Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 3rd October 2024) A total 58 Cast Cows and Bulls and 186 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,090 gross for a 912kg Aberdeen Angus from E Tait & Co, Skelday, Dounby and to 264p per kg for a 502kg Saler from G M R & F Sandison, Hindatoon, Harray. Leading Prices per Head

AA - Quanterness £2,010 & £1,940; Aikerness £1,640

Lim – Muce £1,985; Aikerness £1,650; Arion £1,490;

Sim – Hindatoon £1,910; Brencher House £1,815; South Breck £1,790; Skelday £1,750 & £1,670; Nessbreck £1,630; Stratheast £1,470

BB – Moa £1,870; Arion £1,590; Brencher House £1,490

Char - Aikerness £1,630. Sax - Aikerness £1,545; Nessbreck £1,370

Leading prices per kg

Muce 259.1p; Hindatoon 241.2p; Brencher House 234.4p; Stratheast 231.1p; Grindigar 229.7p; Skelday 229.2p; Nessbreck 228.3p; Moa 228p; Brencher House 227.8p; Quanterness 227.7p & 226.8p; South Breck 223.7p; Aikerness 218.5p; Arion 217.3p.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £1,970 gross for a 934kg Aberdeen Angus from J & M Firth & Son, Hilltoft, Holm.

Leading prices per head

Greentoft (AA) £1,770; Lenahowe (Sax) £1,510.

Prime Sheep (186)

Lambs

Sold to £113.50 gross and to 283.7p per kg for 40kg Texels from Blackhall Farms, St Ola.

Leading prices per head

Tex - Lenahowe £112.50; Blackhall £109.50.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £169.50 gross for a Texel from I & R Rendall, Eildon, Tankerness.

Leading prices per head

Tex – Lenahowe £137.50; Housebay £135.50. Cont – Eildon £123.50; Lenahowe £122.50. **Chev –** Binscarth £123.50 (2); Lenahowe £113.50; Eildon £113.50. **Mule –** Housebay £99.50.

SHC - Binscarth £67.50; Kirbuster £57.50; Eildon £50.50