

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 15th February 2018)

A total of 42 Cast Cows & OTMs and 91 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and OTM'S

Beef Cows

Sold to 178p per Kg for a 770kg Charolais and £1,570 gross for a 980kg Charolais from W R Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab.

Leading Prices per Head

Biggings (Cha) £1,510 & £1,370; Redland, Stromness (AA) £1,305; Quoymorhouse, Shapinsay (AA) £1,235; Upper Lea, Stromness (Sim) £1,115; Redland (Sim) £1,105; Hilltoft, Holm (Sim) £1,095; Bryameadow, Twatt (AA) £1,025; Hilton, Balfour (AA) £975; Lenahowe, Sandwick (Sim) £965; Newhouse, Swannay (Cha) £885; Upper Hobbister, Stenness (Sim) £750.

Leading Prices per Kg

Hilltoft (Sim) 176.6p; Redland (AA) 174p; Mousland, Stromness (BRB) 172p; Biggings (Cha) 171.6p; Redland (AA) 165p; Quoymorhouse (AA) 162.5p; Biggings (Cha) 160.2p; Lenahowe (Sim) 155.6p; Upper Lea (Sim) 154.8p; Hilton (AA) 153.5p; Upper Hobbister (Sim) 151.5p; Newhouse (Cha) 150p; Bryameadow (AA) 146.4p.

Prime Cattle (30-48mth)

Sold to 207p per Kg for a 520kg Limousin Heifer from D & K Morgan, Bryameadow, Twatt and to £1,221 gross for a 740kg Simmental Steer from N & D Chalmers, Upper Lea.

Leading Prices per Head

Bryameadow (Lim) £1,076.40; Upper Lea (Cha) £1,017.45; Hilton (Lim) £1,026.

Leading Prices per Head

Bryameadow (Cha) 193p; Hilton (Lim) 171p; Upper Hobbister (Sim) 167p; Upper Lea (Sim) 165p.

Prime Sheep (91)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to 214.1p per Kg for a pen of 39kg Texels from Georth Farms, Evie and £101.50 gross for 50kg Texels from J Scott & Son, Caldale, St Ola.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Georth £83.50; Vindon £82.50; Whistlekeek, Birsay £82.50; Swanbister, Orphir £79.50.

Leading Prices per Kg

Tex – Whistlekeek 212.2p; Vindon 211.5p; Swanbister 209.2p.