

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday May 23rd 2024)

A total of 28 Cast Cows and Bulls and 53 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,710 gross for a 788kg Aberdeen Angus from R G Bain Ltd, Hall of Tankerness and to 229p per kg for a 642kg British Blue from L Rosie, Quoybond, South Ronaldsay.

Leading Prices per Head

AA – Hall of Tankerness £1,635; Howally £1,490; Hilton, Balfour £1,305; Backakelday £1,295. **Sim** – Swanny Farm £1,530; Hilton £1,310.

Sho – Northskaill £1,530; Backakelday £1,275. **Lim** – Swanny Farm £1,525.

BB – Quoybond £1,470; Backakelday £1,450.

Stx – Garth, Stromness £1,370. **Char** – Swanny Farm £1,370.

Leading prices per kg

Hall of Tankerness 223.7p; Backakelday 221.7p; Swanny Farm 217.3p; Hall of Tankerness 217p; Howally 214.1p; Garth 210.1p; Hilton 207p; Northskaill 199.7p.

Young Bull

Sold to £2123.80 gross and 287p per kg for a 740kg British Blue from L Rosie, Quoybond.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,110 gross for a 1110kg Limousin from R & J Johnston, Hewan, Shapinsay.

Prime Sheep

Old Season Lambs

Sold to £185.50 gross for Texels from Backakelday Farms, Holm.

Leading prices per head

Chev – Backakelday £175.50. **Mule** – Brencher House £163.50.

Cont – Millhouse £129.50.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £155.50 gross for Continentals from Backakelday Farms, Holm.

Leading prices per head

Chev – Backakelday £137.50. **BT** – Miry Park £113.50. **Cont** – Millhouse £111.50.

BF – Brencher House £99.50. **SHC** – Millhouse £83.50.

Rams

Sold to £119.50 gross for Texels from I Flett & Sons, Millhouse.