Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts Thursday May 16th 2024)

A total of 13 Cast Cows and Bulls and 87 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,040 gross for a 962Kg British Blue from J & J Fraser & Son, Lower Cottiscarth, Rendall and to 246.1p per kg for a 638kg Simmental from J & E Miller, Nigley, Evie.

Leading Prices per Head

Sho – Nearhouse, Tankerness £1,845 & £1,545. **BB** – Howequoy £1,840. **AA** – Skelday £1,830. **Sim** – Nigley £1,750; Lochend £1,730; Nigley £1,570.

Sax - Nigley £1,550. Lux - Heatherhouse £1,370.

Leading prices per kg

Howequoy 230p; Nigley 226p; Lochend 217.7p; Nearhouse 215.5p; Skelday 213.7p; Lower Cottiscarth 212p; Heatherhouse 199.1p.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,070 gross for a 1070kg Limousin from Laga Farms, Arwick, Evie. Leading prices per head

Burness (AA) £1,590.

Prime Sheep

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £197.50 gross for 49kg Continentals from K D Eunson, Braebuster, Deerness and to 438.3p per kg for 43kg Continentals from P & F Ross, Lenahowe, Sandwick.

Leading prices per head

Cont – Braebuster £189.50; Lenahowe £188.50. **Suff –** Glebe £177.50.

Leading prices per kg

Braebuster 421.1p & 403p; Glebe 348p.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £227.50 gross for Texels from J & J Fraser & Son, Lower Cottiscarth.

Leading prices per head

Suff – Glebe £184.50. **Chev** – Glebe £137.50. **Cont** – Vindon £119.50. SHC- Lower Cottiscarth £95.50.