Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 8th August 2024) A total of 49 Cast Cows and Bulls and 138 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,730 gross for a 688kg Aberdeen Angus and 267.4p per kg for a 602kg Aberdeen Angus from E S H Harcus Ltd , Quanterness, St Ola.

Leading Prices per Head

AA – Quanterness £1,710; £1,610, £1,590 (2); £1,570 (2), £1,530 & £1,510; Skaill £1,510; Langskaill £1,470; Knowe £1,310.

Sim - Knowe £1,670; Queenamuckle £1,650; Rosebank £1,550

Sax – Knowe £1,470; Langskaill £1,390; Skelday £1,350

Leading prices per kg

AA – Skaill 264.1p; 255.6p; 255.2p; 251.5p; 242.3p & 227.5p; Langskaill 215.5p; Skaill 211.5p. **Lim –** Grindigar 234p & 226.1p. **Sim –** Knowe 221.5p; Rosebank 218.3p. **Sax –**Knowe 222.7p; Langskaill 214.5p; Queenamuckle 203.7p.

Young Bulls

Sold to £1,976 gross for a 800kg British Blue and 249p per kg for a 630kg Aberdeen Angus from from M & A Lennie, Seaview, Sanday.

Leading prices per head

Seaview (AA) £1,568.70.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,140 gross for a 1095kg Charolais from G T & S Coghill, Muce, Birsay. <u>Leading prices per head</u>

Aikerness (Char) £1,940; Whitehall (Sim) £1,870; Rosebank (Sim) £1,840.

Prime Sheep (138)

Lambs

Sold to £144.50 for Texels from J & J Fraser & Son, Lower Cottiscarth, Rendall and to 337.1p per kg for 39kg Texels from

E S H Harcus Ltd, Quanterness, St Ola.

Leading prices per head

Tex - Quanterness £137.50; £133.50 & £131.50.

Leading prices per kg

Tex – Quanterness 333.7p & 312.5p.

Feeding Ewes

Leading prices per head