Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 1st August 2024) A total of 21 Cast Cows and Bulls and Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,770 gross for a 848kg Simmental from J & M Dearness, Knowe, Sanday and to 249p per kg for a 536kg Shorthorn from J Slater, Vindon, Finstown.

Leading Prices per Head

AA - Knowe £1,690 & £1,450. **Sho -** Vindon £1,335; Yarpha £1,270.

BB - Netherhill £1,350.

Leading prices per kg

Knowe 240.7p & 235.4p; Netherhill 232p; Vindon 206.1p; Yarpha 200p.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,140 gross for a 1100kg Charolais from J & C Scott Virginia, Stenness .

Leading Prices per head

Skaill, Westray (Char) £1,910.

Young Bull

Sold to £1,945.40 gross and 274p per kg for a 27mth British Blue from L Rosie, Quoybond, South Ronaldsay.

Prime Sheep

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £194.50 gross for a Texel from I Donaldson & Co, Redland, Stromness.

Leading prices per head

Chev - Redland £161.50. SHC- Redland £87.50.