

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 2nd March 2018)

A total of 125 Store Cattle and 308 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Store Cattle (125)

Bullocks to a top of 274.2p per kg for a pen of four 310kg Charolais from R G Mainland, Nearhouse, Rousay and £1,280 gross for a 598kg Aberdeen Angus from D & M Skea, Orquill, Rendall.

Heifers to a top of 274.8p per kg for a pen of seven 302kg Charolais from R G Mainland, Nearhouse, Harray and £1,260 gross for a 518kg Simmental from Vestrafiold Farms, Sandwick.

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks

251-300kg – Nearhouse (Sim) £770.

301-350kg – Nearhouse (Cha) £860 & £850.

351-400kg – Nearhouse (Sim) £970.

401-450kg – Smiddy, Stronsay (Sim) £1,045; Noup, Westray (Cha) £1,030; Hammer Greeny (Lim) £1,030; Berriedale, South Ronaldsay (Lim) £930.

451-500kg – Balfour Castle (Lim) £1,190; Redland, Stromness (Sim) £1,080; Nearhouse (AA) £1,060.

501-550kg – Balfour Castle (Lim) £1,215; Orquill (AA) £1,160.

551-600kg - Hammer Greeny (AA) £1,250; Smiddy (Sim) £1,130.

Heifers

Up to 250kg – Nearhouse (Cha) £520.

301-350kg – Nearhouse (Cha) £830.

351-400kg – Nearhouse (Cha) £890.

401-450kg – Seaview, Sanday (Lim) £1,000; Hammer Greeny (Lim) £950; Noup (Cha) £920.

451-500kg – Vestrafiold (Lim) £1,190, (Sim) £1,165; Redland (Sim) £1,120; Hammer Greeny (AA) £980.

501-550kg – Redland (Lim) £1,250; Vestrafiold (SAX) £1,160; Redland (Lim) £1,150; Balfour Castle (SAX) £1,130.

551-600kg – Lochend, Westray (Sho) £1,230; Vestrafiold (AA) £1,200; Redland (AA) £1,170.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks

251-300kg – Nearhouse (Sim) 265.4p.

301-350kg – Nearhouse (Cha) 265.4p.

351-400kg – Nearhouse (Cha) 243.7p.

401-450kg – Noup (Cha) 244p; Smiddy (Sim) 232.2p; Hammer Greeny (Lim) 230p; Berriedale (Lim) 216.3p.

451-500kg – Balfour Castle (Lim) 251.5p; Redland (Sim) 230.7p; Nearhouse (AA) 225.5p.

501-550kg – Balfour Castle (Lim) 225.8p; Orquill (AA) 217.2p.

551-600kg – Hammer Greeny (AA) 217p; Orquill (AA) 214p; Smiddy (Sim) 204p.

Heifers

Up to 250kg – Nearhouse (Cha) 238.5p.

301-350kg – Nearhouse (Cha) 264.4p.

351-400kg – Nearhouse (Cha) 231.7p.

401-450kg – Seaview (Lim) 227.3p; Hammer Greeny (Lim) 220p; Noup (Cha) 214p;

451-500kg – Vestrafiold (Lim) 252.1p, (Sim) 234.8p; Redland (Lim) 232.4p; Noup (Cha) 221.3p; Hammer Greeny (AA) 206.7p.

501-550kg – Vestrafiold (Sim) 243.2p; Redland (Lim) 237.6p; Balfour Castle (SAX) 207p.

551-600kg – Lochend (Sho) 218p; Vestrafiold (AA) 215p.

Sheep (308)

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £87.50 for Texels from M Sinclair, Rosebank, Twatt.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Rosebank £86.50; Greentoft, Eday £80.50; Yeldabrek £79.

LLeyn – Melsetter, Longhope £84.50.

Suff – Mossbank £71.50; Upper Onston £65; Queenamuckle, Rendall £62.

Cont – Yeldabrek £69.50; Upper Onston £68; Netherhouse, Harray £63.50; Queenamuckle £60.50.

Chev – Mossbank £65.50.

Kerry – East Howe, Birsay £65.

Ewes

Sold to £121.50 for Texels from E & R Flett, Meadowpark.

Leading Prices per Head

Suff – Meadowpark £118.50.

Tex – Quoymorhouse, Shapinsay £106.50 & £105.50; Bu, Orphir £103.50; Howe, Harray £100.50.

Belt – Meadowpark £98.50.

Cont – Queenamuckle £89.50; Meadowpark £89.50; Howe £88.50; Greentoft £76.50; Biggings, Toab £73.50.

Chev – East Howe £81.50.

SHC – Waltness, Shapinsay £65.50; Carrick £64.50.

Rams

Sold to £100.50 for Charollais from J & S Hay, East Howe, Birsay.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Greentoft £98.50.