

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (3rd February 2025) sold 361 Store Cattle and 2,085 Store & Prime Sheep and Feeding Ewes and Rams.

Bullocks (205) averaged 407p per kg and sold to 496.4p per kg for a pen of 4 415kg Charolais Crosses from Sibmister, Castletown and £2520 gross for a 682kg Charolais Cross from Brae Edge, Castletown.

Aberdeen Angus Bullocks (16) averaged 386.9p per kg and sold to 429.7p per kg for a pair of 491kg from West Watten, Watten and sold to £2150 gross for a 549kg from Cruithni Tofts.

Heifers (121) averaged 375.7p per kg and sold to 442.2p per kg for a 398kg Limousin Cross from West Clyth, Occumster and sold to £2330 gross for a 672kg Simmental Cross from Oust Farm, Bridge of Westfield.

Aberdeen Angus Heifers (19) averaged 324.2p per kg and sold to 388.7p for a pen of 3 476kg from East Murkle Farm, Thurso and sold to £2150 gross for a 599kg from West Watten.

Old Season Prime Lambs (706) averaged 310.7p per kg and sold to 351.1p for kg for 44kg Beltexs from Clatequoy, Thurso and sold to £170 gross for 54kg Beltexs from Thirdpart, Watten.

Old Season Store Lambs (717) averaged £89.77 and sold to £145.50 for a Cheviot from Lochside, Reay.

Feeding Ewes and Rams (662) averaged £122.11 to £254.50 for Texels from Clyth Mains, Occumster.

“Store Cattle topped at £2,520 for a cracking 682kg Charolais bullock from D A Budge, Brae Edge, Castletown, with many bullocks selling in excess of £2,000. The heifer section saw a top of £2,330 for a smart Simmental Cross heifer from Oust Farmhouse. Yearling cattle were a marvellous trade with buyers keen to purchase. All classes of sheep were keenly bif for with a strong entry forward. “

Leading prices per head and kg

Bullocks up to 250g – Burnthill, Thrumster (LimX) £870, 385p;

251-300kg –.Bowertower Mains (LimX) £1,020, 379.8p;

301-350kg – Winless Mains (ChaX) £1,500, 441.2p;

351-400kg – West Clyth (LimX) £1,700, 431.5p

401-450kg – Sibmister (ChaX) £2,100, 480.5p;

451-500kg – Tongside (ChaX) £2,240, Sibmister (ChaX) 469.3p;

501-550kg – Gillock Mains (LimX) £2,280, Tongside (ChaX) 444.4p;

551-600kg – Gillock Mains (ChaX) £2,310, Upper Latheron (ChaX) 406.7p;

651-700kg- Brae Edge (ChaX) £2,460, 369.5p;

701-750kg- South Keiss (HerX) £2,200, 311.6p;

Aberdeen Angus Bullocks up to 250g – March Cottage £590, 241.8p;

351-400kg – Winless Mains £1,380, 350.3p;

401-450kg – Sibmister £1,840, 409.8p;
451-500kg – West Watten £2,110, East Murkle 423.5p;
501-550kg – Ackergill Mains £2,140, Cruithni Tofts 391.6p;

Heifers up to 300kg – Myrelandhorn (LimX) £1,050, Bowertower Mains (LimX) 381.7p;

301-350kg – The Antlers, Occumster (CharX) £1,320, 397.6p;
351-400kg – West Clyth (LimX) £1,760, Winless (CharX) 412.2p
401-450kg – Ackergill Mains (ChaX) £1,920, 428.6p;
451-500kg – Lower Thurra (Lim) £2,070, 416.7p;
501-550kg – Lower Thurra (ChaX) £2,160, 412.2p;
551-600kg – Ackergill Mains, Oust Farmhouse (SimX) £2,200, Ackergill Mains 392.9p;

Aberdeen Angus Heifers up to 250kg – March Cottage, Ulbster £550, 228.2p;

351-400kg – 110 East Kirtomy, Bettyhill £1,000, 278.6p;
451-500kg – East Murkle, Thurso £1,850, Ackergill Mains 370.3p;
501-550kg – East Murkle £2,010, 379.2p;
551-600kg – Ackergill Mains £2,150, 368.2p;

