QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (21st October 2024) sold 173 Weaned calves, Store & Breeding Cattle, 3,218 Prime, Store and Breeding Sheep.

Weaned calf bullocks (42) averaged 327.6p (+53.6p) to 393.5p for a 277kg Limousin Cross from Lynton Cottage, Ulbster and £1,300 for a 416kg Charolais cross from Tacher, Latheron.

Weaned calf heifers (33) averaged 311.2p to 450.8p for a 244kg Limousin cross from Tofts of Tain, Castletown and £1,110 gross for a 292kg Limousin from Lynton Cottage.

Store bullocks (37) sold to 314.1p for a 398kg Charolais Crosses from Parkview, Auckengill and £1,580 gross for a 527kg Simmental from West Watten (Thomson).

Store heifers (28) sold to 300.4p for a 486kg Simmental Cross from Lower Milton, Wick and £1,490 gross for a 581kg Simmental cross from Park View.

Breeding Cattle (33) sold to £2,750 for a Incalf cow from Folly Farm, Murkle.

Prime lambs (978) averaged 259.1p (+10p on the year) to 280.2p for a 48kg Beltex's from Bardnaclavan Farm, Bridge of Westfield and £137.50 gross for Suffolks from Granton Mains, Bower.

Store lambs (1,315) averaged £86.56(+£19.41 on the year) and sold to £129 for Texel X Ewe Lambs from Old Stirkoke, Wick.

Breeding sheep (132) sold to £450 for a Texel Shearling from Tofts of Tain, Castletown.

Feeding ewes and rams (798) averaged £94.77 (+£19.44 on the year) and sold to £260 for a Texel from Wester, Dunnet.

Leading prices per head and per kg.

501-500kg- West Watten (Limx) £1,580, 299.8p.

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Weaned calf heifers: up to 250kg – Tofts of Tain (Limx) £1,100, Burnthill, Thrumster (Limx) 388.6p;
251-300kg – Lynton Cottage (Limx) £1,110, 380.1p;
301-350kg – Kirkton, Melvich (Limx) £1,035, Lynton Cottage (Limx) 325.6p;
351-400kg – Balbeg (Sal) £1,060, 283.4p.
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Weaned calf bullocks: up to up to 250kg – The Ha, Auckengill (Chax) £900, 371.9p;
251-300kg – Tofts of Tain (Limx) £1,100, 393.5p;
301-350kg – Tacher, Latheron (Chax) £1,200, Durran Mains (Chax) 378.7p;
351-400kg – Tacher (Chax) £1,245, 346.8p;
401-450kg – Tacher (Chax) £1,300, 312.5p.

Store bullocks up to up to 400kg – Park View (Chax) £1,250, 314.1p;
401-450kg – Lower Milton (Lim) £1,300, 290.8p;
451-500kg – Plocan, Calder (Limx) £1,300, Lower Milton (SimX) 281.3p;
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Store heifers up to up to 350kg – Lower Milton (simx) £860; **351-400kg** – Lower Milton (simX) £1,050, Burnthill, Thrusmter (Lim) 288.5p; **401-450kg** – Backlass (AAx) £1,100; **451-500kg** – Lower Milton (Sim) £1,460, 300.4p; **501-550kg**- Park View (Limx) £1,450, 273.6p.

Breeding Cattle

Incalf Cow

SimX- Folly Farm £2,750, £2,700, £2,600x2, £2,550, £2,500, £2,450; **Sim**- Folly Farm £2,300, £2,000.

Leading prices per head and kg

Prime lambs:

Tex - Hill of Forss £135.50, Keiss Mains 270.4p; Newlands of Geise £134.50, 269p; Keiss Mains £132.50, 2 Foss 266.3p; Buckies Farm £132.50, Clachan, Newlands of Geise, Ochnigh 264.3p; West Watten £130.50, 262.2p; Clachan, Newlands of Geise, Bardnaclavan, Buckies, Ochnigh, West Watten £129.50, Myrelandhorn 261.5p; Sibmister, West Watten £128.50, Achnabust 261.1p. **Bel-** Bardnaclavan £134.50, 280.2p; Sibmister £129.50, 264.3p. **Suff** – Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield £134.50, Bardnaclavan 267p; Scarmclate £134.50, Pentland View 264.9p; Clachan, Mid-Clyth £133.50, Holburn Head 264p; Myrelandhorn £133.50, 2 Forss 262.8p; Bardnaclavan £133.50, 262.8p; West Watten £132.50 Myrelandhorn 262.2p; Pentland View Clachan 261.8p. Cha- Upper Geise £130.50, 261p; Upper Geise £124.50, 249p. HB- Granton Mains £129.50, 253p; Granton Mains £126.50, Myrelandhorn 254.3p. Chvmule- The Shein, Hill of Forss £129.50, 253.9p; Upper Geise £128.50, 262.2p. NCC- West Watten £129.50, 253.9p; Myrelandhorn £122.50, 260.6p; Bardnaclavan £127.50, 250p; Sibmister £123.50, 247p. Chev -The Hirsel £127.50, 250p; Toftcarl, Thrumster £109.50, 243.3p. ContX- Thirdpart £117.50, 250p. Hamp- The Crofts £117.50 261.1p. Mule- Westend Farm John O Groats £116.50, 258.9p; Thurdistoft £110.50, 257p; Westend Farm £113.50, Seaview John O Groats 254.9p.

