Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 31st October 2024) A total 42 Cast Cows and Bulls and 231 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Beef Cows

Sold to £2,070 gross and 231.5p per kg for a 894kg Simmental from D Sinclair, Karinya, Dounby.

Leading Prices per Head

BB – Crowtaing £1,690. **AA** – Crowtaing £1,650; Croyhouse £1,530; Hackland £1,235; Bu £1,115; Binscarth £1,090. **Sim** – Karinya £1,530; Crowtaing £1,510; Bu £1,370; Moonlight £1,250. **Lim** – Skelday £1,505.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,170 gross for a 1000kg Saler from E Tait & Co, Skelday, Dounby Leading prices per head

Maesquoy (Bax) £1,840; Carrick (AA) £1,670.

Prime Sheep (231)

Lambs

Sold to £162 gross for a 68kg Texel from D & F Stevenson, Bu, Orphir and to 309.7p per kg for 46kg Beltex from T & J Leslie, Quoymorhouse, Shapinsay.

Leading prices per head.

Belt – Quoymorhouse £144.50 & £142.50. **Tex** – Bu £138.50 (3); Workwell £130.50. **Cont** –Skelbister £130; Trondheim £125.50; New Moan £119.50; Housebay £117.50. **Suff** – New Moan £121.50.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £285 gross for a Texel from T & J Leslie, Quoymorhouse.

Leading prices per head

Texx – Quoymorhouse £219.50. **Cont** – South Wald £179.50; Housebay £150; New Moan £137.50; Lesliedale £109.50

Mule - Blackhall £142.50 & 137.50; New Moan £124.50; South Wald £117.50

Zwar – Miry Park £101.50

Chev – Blackhall £101.50; Lesliedale £96.50; Trondheim £94.50

BF – Quoyberstane £85.50; Lochview £65.50

SHC – Lesliedale £85.50; Quoyberstane £79.50

Feeding Rams

Tex – Skelbister £144.50.