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Heifers (449) averaged 216p (-3.9) to 267.2p per kg for a 262kg Charolais and £1,480 gross for a 812kg Charolais from Upper Sauchen, Ordhead.

Organic Bullocks (28) averaged 237.9p to 260p per kg for a pen of six 350kg Stabiliser crosses and £960 gross for a pair of 398kg Stabiliser crosses from New Holland, Holm.

Organic Heifers (36) averaged 193.9p to 211.2p per kg for a pen of five 322kg Stabilisers and £730 gross for a pair of 366kg Stabilisers from New Holland, Holm.

Bulls (7) sold to 211.9p per kg for a pen of three 302kg Charolais' and £690 for a pair of 352kg Charolais' from Hawkhill, Auchenblae.

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"All classes easily maintained at last weeks rates. "

Leading prices per head

Bullocks up to 250kg – Upper Forgie £660;

251-300kg – Home Farm £770; Meikle Northburn £720; Upper Forgie £700; Newton £635; Hawkhill £630;

301-350kg - Millfield £885; Upper Forgie £855; Birkenhill £850; Meikle Northburn £820; Home Farm, Strocherie £800;

351-400kg – Milton of Noth £1,045; Home Farm £1,040; Midtown of Buchromb £995; Whitehouse, Millfield £910;

401-450kg – Milton of Noth £1,165; Strocherie £1,160; North Cranna £1,150; Midtown of Buchromb £1,130; Westfield £1,090;

451-500kg – North Cranna £1,240; Kennieshillock £1,230; Milton of Noth, Tullo of Garvock £1,225; Westfield £1,220; Home Farm £1,205;

501-550kg – Faddenhill Farms £1,265; South Keithney, Bush £1,250; Milton of Noth £1,235; Kennieshillock, Wester Coull £1,230; Drumsleed £1,225;

551-600kg – Sundayswells £1,350; New Achamore £1,340; South Keithney £1,520; Sundayswells, Mill of Gellan, Knowehead £1,300; Milton of Fochel £1,295;

601-650kg – Sundayswells £1,400; Standingstones, Stonyford £1,380; Quarryhill £1,375; Mill of Gellan, Milton of Fochel, Milton of Gaval £1,370; Mitchellhill £1,355;

651-700kg – Kepplestone £1,450; Milton of Gaval £1,420; Stonyford, Milton of Fochel £1,400; Knowehead £1,390; Mill of Gellan £1,370

701-800kg – Sundayswells £1,480; Milton of Gaval £1,450; Pineview £1,440; Stonyford £1,400.

Heifers up to 250kg – Hawkhill £480; Upper Forgie £460; Pittenkerrie £450;

251-300kg – Upper Forgie £700; Newton £635; Craggan View £540; Guise £530;

301-350kg – Millfield £855; Cairntack £830; Bankhead, Strocherie £820; Upper Forgie £800; Woodfold £770;

351-400kg – Cairntack £980; Home Farm £975; Wester Coull £940; North Cranna £930; Bush £925;

401-450kg – Home Farm £1,120; Tomnavoulin £1,090; Wester Coull £1,045; Kennieshillock £1,035; Faddenhill Farms £1,000;

451-500kg – Knowehead £1,250; New Achamore £1,190; Bogs of Kininmonth £1,150; Tullo of Garvock £1,125; Faddenhill Farms, Millfield £1,130;

501-550kg – Broadgreens £1,270; Kennieshillock £1,245; Faddenhill Farm £1,230; Mill of Gellan £1,220; Cornhill £1,215;

551-600kg – Mill of Gellan £1,325; North Cranna £1,300; Tomnavoulin, Sauchenbush £1,280; Leys £1,270; Knowehead £1,260;

601-650kg- Newmill £1,315; Mill of Gellan £1,310; Edendiack £1,295; New Achamore £1,270; Pineview £1,265;

651-700kg- Edendiack £1,340; Upper Sauchen £1,320.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – Upper Forgie 275p;

251-300kg – Home Farm 269.2p; Upper Forgie 265.2p; Meikle Northburn 244.9p; Bankhead 236.2p; Parkhill 220.3p;

301-350kg - Birkenhill 260.7p; Home Farm 256.4p; Millfield 254.3p; Meikle Northburn 242.6p; Strocherie 242.4p;

351-400kg – Milton of Noth 266.5p; Home Farm 262.6p; Midtown of Buchromb 261.8p; Millfield 251.4p; Whitehouse 234.5p;

401-450kg – Milton of Noth 265.9p; North Cranna 262.4p; New Achamore 262.2p; Strocherie 261.3p; Newton 256.1p;

451-500kg –Milton of Noth 258.5p; North Cranna 257.4p; Wester Coull 254.4p; Bush 251.1p;

501-550kg –Wester Coull 245p; Kennieshillock 243p; Milton of Noth 242.2p; Home Farm 240.2p; Faddenhill Farms 239.6p;

551-600kg –New Achamore 230.2p; Mill of Gellan 226.3p; Sundayswells 225.8p; Milton of Gaval 224p; Mitchellhill 223p;

601-650kg –Mill of Gellan 223.9; Quarryhill 221.8p; Stoneyford 220.4; Sundayswells 219.7p; Milton of Fochel 219.6p;

651-700kg –Mill of Gellan 228.5p; Kepplestone 222.4p; Milton of Gaval 214.5p; Milton of Fochel 210.2p; Knowehead 208.7p;

701-800kg –Milton of Gaval 206p; Sundayswells 205.6p; Pineview 205.1p;

Heifers up to 250kg – Pittenkerrie 210.1p;

251-300kg – Upper Forgie 265.9p; Newton 211.7p; Guise 203.8p;

301-350kg – Millfield 245.7p; Cairntack 245.6p; Upper Forgie 242.4p; Strocherie 238.4p; Bankhead 234.3p;

351-400kg – Home Farm, Aberlour 264.9p; Cairntack 247.5p; Wester Coull 238.6p; North Cranna 238.5p; Tullo of Garvock 238.1;

401-450kg – Home Farm, Aberlour 253.4p; Tomnavoulin 252.3p; Wester Coull 247.6p; Kennieshillock 233.1p; North Cranna 225.2p;

451-500kg – Knowehead 253p; Midtown of Buchromb 247.8p; Millfield 241.5p; Tomnavoulin 241.3p; North Cranna 239.1p;

501-550kg – Broadgreens 239.6p; Kennieshillock 239.4p; Cornhill 235.1p; Faddenhill Farms 232.1p; Knowehead 230.8p;

551-600kg –Leys 229.2p; Tomnavoulin 228.6p; Mill of Gellan 225.3p; Newmill 223.3p; Sauchenbush 223p;

601-650kg- Mill of Gellan 214.8p; Newmill 209.4p; New Achamore 208.2p; Edendiack 204.3p; Sauchenbush 202.9p;

651-700kg- Edendiack 200p.

Orkney and Shetland Cattle

Bullocks to a top of 260p per kg for a pen of Six 350kg Organic Stabilisers from A P Bown, New Holland, Holm and £1,330 gross for a pair of 554kg Charolais from M D A Sinclair, How, Sanday.

Heifers to a top of 261p per kg for a pair of 380kg Limousin from R J Taylor, Brencherhouse, Birsay and £1,380 gross for a 610kg Charolais from Messrs Spence, Norton, Dounby.

Fodder

Overall Aberdeen and Northern Marts sold 2,043 bales of fodder.

Barley straw averaged £18.10.

Hay average £18.70.

Silage averaged £11.80.