Old Season Prime Lambs per head and kg

Bel- Ackergill Mains £165.50, 333.3p; Clatequoy, Thurso £154.50, Bardnaheigh, Harpsdale 332.9p; Ackergill Mains £150, 324.5p; West Brims £139.50, East Mey 318.1p. **Suff-** The Antlers £161.50, Quarryside, Castletown 318.5p; West Garty £159.50, Upper Gelshfield, Bardnaclavan 317p; Thura Mains £155.50, Balbeg, Achscrabster 315.9p; West Durran £154.50, West Garty 314.4p; Scarmclate £149.50, West Watten (Thomson) 314.1p. **Tex** – 2 West Watten £161.50, Newlands of Geise, Janestown 339.4p; Thura Mains, Myrelandhorn (McCarthy) £160.50, Quarryside 332.2p; East Kirk, Newlands of Geise, Brae Edge £159.50, West Watten (Thomson) 332.1p; 2 West Watten (Campbell) £158.50, West Brims 326.1p; Thura Mains £155.50, Thirdpart 325p. **NCC-** Hollandmake, Barrock £160.50, Clatequoy, Thurso 327.8p; Cairnside £156.50, Hollondmake 314.7p; Bardnaclavan £155.50, 312p. Clatequoy £150, 307.1p. **Black** – Borgie Mains, Castletown £159.50, East Mey 318.1p; The Antlers £157.50, 308.8p. **Chv** – Upper Latheron £154.50, Balnahard 328.4p; Bardnaclavan £149.50, 328p; Balnahard £144.50, Bardnaclavan 322.1p; East Kirk £139.50, Rose Cottage 318.3p; Bardnaclavan £1384.50, East Kirk 310p. **Cha** – Upper Geise £152.50, 324.5p; Quarryside £139.50, 324.4p. **Cont-** Upper Gelshfield £140.50, Todholes, Thurso 314.5p; The Antlers £133.50, Upper Gelshfield 312.2p. **Chvmule-** West Brims £141.50, 314.4p.

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NCC- 2 Seaview Cottages, Dunnet £141.50; Skinnet, Halkirk £129.50. **Suff** – Curlew, Mybster £133.50; Slicky, Lyth £129.50; Mill Farm £125.50; 3 Lochend £122.50; Braal £121.50; Westerseat, West Durran £119.50; Upper Gelshfield £118.50. **Tex-** Mill Farm, Durran £129.50; Murza Farm, Bower £119.50, 3 Lochend, Murza 114.50; Balbeg £107.50, Netherside £103.50. **Char** – Skinnet £129.50, Slicky,

Lyth £124.50. **Chv-** Golval, Forsinard £126.50, Parkview £124.50; Burnthill £121.50. **Cont** – Westerseat, Wick £125.50, Thirdpart £121.50; Murza £119.50, £111.50. **ContX-** Thirdpart, Watten £121.50. **Mule-** Slickly £115.50. **Easycare-** Murza £111.50. **BF-** Bardnaheigh £79.50. **Mule** – Slickly, Lyth £115.50.

Feeding Ewes:

Tex- Clatequoy £234.50; Sibmister £229.50; 6 Forss, Clachan £224.50; Newlands of Giese £219.50; Plocan £218.50; Sibmister £209.50; Clyth Mains £199.50. **Suff** – 6 forss £224.50; Brae Edge £199.50; Raodside £184.50; Mavsey £164.50; Sibmister, Mavsey, Ochnigh £159.50. **NCC-** Hilliclay £224.50; Greenvale £184.50; Achscrabster £171.50; Clatequoy £169.50; Skirza, Mid Calder £161.50. **Chev** – Mill Farm £177.50; Bardnaclavan, Clatequoy £169.50, Lynegar £164.50; Balnahard £151.50; Achaguie £147.50. **Cont** – Achalone £174.50; Mavsey £141.50; Skirza Croft £137.50; Sibster £129.50. **Hamp-** Upper Latheron £164.50. **HB** – Ochnigh £154.50. **Chvmule-** Winless Mains £154.50; Bowertower Mains, Stirkoke Mains, Ivordene £151.50; Ivordene £144.50. **Mule-** Clachan £147.50; Skinnet £141.50; Stirkoke Mains £139.50; Winless Mains £127.50. **Ker-** Sibster £139.50. **BFL-** Sibmister £137.50. **Black-** Sibmister £137.50; Bowertower £109.50. **Cha-** Murza Farm £129.50. **Easycare-** £97.50. **SHC-** Forsie Bridge of Westfield £91.50. **BF-** The Antlers £67.50; Bardnaheigh £59.50; Slickly £57.50.

Feeding Rams:

Cha- Upper Geise £209.50. **Suff** – Balbeg £164.50; West Garty £139.50. **ContX-** Achunabust £149.50. **Chev** – West Garty £144.50; 47 Crask £124.50. **NCC-** 3 Crakaig £129.50. **Bel-** 2 Forss £109.50.