

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 11th July 2024)

A total of 18 Cast Cows and 92 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,990 gross for a 918kg Aberdeen Angus from T & S Bain, Arion, Stromness and to 250.8p per kg for a 610kg Limousin from S & J Sclater, Lower Hobbister, Stenness.

Leading Prices per Head

BB – Sebay View £1,870; Lower Hobbister £1,490.

AA – Westfield £1,750; Lower Hobbister £1,470 & £1,450.

Lux – Aikerness £1,670. **Lim** – Lower Hobbister £1,610; Westfield £1,530.

Sim – Lower Hobbister £1,530, £1,490 & £1,470.

Leading prices per kg

Lower Hobbister 234.7p, 231.3p & 228.5p; Sebay View 221p; Westfield 221p; Arion 216.7p; Aikerness 215.7p.

Prime Sheep (92)

New Season Lambs

Sold to £149.50 for a Zwartble from K W Hourston, Skelbister, Orphir

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Sold to £117.50 gross for Herdwicks from J Miller, Banks, Stronsay.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £264.50 for a Texel from T A Linklater, Stonelea, Stenness

Leading prices per head

Tex – Veltigar £249.50. **Cont** – Veltigar £179.50; Stonelea £139.50.

Suff – Stonelea £164.50. **Chev** – Stonelea £115.50.

Rams

Sold to £231.50 for a Texel from Firm of Paterson, Veltigar, Tankerness.

Leading prices per head

Suff – Stonelea £131.50.