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“A depleted entry was forward, but all classes were still very easily cashed.”

Leading prices per head

Bullocks up to 300kg – Nearhouse £770. **301-350kg** - Nearhouse £860; North Auchininna £840; Dunalastair Estate £770. **351-400kg** – Coldhome £980; Nearhouse £970; North Auchininna £920; Dunalastair £800; 11 Ferintosh £750. **401-450kg** – Glasstullich £1,160; North Auchininna £1,110; Coldhome £1,090; Inchbruich £1,080; Uppermill £1,070. **451-500kg** – Balfour Estates £1,190; Uppermill £1,170; North Auchininna £1,175; Shevado Barn £1,145; Inchbruich £1,090. **501-550kg** – Mossie of Gight £1,295; 11 Ferintosh £1,250; North Auchininna £1,240; Balfour Estates £1,215; Orquil, Easter Galcantray £1,160. **551-600kg** – South Crichtie £1,300 Orquil £1,280; Newbigging £1,265; Hammer Greeny £1,250; Mossie of Gight £1,190. **601-650kg** – Mossie of Gight £1,300.

Heifers up to 300kg – Nearhouse £520. **301-350kg** – Uppermill £950; Meikle Camaloun £890; Greenhaugh £850; Nearhouse £830; North Auchininna £820. **351-400kg** – Inchbruich, North Auchininna £1,010; Coldhome £990; 11 Ferintosh £950; Glasstullich £900; Nearhouse £890. **401-450kg** – Inchbruich £1,090; Glasstullich £1,075; Uppermill £1,070; Meikle Camaloun £1,060; Coldhome £1,050. **451-500kg** – Vestrafiold £1,190; Inchbruich £1,150; Coldhome £1,140; Redland £1,120; North Auchininna £1,110. **501-550kg** – Redland £1,250; Balfour Estates £1,140; Newbigging £1,120; Meikle Camaloun £1,100; Westerton £1,065. **551-600kg** – Gunhill £1,245; Lochend £1,230. **601-650kg** – Westerton £1,260.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Nearhouse 258.4p. **301-350kg** - Nearhouse 274.2p; North Auchininna 242.8p; Dunalastair 236.2p. **351-400kg** –North Auchininna 251.4p; Nearhouse 243.7p; Dunalastair 222.2p; 11 Ferintosh 210.7p. **401-450kg** – Glasstullich 263.6p; North Auchininna 263p; Uppermill 253.6p; Inchbruich 250p; Coldhome 247.7p. **451-500kg** – Uppermill 256.6p; North Auchininna 255.5p; Balfour Estates 251.1p; Inchbruich 241.2p; Mosside of Gight 235.6p. **501-550kg** – Mosside of Gight 236.3p; 11 Ferintosh 233.7p; North Auchininna 227.9p; Balfour Estate 225.8p; Easter Galcantray 218.9p. **551-600kg** – Newbigging 220.4p; South Crichtie 217.4p; Hammer Greeny 217p; Orquil, Shevado Barn 214p; Smiddy 204p. **601-650kg** – Mosside of Gight 211.5p.

Heifers up to 300kg – Nearhouse 238.5p. **301-350kg** –Nearhouse 274.8p; Meikle Camaloun 255.7p; Greenhaugh 250p; North Auchininna 237p. **351-400kg** – Inchbruich 263.4p; North Auchininna 259p; Coldhome 248.7p; Meikle Camaloun 247.2p; 11 Ferintosh 244.8p. **401-450kg** – Uppermill, Glastullich 256p; Coldhome 254.3p; Meikle Camaloun 242.6p; Inchbruich 242.2p; Greenhaugh 236.8p. **451-500kg** – Inchbruich 253.3p; Coldhome 245.7p; Vestrafiold 243.2p; Meikle Camaloun 238.1p; Redland 232.6p. **501-550kg** –Vestrafiold 243.2p; Redland 237.6p; Newbigging 218.8p; Meikle Camaloun 215.7p; Balfour Estates 207p. **551-600kg** – Gunhill 225.5p; Lochend 218.1p; Redland 208.2p. **601-650kg** –South Crichtie 226.1p; Westerton 202.6p.

Orkney and Shetland Cattle

Bullocks to a top of 274.2p per kg for a pen of four 310kg Charolais from Nearhouse, Rousay and £1,280 gross for a 598kg Aberdeen Angus from Orquil, Rendall.

Heifers to a top of 274.8p per kg for a pen of seven 302kg Charolais from Nearhouse, Harray and £1,260 gross for a 518kg Simmental from Vestrafiold Farms, Sandwick.

Fodder

Overall Aberdeen and Northern Marts sold 1,311 bales of fodder.

Barley straw average £16.50 per bale.

Hay average £21.20 per bale.

Silage averaged £15.10.