

Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (September 5th 2024)

A total of 55 Cast Cows and Bulls and 168 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Top Price of the sale in The Cast Cow & Bull Section was £2,370 gross for a 1155kg Charolais Bull from S & J Sclater, Lower Hobbister, Stenness.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,030 gross for a 836kg Simmental from Harvey & Son, Wattle, Birsay and to 253.2p per kg for a 628kg Simmental from S & J Sclater, Lower Hobbister.

Leading Prices per Head

Sim – Wattle £2,010; Lower Hobbister £1,970, £1,890 & £1,770; Wattle £1,770; Hilton Balfour £1,650; Lenahowe £1,570. **Lim**- Wattle £2,010 & £1,970 & £1,790; Hyval £1,770; Yarpa £1,555; Upper Lea £1,530; Eastside £1,385.

AA - Sandwich House £1,910; Lower Hobbister £1,840; Lower Hobbister £1,670; Yarpa £1,670; Messigate £1,510. **Char** – Sandwich House & Wardhill 1,770; Lower Hobbister £1,590 Upper Lea £1,325. **BB** – Lower Hobbister £1,650 & £1,640

Sax – Lenahowe £1,610. **Sho** – Hyval £1,330.

Leading prices per kg

Lower Hobbister 250p; Wattle 242.8p; Lower Hobbister 240.2p; Wattle 238.7p & 237.3p; Sandwich House 236.4p & 235.4p ;Lower Hobbister 232.3p & 231.8p; Wattle 230.6p & 230p; Wardhill 229.8p; Messigate 224.7p; Upper Lea 218.6p; Grindigar 218.3p; Lenahowe 218.2p & 218p; Yarpa 216.2p; Hilton 212.6p; Eastside 206.2p;

Mature Bulls

Leading prices per head

Stratheast (Sim) £1,940; Wardhill (Cha) £1,940; Hilton (AA) £1,640.

Prime Sheep

New Season Lambs

Sold to £131.50 gross and 305.8p per kg for 43kg Texels from P& F Ross, Lenahowe, Sandwich.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £169.50 for a Continental from K W Hourston, Skelbister, Orphir

Leading prices per head

BFL – Brencher House £163.50. **Lleyn** – Skail £119.50 & £101.50.

Chev – Lenahowe £109.50; Skelbister £103.50; Stonelea £91.50.

SHC – Skelbister £69.50. **BF** – Brencher House £53.50. **Shet** – Arwick £24.

Rams

Sold to £140 for a Texel Ram from Lenahowe .

