower Ellibister, Rendall £74.50.

Leading Prices per Kg

Tex – Rowland 190.4p.

Cont – Skelbister 186.4p; Vindon 184p.

Suff – Skelbister 177.7p.