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**Heifers (556)** averaged 230.6p (-6.1p) to 288.6p per kg for a 350kg Beef Shorthorn Cross from Birkenburn, Keith and £1,380 gross for 644kg Limousin cross from North Auchronie, Skene.

**Bulls (16)** sold to 219.9p per kg for a 332kg Aberdeen angus cross from Honeysgoe, St Margarets Hope and £1,000 gross for a 528kg Aberdeen Angus from Meikle Pitinnan, Oldmeldrum.

**Young and weaned calves (seven)** sold to £520 gross.

"All classes met a fast selling trade, to a large ringside of buyers ".

Leading prices per head

**Bullocks up to 300kg** – Uppermill Farms £790, Coilacreich £765. **301-350kg** - Mid Fleenas £1,100, Wellheads £960, Braigiewell £945, Uppermill £910, Deystone £900. **351-400kg** – Netherton £1,135, Cluseburn £1,110, Wellheads, Shank, Garline £1,050, Balladrum, Pluscarden, East Lediken, Woodfold £1,040, Waterside, Glenlogie £1,030. **401-450kg** – Mid Fleenas £1,230, Netherton £1,200, Glenlogie £1,190, Uppermill £1,180, Milton of Culloden £1,170. **451-500kg** – Brims Mains £1,270; Netherton £1,245; Bogentassie £1,240; Mid Fleenas £1,230; Uppermill Farms, Home Farm Auchry £1,220. **501-550kg** – 25 Pringle Avenue £1,310; Brims Mains £1,280; Westerton of New Rayne, Ledmacoy £1,275; Whitehaugh £1,250, New Mains £1,240. **551-600kg** – Poolside £1,380, Uppermill Farms £1,310; Stonyford £1,305; Brims Mains £1,300, Balliemullich £1,295. **601-650kg** – Westerton of New Rayne £1,140; North Auchronie £1,390; Marywell £1,375; North Fornet £1,350, Garland £1,300. **651-700kg** – North Fornet £1,470; Poolside £1,455, Westerton of New Rayne £1,420; Marywell £1,400, Stonyford £1,375. **751-800kg** – Marywell, Stonyford £1,440.

**Heifers up to 300kg** – Uppermill Farms £825, Milton Farm £730, Home Farm Auchry £650, Ben Craig £625, Wellheads £620. **301-350kg** – Birkenburn £1,010, Uppermill

£820, Wellheads £815, Netherton, Home Farm Auchry £800, Strocherie £790. **351-400kg** – Milton of Culloden £1,140, Balladrum, East Lediken £1,100, Marchmar £1,085, Connage, Mid Fleenas £1,080, Cluseburn £1,070. **401-450kg** – East Lediken £1,220, Netherton £1,195, Mid Fleenas £1,190, Connage £1,180, Bankhead £1,130. **451-500kg** – Milton of Culloden £1,240, Uppermill, East Lediken £1,220, Brims Mains £1,210, Birkenburn £1,190, Netherton £1,180. **501-550kg** – Arnhall Farms, Broomhill, Faddenhill £1,200, Whitehaugh £1,180, Tillyfruskie £1,175, Mill of Saphock, Ledmacoy £1,150, North Fornet £1,140. **551-600kg** – Arnhall £1,280, Faddenhill £1,245, Uppermill Farms, Garland, Netherton £1,240, Brims Mains £1,150, Broomhill £1,145. **601-650kg** – North Fornet £1,310; Milton of Cullerlie £1,300; Garland £1,270.

**Bulls up to 300kg** – 25 Pringle Avenue, Tarves £530, **301-350kg** - Honeysgo £730. **351-400kg** – Glassel House, Glassel £800 **401-450kg** – Glassel House £900.

#### Leading prices per kg

**Bullocks up to 300kg** – Uppermill Farms 276.2p, Coilacreich 255p. **301-350kg** - Wellheads 305.7p, Uppermill 282.6p, Braigiewell 274.7p, North Calder 261.8p, Deystone 257.1p. **351-400kg** – Wellheads 294.9p, Netherton 289.5p, Cluseburn 278.9p, Uppermill 275.3p, Auchtertyre 271.7p. **401-450kg** – Mid Fleenas 280.8p, Netherton 278.3, Shank 277.6p, Whinnyhaugh 276.6p, Cluseburn 273.2p. **451-500kg** – Mid Fleenas 260.9p; Brims Mains 257.1p; Home Farm of Auchry 256.6p; Rogiehill, Mains of Auchindachy 255.4p, Milton of Culloden 255.3p. **501-550kg** – 25 Pringle Avenue, 249p; Brims Mains, New Mains 245p; Mid Fleenas 238.1p; Bogentassie 235.6p, Ledmacoy 234.4p. **551-600kg** – Uppermill Farms 237.3p; Poolside 230.8p; Balliemullich 228.8p; Brims Mains 227.3p, North Auchronie 223.5p. **601-650kg** – North Auchronie 224.9p; Westerton of New Rayne 220p; North Fornet 219.2p; Marywell 214.8p, Garland 214.5p. **651-700kg** – Poolside 221.1p; Westerton of New Rayne 215.2p; North Fornet 213p, Stonyford 205.8p, Marywell 205.4p. **701-750kg** – North Fornet 206.7p; Stonyford 201.1p; Marywell 200p.

**Heifers up to 300kg** – Uppermill Farms 275p, Milton 245p, Wellheads 240.3p, Ben Craig 236.7, Home Farm Auchry 235.5p. **301-350kg** – Wellheads 253.2p, Uppermill 251.5p, Milton Farm 238.9p, Home Farm Auchry 231.2p, Netherton 228.6. **351-400kg** – Milton of Culloden 285p, Connage 281.3p, Balladrum 279.2p, Marchmar 278.2p, East Lediken 277.8p. **401-450kg** – Mid Fleenas 287.4p, Netherton 283.3p, East Lediken 277.3p, Connage 275.7p, Bankhead 275.6p. **451-500kg** – Birkenburn 263.3p; Milton of Culloden 260.5p; Bankhead 255.5p; Uppermill Farms 255.2p, Whinnyhaugh 250p. **501-550kg** – Faddenhill 239p; Tillyfruskie 230.5p; Mill of Saphock 229.1p; Broomhill 227.3p, Ledmacoy 223.7p. **551-600kg** – Uppermill Farms 221.4p; Arnhall 218.4p; Faddenhill 213.9p; Netherton 212.3p, Garland 211.6p. **601-650kg** – North Auchronie 214.3p, Milton of Cullerlie 213.1p; North Fornet 204.7p.

**Bulls up to 300kg** – 25 Pringle Avenue 210.7p **301-350kg** - Honeysgo 219.9p **351-400kg** – Glassel House 205.1p

#### Orkney and Shetland Cattle

Bullocks to a top of 257.8p per kg for a pen of five 318kg Charolais from Honeysgoe and £1,350 gross for a 590kg Limousin from Trondheim, Rendall.

Heifers to a top of 259.5p per kg for a pen of seven 316 kg Charolais from Honeysgoe and £1,270 gross for a pen of four 558kg Limousin's from Gorn, Shapinsay.

**Fodder**

Overall Aberdeen and Northern Marts sold 1,692 bales of fodder.

Barley straw average £15.60 per bale.

Hay average £18.40 per bale.

Silage bales average £14.30.