Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (September 12th 2024)

A total of 61 Cast Cows and Bulls and 253 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,310 gross for a 948kg Charolais and to 249.4p per kg for a 822kg Limousin from Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

Messrs Spence had the overall top price for a Cow at the sale today.

Leading Prices per Head

Lim – Norton £2,050; Burness £1,495. **BB** – Norton £2,010.

Sim - Skaill £1,685; Rosebank, Twatt £1,610.

AA - Burness £1,550; Millhouse £1,540; How, Sanday £1,540 & £1,510 (2).

Sho – How £1,535. **Sax** – Skaill £1,485.

Leading prices per kg

Norton 243.6p; How 236.5p; Burness 235.1p; Skaill 227.1p; Rosebank 216.4p; Millhouse 214.2p.

Dairy Cows

Sold to £1,690 gross for a 804kg Fleckveih from W J D Hourie, Bain, Flotterston.

Leading prices per head

Berriedale (NR) £1,570, (Fr) £1,290, £1,270 & £1,190.

Mature Bull

Sold to £2,370 gross for a 1220kg Aberdeen Angus from G & S Heddle, Westfield, Stromness.

Leading prices per head

Bain, Flotterston (Fkv) £2,170; Breck Cottage (AA) £2,070; Braebuster (BB) £2,070.

Prime Sheep (253)

Lambs

Sold to £134.50 gross for Continentals and 285.2p per kg for 44kg Suffolks from Housebay Farms, Stronsay.

Leading prices per head

Suff – Housebay £131.50. **Tex –** Housebay £129.50. **Char –** Housebay £129.50. **Cont –** South Breck £128.50.

Leading prices per kg

Housebay 285.2p; South Breck 282.5p.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £159.50 for Texels from Housebay Farms, Stronsay.

Leading prices per head

Cont - Redland £135.50; East House £125.50. Redland £116.50.

BF – Brencher House £69.50. **Swale** – Housebay £59.50.