

## **Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018)**

A total of 38 Store Cattle, 1 Breeding Bull and 29 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

### **Store Cattle**

Bullocks to a top of 245.9p per kg for a pair of 362kg Aberdeen Angus cross from J M & J A Brown, Howally, Twatt and £1,270 gross for a 544kg Charolais cross from D Taylor, Hall of Herston, St Margarets Hope.

Heifers to a top of 246.3p per Kg for a 406Kg British Blue from G & C Flett, Leary, Birsay and £1,270 gross for a 556kg Aberdeen Angus cross from D Taylor, Hall of Herston.

#### **Leading Prices per Head**

##### **Bullocks**

**301-350kg** – Howally (Sim) £790; Layburn, Rendall (Lim) £765.

**351-400kg** – Howally (AA) £910.

**401-450kg** – Layburn (Lim) £920.

**451-500kg** – Breckowall (Sim) £1,100.

**501-550kg** – Hall of Herston (BRB) £1,170.

**551-600kg** - Layburn (Cha) £1,225.

##### **Heifers**

**401-450kg** – Leary (BRB) £1,000; Layburn (Lim) £940.

**451-500kg** – Hall of Herston (Cha) £1,150; Warth, Twatt (Lim) £1,130; Upper Onston (Sim) £1,060; Hall of Herston (Cha) £1,020.

**501-550kg** – Warth (Lim) £1,205; Netherskaill, Birsay (Lim) £1,115.

**551-600kg** –; Hall of Tankerness (AA) £1,220.

#### **Leading Prices per Kg**

##### **Bullocks**

**301-350kg** – Howally (Sim) 245.3p; Layburn (Lim) 230.4p.

**351-400kg** – Howally (AA) 242p.

**451-500kg** –. Breckowall (Sim) 239.1p.

**501-550kg** – Hall of Herston (Cha) 233.4p.

**551-600kg** – Layburn (Cha) 215.6p.

##### **Heifers**

**401-450kg** –Layburn (Lim) 216.6p.

**451-500kg** – Hall of Herston (Cha) 239.5p; Upper Onston (Sim) 232.4p; Warth (Lim) 228.7p.

**501-550kg** – Warth (Lim) 223.4p; Netherskaill (Lim) 212p.

**551-600kg** – Hall of Herston (AA) 228.4p; Hall of Tankerness (AA) 214.7p.

### **Young Bulls**

Sold to 242.3p per Kg and £950 gross for a 392Kg Charolais from R J & L Gaudie, Netherskaill, Birsay.

## **Breeding Bull**

Sold to £2,250 for a British Blue cross from E Hourston, Mucklehouse, Swannay.

## **Sheep**

### **Ewes**

Sold to £145.50 for Suffolks from Rendall & Scott, Cleat, St Ola.

Leading Prices

**Cont** – Melsetter £59.50; Stenaquoy, Eday £47.50.

### **Rams**

Sold to £105.50 for a Texel Ram from Vestrafiold Farms, Sandwick.