

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 20th September 2018)

A total of 81 Cast Cows , Prime Cattle, Bulls and 32 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and Bulls

Beef Cows

Sold to 179.3p per Kg and £1,345 gross for a 750Kg Limousin from T & J Leslie, Quoymorhouse, Shapinsay.

Leading Prices per Head

Balfour Castle, Shapinsay (SAX) £1,330; Stratheast, Holm (Sim) £1,325; Balfour Castle (Lim) £1,270; Quoymorhouse (AA) £1,250, (Sim) £1,225; Stratheast (Sim) £1,150; Appieteen, Sandwick (BSH) £1,145; Newbigging, Westray (Sim) £1,115; Braefoot, Shapinsay (Lim) £1,050; Mucklehouse, Swannay (Sim) £1,045; Huncaquoy, Swannay (Cha) £1,015; Suquoy, South Ronaldsay (Sim) £965; Seaview, Sanday (Lim) £950.

Leading Prices per Kg

Braefoot 173p; Stratheast 168.7p; Balfour Castle 166.2p & 165p; Quoymorhouse 163p; Stratheast 160.1p; Huncaquoy 156.2p; Newbigging 154.8p & 154p; Mucklehouse 152.5p; Suquoy 150.7p; Seaview 148.4p; Appieteen 139.6p.

Bulls

Mature Bulls

Sold to 130p per Kg and £1,610 gross for a 1235kg Charolais from Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

Leading Prices per head

Hall of Clestrain, Orphir (Cha) £1,290; Kierfield, Sandwick (Cha) £1,010.

Leading Prices per Kg

Hall Clestrain 121p; Kierfield 117p.

Young Bulls

Sold to 167p per kg and £1,227.45 gross for a 735kg Shorthorn from M & A Lennie, Seaview, Sanday.

Prime Cattle (Clean)

Sold to 197p per kg and £1,398.70 gross for a 710Kg Aberdeen Angus Bullock from M & M Kent, Easthouse, Shapinsay.

30-48mths

Sold to 181p and £1,366.55 gross for a 755kg Aberdeen Angus Bullock from M & M Kent, Easthouse.

Leading Prices per head

Braefoot (Cha) £1,043.10.

Prime Sheep **Lambs**

Sold to 179.7p per Kg for a pen of Texels from How Farms, Sanday and £100 gross for a 56Kg Beltex from D & U Hurst, Strathore, Shapinsay.

Leading Prices per Head

Belt – Strathore £83.

Cont – Strathore £80.

Tex – How £75.50; Hammerbrake, Sanday £75.50.

Suff – Hammerbrake, £75.

Leading Prices per Kg

Belt – 178.6p.