

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 18th October 2018)

A total of 69 Cast Cows, OTMs and Bulls and 183 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and Bulls

Beef Cows

Sold to 156.5p per Kg and £1,205 gross for a 770Kg British Blue from Midbigging Farms, Toab.

Leading Prices per Head

Breckowall, Westray (AA) £1,130; East Howe, Birsay (Sim) £1,025; Gretna Green, Westray (Sim) £935; Lenahowe, Sandwick (BB) £905.

Leading Prices per Kg

East Howe 140.4p; Lenahowe 139.2p; Breckowall 137.8p; Gretna Green 126.4p; Upper Cornquoy 120p.

Bulls

Mature Bulls

Sold to 146p per Kg and £1,310 gross for a 900Kg Charolais from A Marcus, Messiegate, Tankerness.

Leading Prices per head & Kg

Berriedale, South Ronaldsay (HEX) £1,170, 111p.

OTM Clean

Sold to 143p and £986.70 gross for a 690Kg Limousin Steer from S W Scott, Appiehouse, Stenness.

Prime Sheep

Lambs (183)

Sold to 168.6p per Kg for a pen of 23 43kg Suffolks from Greentoft Farms, Eday and £76.50 gross for 51Kg Texels from Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

Leading Prices per Head

Cont – Trondheim, Rendall £75; Kierfield Farm £75; Myres , South Ronaldsay £74.50; Kierfield, Sandwick £74.50; Hyval, Dounby £73.

Tex – Norton £73.50; Greentoft £73.50.

Suff – Greentoft £73.50.

Leading Prices per Kg

Suff – Greentoft 167p.

Tex – Greentoft 167p; Norton 163.3p; Trondheim 161.3p.

Cont – Hyval 162.2p.