

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 31st May 2018)

A total of 31 Cast Cows, Bulls, Prime Cattle and 52 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and Bulls

Beef Cows

Sold to 199p per Kg for a 495Kg Simmental from J Gaddie, Mooness, Holm and £1,410 gross for a 755Kg British Blue from Midbigging Farms, Toab.

Leading Prices per Head

Weethick, Tankerness (AA) £1,165; Midbigging (Sim) £1,135; Nistaben, Dounby (Cha) £1,105; Bryameadow, Twatt (SAX) £1,085; Lenahowe, Sandwick (SAX) £1,045; Mooness, Holm (Sim) £985; Braebuster, Deerness (Lim) £895.

Leading Prices per Kg

Midbigging (BB) 186.7p; Bryameadow (SAX) 178p & 177.1p; Nistaben (Cha) 172p; Braebuster (Lim) 168.8p; Weethick (AA) 164.1p; Lenahowe (SAX) 157.7p.

Bulls

Mature Bulls

Sold to 144p per Kg for a 965Kg Charolais from D Sinclair, Karinya, Dounby and £1,470 gross for a 1165Kg Simmental from Firm of Paterson, Veltigar, Tankerness.

Leading Prices Per Head and Kg

Karinya (Cha) £1,390, 114.7p; Veltigar 126.1p.

Prime Cattle 30-48mth

Sold to 193p per Kg for a 600Kg Limousin Heifer from S W Scott, Appiehouse, Stenness and £1,322.10 gross for a 770Kg Shorthorn Heifer from Georth Farms, Evie.

Leading Prices per Head

Appiehouse (Lim) £1,063.95; Upper Lea, Stromness (Cha) £953.25.

Leading Prices per Kg

Upper Lea (Cha) 177p; Georth (SHO) 173p.

Prime Sheep (52)

Lambs

Sold to 210p per Kg for a pen of 45Kg Texels from Georth Farms, Evie and £112.50 for a 57Kg Texel from How Farms Ltd, Sanday .

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Georth £94.50; Annster, South Ronaldsay £92.50.
Char – Georth £88.50.