

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (4th June 2018) sold 130 Store & Breeding Cattle, 286 Prime and Store Sheep.

Bullocks (54) averaged 245.6p per kg to 266.2p for three 263kg Simmental crosses from West Brims, Forss from and £1,210 gross for three 505kg Charolais crosses from West End Farm, John O Groats.

Heifers (45) averaged 241.4p per kg to 283.8p for 303kg Limousin cross from Upper Northfield, Wick and £1,060 gross for two Charolais crosses from 445kg from West End Farm.

Breeding Cattle (31) sold to £3,000 for a Aberdeen Angus Bull Swiney Hill, Lybster

News Season Prime Lambs (5) to 210p per kg for a 40kg Hampshire Cross from Westerloch, Wick and £115 gross for two 57.5kg Texels Brae Edge, Castletown.

Old Season Prime lambs (29) to 178.4p per kg for two Texels from Ritches Croft, Brawlbin and £101 gross for three Texels from Ackergill Mains, Ackergill.

Old Season Store Lambs (31) to £88 for Beltexs from Hillside, Killimster.

Feeding Ewes and Rams (221) to £112 for Suffolks from Quoybrae, Watten.

Leading prices per head and kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – Upper Northfield, Wick £530, 227.5p;
251-300kg – Bluewhin, Borrowston £780, West Brims, Forss 261.3p;
301-350kg - Boulintogle, Scotscalder £890, 265.7p;
351-400kg – 3 Stemspter, Bridge of Westfield £945, Borgie Mains, Castletown 253.5p;
401-450kg – Cruithni, Tofts £1,105, Westerloch 251.2p;
451-500kg – Westerloch £980, 217.3p;
501-550kg – West End £1,210, 239.6p.

Heifers up to 250kg – West Brims, Forss £660, 267.2p;
250-300kg – Upper Northfield £730, 264.5p;
301-350kg – Boulintogle £890, Upper Northfield 267.9p;
351-400kg – West Watten, Watten £920, Westerloch, Wick 241.9p.

Breeding Cattle Per Head

Heifer & Bull Calf

SimX- Cairnside, 36 Oldhall £2,500; HerX- Nipster, Watten £2,050; Sim- Cairnside £2,000.

Heifer & Heifer Calf

SimX- Cairnside, 36 Oldhall £2,400; HerX- Nipster £1,950; Her- Nipster £1,900.

Cow & Bull Calf

LuX – Swiney Hill, Lybster £2,350; LuX- Swiney Hill £2,150.

Cow & Heifer Calf

LuiX- Swiney Hill £2,200; AAX- Swiney Hill £2,150; SimX- Swiney Hill £1,900; LimX- Vauldale, Nybster £1,650.

New Season Prime Lambs per Head and Kg

HampX- Westerloch, Wick £109, 201.9p; Tex- Brae Edge, Castletown 200p.

Old Season Prime Lambs per head and kg

Chev – Achairn, Stirkoke £93, 169.1p; Tex – Ritchies Croft, Brawlbin £91, Ackergill Mains 164.2p; ChevX- Upper Catchery, Watten £89, Brambridge, Kirkstyle 167.3p; TexX- Ackergill Mains £87, 168.3p.

Leading prices per head:

Old Season Store Lambs:

BelX- Hillside £62; Tex – Upper Catchery, Watten £56; Chev – Brackside, Reay £50; TexX- Wattenon, Ulbster £47.

Feeding Ewes and Rams:

Chev – Overton, Mid-Clyth £100;
Leic Ram – Osclay, 21 Francis Street £105; Suff – 3 Braal, Halkirk £101; Tex – Cairnside, 36 Oldhall £90; Cont – 3 Braal £86; TexX- Ritchies Croft £80.