

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 22nd August 2024)

A total of 43 Cast Cows, Bulls and Prime Cattle and 64 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,890 gross for a 878kg Aberdeen Angus from Messrs Davidson, Skail, Sandwick and to 261.6p per kg for a 646kg British Blue from S J & L Foubister, Diamonds, Deerness.

Leading Prices per Head

Sim – Appieteen £1,870; Braebuster £1,690; Eastabist £1,655.

Sho – Appieteen £1,750, £1,710 & £1,590. **Char** – Upper Lea £1,730; Diamonds £1,575; Eastabist £1,510. **AA** – Skail £1,710 & £1,650.

BB – Diamonds £1,690; Seattersquoy £1,445; Quoybond £1,410.

Lim – Eastabist £1,650. **Sax** – Diamonds £1,530 & £1,515; Newhouse £1,410 & £1,385. **Hex** – Millhouse, Sanday £1,430.

Leading prices per kg

Appieteen 257.3p; Diamonds 255.8p & 252.3p; Braebuster 228.4p; Upper Lea 228.2p; Appieteen 228p; Seattersquoy 225.1p; Eastabist 223.7p & 221.1p; Quoybond 220.1p; Newhouse 217.7p; Skail 215.3p; Millhouse 203.1p.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,340 gross for a 1100Kg British Blue from K D Eunson, Braebuster, Deerness.

Leading prices per head

Seattersquoy (AA) £2,110; Quoybond (Lim) £1,840; Kierfield (LR) £1,770; Hyval (Sim) £1,640.

Prime Cattle

Sold to £2286.90 gross and 297p per kg for a 770kg Limousin Heifer from K D Eunson, Braebuster, Deerness.

Prime Sheep (64)

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £191.50 gross for Texels from J Cowe, Little Howes, Holm.

Leading prices per head

Cont – Redland £157.50; Little Howes £134.50; Redland £129.50.

LLeyn – Arwick £116.50. **Chev** – Gorn, Westray £115.50.