

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 23rd August 2024)

A total of 71 Store Cattle were forward from Orkney Consignors.

The Spectacular once again was the highlight of the isle's consignment with J S Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm achieving the top price of £9,000 for the overall 2024 born haltered Champion which was a 286kg Limousin Heifer.

Balfour Sebay View secured the Overall Spectacular Haltered Champion with a 495kg 2023 born Limousin Bullock realising £3,400.

Balfour then sold to £4,000 (twice) for a 450kg 2023 born Limousin Heifer (Reserve Champion) and for a 243kg 2024 born Limousin Heifer.

Bullocks

Sold to £1,795 gross for a pair of 608kg Charolais from J & M Smith, Lower Cornquoy, Holm and to 340.6p per kg for a pair of 364kg Limousin's from G & C Flett, Leary, Birsay

Heifers

Sold to £1,700 gross for a pair of 602kg Charolais from How Farms, Sanday and to 317.6p per kg for a 362kg Simmental from J W S Wishart, Knockhall, South Ronaldsay.

Leading Prices per head

Bullocks:

Char – Lower Cornquoy £1,770 & £1,740.

Sho – Myres £1,580, £1,570 & £1,550

Sim – Myres £1,510 & £1,500; Ingsay £1,435; Knockhall £1,115.

Lim – Ingsay £1,370; Leary £1,360. **AA** – How £1,395.

Heifers:

AA – How £1,670 & £1,620. **Char** – How £1,660 & £1,585.

BB – Braebuster £1,625. **Sim** – Knockhall £1,530.

Lim – Eastabist £1,290.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks:

Lim – Leary 338.3p; Ingsay 323.1p.

Char – Lower Cornquoy 306.2p & 295.2p.

Sim – Ingsay 309.2p; Knockhall 308p; Myres 305.4p & 303.6p.

Sho – Myres 302p & 300p.

Heifers:

BB – Braebuster 311.3p. **AA** – How 286.2p & 284.4p.

Char – How 286.1p & 283.3p. **Sim** – Knockhall 285.1p.

Store Sheep

Sold to £116 for Texels from J Cowe, Little Howes, Holm

Leading prices per head

Cont – Leary £109. Zwa – Leary £100.