

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 4th October 2018)

A total of 96 Cast Cows, OTMs, Bulls and 105 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and Bulls

Beef Cows

Sold to 164.4p per Kg for a 690Kg Charolais from T & G Ritch, Kastal, Langskaill, Birsay and £1,185 gross for a 910Kg Simmental from J & G Smith, Cauldhame, Stromness.

Leading Prices per Head

Kastal (Cha) £1,135; Brencher House, Birsay (Lim) £1,115; Mid Bigging, Toab (Lim) £1,115; Burness, Firth (Sim) £1,115; Innister, Rousay (Cha) £1,095; Burness (AA) £1,085; Quanterness, St Ola (AA) £1,075; Innister (AA) £1,065; Kastal (Cha) £1,065; Seattersquoy, Stenness (Sim) £995; Claybraes, South Ronaldsay (Sim) £985; Bu, Westray (Sim) £985; Quoys, South Ronaldsay (LUX) £965.

Leading Prices per Kg

Burness 151.7p & 150p; Kastal 149p; Midbigging 145.7p; Quanterness 145.1p; Quoys 139.8p; Innister 138.6p; Claybraes 136.8p; Seattersquoy 134.4p; Bu 130.8p; Cauldhame 130.2p; Yarpha 126.8p;

Bulls

Mature Bulls

Sold to 135.1p per Kg for a 895kg Limousin from M Donaldson, Cott of Holland, Tankerness and £1,290 gross for a 1185Kg Charolais from B & M Eunson, Staye, Deerness.

Leading Prices per head

Cott of Holland £1210; Quoys (AA) £1,170.

Prime Cattle

Sold to 181p per Kg and £1,176.50 gross for a Aberdeen Angus Bullock from M & M Kent, Easthouse, Shapinsay.

Leading Prices per head

Mousland, Stromness (Sim) £1,158.40; Bu (Cha) £1,137.40; Cauldhame (AA) £1,008.15.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bu 187p; Mousland 181p.

Prime Sheep

Lambs

Sold to 198p per Kg and £95 gross for a pair of 48kg Texels from K W Hourston, Skelbister, Orphir.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Gorn, Westray £78.50; Ervadale, Rousay £78; Skelbister £75. **Belt** – Strathore £78. **Cont** – Ervadale £76.50; Garth Corston £76; Strathore £69.50; Measer, Overbister £66.50; South Breck, Burray £65. **Suff** – Gorn £73.

Leading Prices per Kg

Belt – Strathore 181.4p.

Tex – Ervadale 173.8p.

Suff – Gorn 166p.