

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 7th June 2018)

A total of 28 Cast Cows, Bulls, Prime Cattle and 59 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and Bulls

Beef Cows

Sold to 188.6p per Kg for a 525kg Limousin from D M Gilholm & Son, Hammerbrake, Sanday and £1,370 gross for a 740Kg Simmental from R Bain Ltd, Hall of Tankerness.

Leading Prices per Head

North Bigging, Dounby (AA) £1,270; Hewan, Shapinsay (Sim) £1,250, (Lim) £1,170; Stratheast, Holm (Sim) £1,145; Beafield, Sanday (BRB) £1,065; Colligarth, Sanday (Lim) £995; Hammerbrake, Sanday (Lim) £990; Breckowall, Westray (HEX) £985; Leary, Birsay (Lim) £975; Warth, Twatt (Lim) £895.

Leading Prices per Kg

Hall of Tankerness (Sim) 185.1p; Hewan (Lim) 177.2p; Warth (Lim) 173.7p; Leary (Lim) 172.5p; North Bigging (SD) 165.3p; Stratheast (Sim) 165p; Colligarth (Lim) 160.5p; Breckowall (HEX) 154p; Beafield (BRB) 152.1p.

Bulls

Mature Bulls

Sold to 169.1p per Kg and £1,470 gross for a 1150Kg Shorthorn from D Taylor, Hall of Herston, St Margarets Hope.

Leading Prices per Head and Kg.

How, Sanday (Sim) £1,450, 134.8p.

Prime Cattle 30-48 Month

Sold to 193p per Kg and £1,042.20 gross for a 540Kg Limousin Heifer from D M Gilholm & Son, Hammerbrake, Sanday.

Prime Sheep

Old Season Lambs

Sold to 205.3p per Kg and £96.50 gross for a pen of 47Kg Continentals from H M Seatter & Co, Melsetter, Longhope.

Leading Prices per Head

Cont – Vestrafiold, Sandwick & Nistaben, Dounby £90.50; New Holland, Holm £89.50. **Suff** – Melsetter £88.50. **Chev** – Melsetter £80.50.

Leading Prices per Kg

Cont – Nistaben & New Holland 203.4p. **Suff** – Melsetter 201.1p. **Chev** – Melsetter 196.3p.