Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (September 26th 2024)

A total of 93 Cast Cows and Bulls and 292 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,050 gross for a 894kg Limousin from Backakaelday Farms, Holm and to 269.7p for a 582kg Simmental from D B Tulloch, Burndyke, Westray.

Leading Prices per Head

BB – Mid Bigging £1,870; Backakelday £1,650; Heatherlea £1,250

Lim – Withaquoy £1,790 & £1,770; Odinstone £1,770; Lylie £1,730; Odinstone £1,710; Cloke £1,710; Mid Bigging £1,650; Upper Berryhill £1,650 & £1,610; Hewan £1,550 & £1,525.

Sim – Lylie £1,810; Hilltoft £1,730; Burness £1,690; Newbigging, Westray £1,625 & £1,570; Burndyke £1,570; Hilltoft £1,550; Hunchaquoy £1,545; Withaquoy £1,485; Grindigar £1,470; Mid Bigging £1,470. **Char** – Mid Bigging £1,650.

AA – Bu, Rapness £1,570; Garth £1,510; Skaill £1,490 (2); South Breck £1,485; Burness £1,455. **Sho** – Newbigging £1,540. <u>Stx</u> Burness £1,350; Walkerhouse 1,270. Leading prices per kg

Cloke 263.8p; Hunchaquoy 262.7p; Odinstone 259p; Skaill 255.1p; Odinstone 250.7p; Hewan 235.5p Newbigging 243.2p; Mid Bigging 241p; Grindigar 238.6p; Withaquoy 234.9p & 234.7p; Backakelday 229.3p; Hilltoft 226.4p & 226.2p; Upper Berryhill 224.2p; South Breck 223.6p; Burness 214.6p; Bu 211.6p; Lylie 211p; Garth 209.7p.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,590 gross for a 1195kg Saler from Mid Bigging Farms, Toab.

Leading prices per head

Burnlea (Sim) £2,290; Huan (Lim) £2,210; Backakelday (AA) £1,890; Unigarth (AA) £1,470.

Prime Sheep (292)

Lambs

Sold to £125.50 for Suffolks from Binscarth Farms.

Leading prices per head

Tex – Quanterness £119.50 (2), 278p; Binscarth 273p.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £249.50 gross for a Pair of Texels from J Rendall, Rowland, Holm.

Leading prices per head

Tex – Rowland £159.50 & £155.50; Housebay £152.50.

Chev – Binscarth £137.50. **Cont –** Backakelday £127.50; Quanterness £111.50.

Mule - Rowland £105.50. Chev - Binscarth £94.50; Backaakelday £88.50;

Quanterness £87.50. Lleyn - Housebay £80.50.

BF – Housebay £57.50; Hayon £55.50.

Feeding Rams

Sold to £214.50 for Dutch Spotted from J M & L JGirvan, Mossclair, Tankerness

Leading Prices per head **Tex –** Vinkwin £114.50; **Chev –** Hayon £101.50.s