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"Quality cattle was very easily cashed. "

Leading prices per head and kg

**Bullocks up to 250kg** – Barns £560, 233.3p;  
**251-300kg** – Bankhead, Durris £700, 239.7p;  
**301-350kg** - Strocherie, King Edward £830 Stranduff, Aboyne 256.4p;  
**351-400kg** – Westerton, Echt £1,030, Strocherie 262.5p;  
**401-450kg** – Westerton £1,070, 259.9p;  
**451-500kg** – Netherton, Whitehouse £1,220, 251p;  
**501-550kg** – Netherton £1,235, 242.1p;  
**551-600kg** – Midtown of Haddo £1,300, Netherton 226.9p;  
**601-650kg** – Midtown of Haddo £1,375, 216.9p.

**Heifers up to 250kg** – Meikle Maldron, Torphins £490;  
**251-300kg** – Stranduff, Aboyne £600, 230.8p;  
**301-350kg** – Strocherie, King Edward £760, Daleigh, Advie 223.4p;  
**351-400kg** – Netherton £870, Strocherie 231.6p;  
**401-450kg** – Netherton £1,000, Westerton 232.8p;  
**451-500kg** – Netherton £1,095, 224.4p;  
**501-550kg** – Mains of Towie Barclay £1,110, 216.8p;

**551-600kg** – Yarpha, Orphir £1,165, 208p.

**Bulls up to 300kg** – Barns £600, 225.6p;

**351-400kg** – Upper Forgie, Keith, Inchbruich, Cornhill £810, Upper Forgie 213.2p;

**401-450kg** – Fodderletter, Tomintoul £860, 208.7p.

### **Orkney and Shetland Cattle**

Bullocks to a top of 220p per kg for a pen of 300kg Charolais from Califf, Gott and £1185 gross for a 586kg Limousin from Braewick, Eshaness.

Heifers to a top of 215.7p per kg for a pair of 482kg Charolais Heifers from West Brough Farms, Sanday and £1,165 gross for a 560kg Simmental from Yarpha, Orphir.

### **Fodder**

Overall Aberdeen and Northern Marts sold 1,072 bales of fodder.

Inside barley straw average £16.80 per bale.

Outside barley straw average £11.40 per bale.

Hay sold to £21 per bale.