

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 25th May 2018)

A total of 71 Store Cattle 76 Ewes with Lambs at foot and Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Store Cattle (71)

Bullocks to a top of 261.5p per Kg for a 390kg British Blue from E Hourston, Mucklehouse, Swannay and to £1,270 gross for a 558kg Aberdeen Angus from J & C Spence, Eastabist, Dounby.

Heifers to a top of 265.8p per kg for a 316kg Limousin from E Hourston, Mucklehouse, Swannay and to £1,170 gross for a pair of 522kg Limousin from S W Scott, Appiehouse, Stenness.

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks

251-300kg – Mooness, Holm (Lim) £800. **351-400kg** – Mucklehouse, Swannay (BB) £1,020. **401-450kg** – Eastabist, Dounby (Cha) £1,120; Walkerhouse, Birsay (Cha) £1,050; Eastabist, Dounby (AA) £980; Appiehouse, Stenness (AA) £975. **451-500kg** – Mooness (Lim) £1,130. **501-550kg** – Appiehouse (AA) £1,150; Howe, Stromness (AA) £1,040.

Heifers

301-350kg – Mucklehouse (Lim) £840. **351-400kg** – Mooness (Lim) £1,000. **401-450kg** – Mucklehouse (Lim) £1,130; Maesquoy, Harray (BRB) £1,105; Appiehouse (AA) £1,065. **501-550kg** – Appiehouse (Lim) £1,170; Mucklehouse (LUX) £1,050.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks

301-350kg – Mooness (Lim) 250p. **351-400kg** – Mucklehouse (BB) 261.5p. **401-450kg** – Eastabist (Cha) 259.3p; Walkerhouse (Cha) 258.6p; Appiehouse (Lim) 233.3p. **451-500kg** – Mooness (AA) 233.4p. **501-550kg** – Appiehouse (Lim) 219.5p; Howe (AA) 202.3p. **551-600kg** – Eastabist (AA) 227.6p.

Heifers

301-350kg – Mucklehouse (Lim) 265.8p. **351-400kg** – Mooness (Lim) 250p. **401-450kg** – Mooness (Lim) 218.6p. **451-500kg** – Appiehouse (Lim) 230.2p; Mucklehouse (Lim) 226p. **501-550kg** – Appiehouse (Lim) 224.1p.

Sheep

Breeding Sheep

Sold to £68 per head for Mule Hoggs with Single Lambs from R J Taylor, Brencherhouse, Birsay.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex Gmr with Single Lamb – Overhouse, Harray. **Tex Gmr with Twin Lambs** – Overhouse £59. **Tex Ewes with Lamb and Half** – Overhouse £55.

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £61.50 for Texels from D B Moar, Walkerhouse, Birsay.

Ewes

Sold to £110.50 for Texels from J & S Donaldson, South Breck, Burray.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Vestrafiold, Sandwich £107. **Cont** – Vestrafiold £73; Walkerhouse £61. **SHC** – Melsetter, Longhope £49.50.