Leading prices per head

Gimmers:

English Mule-. West Lyth £165.

Breeding ewes:

Mules 1Crop- Cairnside £160; Dutch Spotted 1 Crop Ewe- Midtown Freswick £120; Cor Chv-5 Upper Dounreay £125, £105 £95.

Breeding Rams:

Tex- Tofts of Tains £450; NCC- Myrelandhorn £200.

Ewe Lambs:

Dutch Spotted – Midtown £128; **HB**- Myrelanhorn £115, £108. **Tex**- Scabster House £89, £80; Glencroft £88, £86. **Chv**- Gansclett £86.

Store lambs

Bel- Burnlea House £120, £100; Curlew £118; Old Stirkoke, Mill Farm £110; Inkstack, Barrock £99, £88. **NCC**- North Keiss £118; Old Stirkoke £95; Post Office £94; Damside £84. **Suff** – Curlew £116, £94; Balmore £108; Seaview £107; 11 Castlehill £104; Old Stirkoke £100; Mill Farm, Winless Mains £99; Dounreay Post Office £97; Mill farm £96; Cairnside £95 **Tex**- North Calder £112, £96; Ivordene £105, £96; Mill Farm £104, £91; 11 Castlehill £99; Winless Mains £96; Swiney £94; Scrabster House £91. **Cha**- Murza £107, £106, £100, £95. **HB**- Overton £106; Tain £97. **ContX**- Seaview £100; Upper Latheron £95; Lochside £70. **Black**- Cairnauld House £97; 11 Castlehill Av £81; Oceanview £70. **Hamp**- Upper Latheron £99. **Chev** Upper Latheron £96, £87; North Keiss £95; Backlass £91, £83; Hollandmake £83. **Mule** – Scrabster House £87. **BF**- North Keiss £85, £69. **Dors**- An Cala £70.

Feeding ewes and rams:

Tex – Hill of Forss £252; Cruthini £249.50, £214.50, £181.50; North Calder £231.50; Wester £229.50; Lynegar £227.50; Clachan £201.50, £164.50; Mill Farm £197.50; Barrogill Mains £187.50; Glencroft £161.50; Ham Farm £157.50; Scarmclate £144.50. Suf-Lynegar £197.50; Slickly £167.50; Upper Geise £159.50, £137.50; Clachan £157.50; Mill Farm £147.50; Westlands £147.50; Inkstack £129.50; Backlass, Thurdistoft £114.50. Bel- Barrogill Mains £179.50. ChevX- North Calder £171.50, £167.50, £121.50; Mill Farm £157.50 £131.50; Brickigoe, Knockally £147.50; Wester £139.50; West Greenland £111.50. **Cont-** Forsie £161.50, £137.50; Slickly £139.50; Burnlea House £131.50; 2 Forss £127.50; Backlass £114.50; Inkstack, The Crofts, Forsie £99.50. BFL- Hill of Forss £159.50. NCC-Overton £154.50; Wester £144.50; Dounreay Post Office £139.50, £131.50, £119.50; Whiteleen £109.50. ChvMule- North Calder £149.50; Ivordene £137.50; £107.50. Chev –Backlass Croft £147.50; Balmore £97.50; 5 Upper Dounreay £89.50; Burnlea House, Cairnside £81.50; Mossgiel, Knockally Croft £77.50; Dunveaden House £74.50. Dutch Spotted- Midtown, Freswick £141.50. Black- Forsie, Bridge of Westfield £137.50; 11 Castlehill £119.50. Mule- Clachan £97.50; Mooredge £91.50; Bowertower £89.50. **BF-** Slickly, Lyth £64.50; North Keiss £57.50; Dunveaden House £47.50. **Shc-** Forsie £91.50; Slickly £64.50; Brekka Bu £59.50.

Rams – Suff – Slickly £141.50; NCC- The Hirsel £137.50; Knockally £129.50; BFL- Slickly £117.50.