

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 10th January 2019)

A total of 52 Cast Cows & OTMs and 44 Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Cast Cows and Bulls

Beef Cows

Sold to 172.1p per Kg for a 520Kg British Blue from E Hourston, Mucklehouse, Swannay and £1,135 gross for a 890Kg Aberdeen Angus from R W Flaws, Nisthouse, Evie.

Leading Prices per Head

Nisthouse (AA) £1,055; Mucklehouse (BB) £1,005; Quoymorhouse, Shapinsay (Lim) £985; Huan, Sandwick (Sim) £985; Lower Hobbister, Stenness (BB) £970; Quoys, South Ronaldsay (Sim) £945; Farewell, South Ronaldsay (Cha) £865; Howan, Dounby (AA) £795; Garth, South Ronaldsay (AA) £785.

Leading Prices per Kg

Mucklehouse 143.5p; Huan 138.7p; Quoymorhouse 136.8p; Lower Hobbister 130.2p; Nisthouse 127.5p; Howan 126.2p; Quoys 125.2p; Garth 123p. Farewell 116.6p.

Bulls

Mature Bulls

Sold to 105.6p per Kg and £1,130 gross for a 1070Kg Aberdeen Angus from Binscarth Farms, Finstown.

Prime Cattle 30-36mths

Sold to 183p per Kg and £1,134.60 gross for a 620Kg Limousin heifer from Rendall & Scott, Cleat, St Ola.

Leading Prices per Head

Farewell £1,015; Yarpha £920.40; Quoys £825.

Leading Prices per Kg

Farewell 175p; Quoys 165p.

Prime Sheep

Old Season Lambs

Sold to 206.4p per Kg for 39Kg Texels from D & F Stevenson, Bu, Orphir and £90 for 58Kg Cheviots from J & J Smith, Upper Cornquoy, Holm.

Leading Prices per Head

Tex – Howan £87.50. **Suff** – Howan £81.50. **Cont** – Bu £80.50.

Leading Prices per Kg

Tex – Howan 203.5p. **Suff** – Howan 194p.

Ewes & Rams

Sold to £89.50 for a Texel from D & F Stevenson, Bu.

Leading Prices per Head

Cont – Howan £83.50. **Chev** – Upper Cornquoy £73.50.