Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Friday 11th and Saturday 12th October 2024)

A total 124 Store Cattle and 582 Sheep were forward from Orkney Consignors.

Bullocks

Sold to £1,720 gross for a pair of 554kg Aberdeen Angus from Messrs Flett, Hammer Greeny, Dounby and to 328.5p per kg for a pen of Six 490kg Simmentals from W R & A Moar, Lower Stanger, Birsay.

Heifers

Sold to £1,750 gross for a pair of 598kg Simmentals from J & M Smith, Lower Cornquoy., Holm and to 377.8p per kg for a 450kg Limousin from G W & E Wilson, Howequoy, Holm

Leading Prices per head

Bullocks:

AA - AA – Midland £1,680; Hammer Greeny £1,585; Windywalls £1,220; Cott £1,190. **Char –** Hammer Greeny £1,660; Lower Stanger £1,610 & £1,430.

Sim – Hammer Greeny £1,625 & £1,610; Lower Stanger £1,610; Midland £1,540; Lower Stanger £1,340. **Lim** – Drydale £1,600.

Heifers:

Lim – Howequoy £1,700; Cott £1,400. **AA** – Midland £1,600.

Sim – Midland £1,590. **AA** – Windywalls £1,365 & £1,350.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks:

Sim – Hammer Greeny 323.2p & 313.7p; Lower Stanger 311.6p.

Char – Lower Stanger 320p.

AA – Hammer Greeny 318.3p; Cott 314.8p; Hammer Greeny 310.5p; Windywalls 305p; Midland 282p.

Heifers:

Lim – Cott 316.7p. **AA –** Windywalls 309.4p & 293p.

Sim – Lower Cornquoy 292.6p.

Saturday 12th October

Thainstone had forward 51 Calves at their Show & Sale of Spring Born Calves

Overall Champion and Winner of the Lady Forbes Leith of Fyvie Trophy was Secured by Balfour Baillie, Sebay View with a April born Limousin Heifer scaling 272kg and realising £4,000 (£14.70 per kg)

Top Price of the sale was £6,200 (£23.30 Per Kg) for the Reserve Champion a 266kg Limousin Bullock also from Balfour Baillie.

Prize List

Single Bullock, born before 15th March

1st – F & K Moar, Crook 406kg £1,560

Class 2 Single Bullock, Born afer 16th March

1st – B Baillie 266kg £6,200

Class 3

Single Heifer, born before 15th March

2nd – F & K Moar 396kg £2,100

3rd – F & K Moar 406kg £1,900

Class 4 Heifer, born after 16th March

1st – B Baillie 272kg £4,000

Spring Born Bullocks

Sold to £1,560 gross for a 436kg Limousin from F & K Moar, Crook, Rendall and to 496.7p per kg for a 312kg Limousin from G W & E Wilson, Howequoy, Holm.

Spring Born Heifers

Sold to £2,100 gross and 552.1p per kg for a 326kg Limousin from F & K Moar, Crook. <u>Leading Prices per head</u>

Bullocks:

Lim -Crook £1,560; Howequoy £1,550; Crook £1,480.

BB - Crook £1,460. Sim - Millburn £1,140, £1,080 & £1070.

Sax – Millburn £1,020.

Heifers:

Lim - Crook £1,900 & £1,800. Sim - Millburn £990 & £870. Sax - Millburn £930.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks:

Lim – Crook 384.2p, 379.5p, & 357.7p.

Sim – Millburn 331.3p & 326p. **Sax** – Millburn 317p & 305p.

Heifers:

Lim – Crook 530.3p & 467.9p. **Sax** – Millburn 298.5p.

Store & Breeding Sheep (582)

Lambs sold to £124 for a Pen of Beltex from Strathore Farm, Balfour. Leading prices per head

Tex – Strathore £106. Suff – Queenamuckle £98. Chev – Binscarth £92; Queenamuckle £91; Melsetter £80. Cont – East Langamay £90; Leary £84. Lleyn – East Langamay £80.

Breeding Rams

Sold to £1,000 for a Texel Shearling from Firm of Paterson, Veltigar, Tankerness. <u>Leading prices</u>

Tex 1 Shr – Veltigar £900, £880, £850 & £820. DS 1 Shr – Mossclair £320 & £300.