Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 10th October 2024) A total 56 Cast Cows and Bulls and 143 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Top price of the day was £2,410 gross for a 1265kg Shorthorn Bull from J M Lennie & Co, Nearhouse, Tankerness.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,850 gross for a 790kg Shorthorn from Greentoft Farms, Eday and to 234.8p per kg for a 660kg Limousin from J A Lennie, Cott, Rendall.

Leading Prices per Head

AA – Kirbuster £1,750; Whitehall £1,470; Langskaill £1,330; Aikerness £1,270; Keldra £1,235. **Sho** – Keldra £1,730. **BB** – Whitehall £1,630.

Sim – Whitehall £1,630; Langskaill £1,610; Aikerness £1,570 & £1,530; Whitehall £1,510; Midland £1,495; Wardhill £1,465; Wardhill £1,450.

Lim – Sandwick House £1,570; Whitehall £1,550; Mid Bigging £1,550; Cott £1,550 & £1,490. **Sax** – Mid Bigging £1,385.

Dairy Cows

Sold to £1,525 gross for a 790kg Friesian from Rendall & Scott, Cleat, St Ola. <u>Leading prices per head</u>

Cleat £1,470.

Mature Bulls

Leading prices per head

Quanterness (AA) £2,240; Lower Cornquoy (Sax) £2,110; Quanterness (AA) £2,090; Whitehall (

Prime Sheep (143)

Lambs

Sold to £125.50 gross for 44kg Texels and to 298.7p per kg for 39kg Beltex from J H Scott & Co, Redland.

Leading prices per head

Suff – Housebay £124.50. **Tex –** Housebay £121.50; Redland £114.50.

Belt - Redland £116.50. DS - South Breck £113.50.

Leading prices per kg

Housebay 289.5p; Redland 286.3p.

Feeding Ewes and Rams

Sold to £191.50 for a Dutch Spotted Ram from J M & L J Girvan, Mossclair, Tankerness.