Thainstone - Aberdeen & Northern Marts (Thursday 7th November 2024) A total 91 Cast Cows, Prime Cattle and Bulls and 187 Sheep were forward from Orkney consignors with leading prices as follows.

Top price today was £2,664.90 for an Outstanding 810kg Limousin Bull realising 329p per kg from J C Rendall, Rowland, Holm.

Prime Cattle

Sold to £2,212.50 gross and 295p per kg for a 750kg Limousin Bullock from J C Rendall , Rowland.

Beef Cows

Sold to £1,970 gross for a 846kg Aberdeen Angus from West Brough Farms, Sanday and to 275.1p per kg for a 696kg Aberdeen Angus from A & A Foubister, Netherton, Hom.

Leading Prices per Head

AA – Netherton £1,915; Hewan £1,810; Quanterness £1,790; Upper Hobbister £1,670; Howan £1,550; Howally £1,550; Howequoy £1,550; Quanterness £1,525 & £1,485; Binscarth £1,330. **Sim** – Hewan £1,910; Burndyke £1,470 & £1,315; New Holland £1,290. **Sax** – Trenabie £1,830; Millburn £1,405.

Sho- Nearhouse, Tankerness £1,790 & £1,710.

Char – West Brough £1,770 (2) & £1,670

Lim – Hewan £1,650; Messigate £1,570. **BB** – Netherton £1,470.

Leading prices per kg

Hewan 257.8p & 242.4p; West Brough 233.5p & 232.8p; Messigate 230.8p; West Brough 227.5p; Quanterness 228.6p; Hewan 223p; Quanterness & 219.6p; Netherton 218.1p; Nearhouse 212.6p & 209.5p; Burndyke 209.4p; Upper Hobbister 209.2p; Trenabie 207.4p; Howequoy 204.5p; Millburn 200.3p; Howan 198.7p.

Dairy Cows

Sold to £1,530 gross for a 820kg Friesian from Berriedale Farms, South Ronaldsay .

Leading prices per head Berriedale £1,265 & £1,230.

Mature Bulls

Sold to £2,170 gross for a 1160kg Simmentaal from Millburn Farms, Harray

Prime Sheep (187) Lambs Sold to £147.50 for 55kg Continentals from K Norquoy, Flanders, Twatt and to 320.2p per kg for 42kg Texels from D B & M F Moar, Walkerhouse, Birsay.

Leading prices per head **Tex –** Breck £137.50; Walkerhouse £135.50 & £134.50; **Cont –** Garth £120.50; Flanders £117.50. Leading prices per kg Breck 319.7p; Walkerhouse 315.1p; Garth 301.3p.

Feeding Ewes

Sold to £187 for Beltex from Strathore Farm, Balfour

Leading prices per head **Tex –** Strathore £181.50. Cont – Strathore £147.50; Flanders £135.50 & £131.50; Aikerskaill £123.50. **BFL –** Garth £141.50. **Mule –** Strathore £135.50; New Moan £131.50. **Suff –** Flanders £134.50. **SHC** – Aikerskaill £87.50. **BF –** Aikerskaill £82.50.

Feeding Rams

BFL – Garth £141.50. **Tex** – Little Howes £139.50. **Belt** – Garth £129.50. **Chv** – Garth £109.50.