Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 15th August 2024) A total of 23 Cast Cows and Bulls and 40 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,810 gross and 216.5p per kg for a 836kg Shorthorn from Greentoft Farms, Eday.

Leading Prices per Head

Sax - Carrick Farms £1,585; Greentoft £1,370.

AA – Millhouse £1,570 & £1,375. **Sim –** Airsdale £1,495 & £1,480; Greentoft £1,390 **Sho –** Greentoft £1,450

Leading prices per kg

Carrick 216p; Millhouse 215p; Airsdale 206p; Greentoft 204p.

Young Bulls

Sold to £1,715.20 gross and 256p per kg for a 670kg Aberdeen Angus from I Flett & Sons, Millhouse, Harray.

Leading prices per head

Upper Linklater, Deerness £1,647/

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,190 gross for a 1160kg Limousin from M A & D S Groat, Cloke, Dounby. <u>Leading Prices per head</u>

Holland (Lim) £1,990; Rosebank (Cha) £1,940; Hyval (Sim) £1,740.

Prime Sheep

Lambs

Sold to £146 for Texels from K W Hourston, Skelbister, Orphir.

Leading prices per head

Zwar - Skelbister £135.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £269.50 gross for a pure Texel from K W Hourston, Skelbister.

This animal was the top priced ewe at the sale today.

Leading prices per head

Tex – Skelbister £244.50. **Suff** – Claybraes £191.50. **Cont** – Lenahowe £163.50. **BL** – Skelbister £161.50. **Chev** – Skelbister £103.50; Lenahowe £97.50.

Rams

Sold to £145.50 for Blue Texels from N Spence, Nether Corston, Harray.

Leading prices per head

Nether Corston £105.50.