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Heifers (558) averaged 233p (+3.4p) to 281.4p per kg for a 334kg Limousin from New Noth, Gartly and £1,460 gross for a pair of 566kg Simmental heifers from Mill of Newton, Inch.

BVD Virus free heifers (83) averaged 236.3p (+6.5p on the year) to a top of 280.2p per kg for a pair of 514kg Simmentals from Ballogie Estates and £1,480 gross for a 632kg Simmental from Kindrought, Strichen.

“Excellent shows with strong cattle especially wanted.”

Leading prices per head

Bullocks up to 300kg- Baillie £700; Bogallie £670; 9 Lochussie £630. **301-350kg -** Pollowick £925; Auchenzech £885; Broomhill £860; Inchbruich £850; Trondheim £845. **351-400kg –** Cluseburn £1,145; Cairnbeathie £1,100; Tillenturk £1,075; New Noth, Trondheim £1,060; Crichtie, Westerton £1,050. **401-450kg –** New Noth £1,180; Rivefold £1,170; Raich, Nether Tillygarmond £1,155; Buchaam £1,150; New Mains £1,145. **451-500kg –** Tormore £1,230; Rivefold £1,225; Nether Balfour £1,215; Dunbeath, Raich £1,210; Braemorlich £1,205. **501-550kg –** Dunbeath Farms £1,290; Greycairn £1,280; Tillenturk £1,270; Balkeith £1,260; Mains of Glenbuchat £1,260. **551-600kg –** Stoneyhill £1,400; Cushnie £1,350; Fieldhead £1,345; Millhead £1,320; Ardgathen £1,315. **601-650kg –** Stoneyhill £1,420; Millhead £1,400; Cushnie £1,365; Holmhead £1,350; Lower Cushieston £1,345. **651-700kg-** Lower Cushieston £1,420; Stoneyhill £1,385; Fieldhead £1,380; Upper Bodachra £1,360; Corfeidly £1,310. **701-750kg-** Holmhead £1,460; Stoneyhill £1,450, Corfeidly £1,435, Lower Cushieston £1,420.

Heifers up to 300kg – Auchroisk £750; Sunnyside £720; Cairntack £670; Bogallie £640. **301-350kg –** New Noth £940; Sunnyside £890; Auchenzeoch £865; Pollowick

£810; 9 Lochussie, South Balkeith £800. **351-400kg** – Belniden £1,040; Mains of Glenbuchat £1,010; Raich, Weterton, Blackhole, Tillenturk £1,005; New Noth £1,000; Crichtie £990. **401-450kg** – Newton of Budgate £1,190; Crichtie £1,180; Newton £1,150; Belniden, Clunycrichton £1,140; Nether Balfour £1,120. **451-500kg** – Clunycrichton £1,340; Drumneachie £1,220; Tormore £1,215; Dunbeath £1,210; Kennieshillock £1,200. **501-550kg** – Broombrae £1,420; Drumneachie £1,380; Clunycrichton £1,260; Millhead, Rivefold £1,210; Raich £1,205. **551-600kg** – Drumneachie £1,460; Broombrae, Mill of Newton £1,320; Stonyford £1,290; Holmhead £1,270; Mill of Dyce £1,195. **601-650kg** – Mill of Newton £1,420; Stonyford £1,370. **651-700kg**- Mill of Newton £1,380; Cauldwells £1,310.

BVD Virus free heifers up to 400kg – Bonnethill £815. **401-450kg** – Bonnethill £995. **451-500kg** – Marywell £1,340. **501-550kg** – Ballogie Estate £1,460. **551-600kg** – Ballogie Estate £1,440. **601-650kg** – Deerhillock £1,460. **651-700kg** – Deerhillock £1,330.

Bulls up to 350kg- Bigton Farm £620. **351-400kg** – Baillie £780. **401-450kg** – Mill of Knockenbaird £945.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks up to 300kg- Baillie 239.7p; Bogallie 227.9p; 9 Lochussie 223.4p. **301-350kg** - Pollowick 278.1p; Auchenzeoch 265p; Inchbruich 264p; Broomhill 263.8p; Bogallie 257.9p. **351-400kg** –Cairnbeathie 286.4p; New Mains 276.2p; Tillenturk 275.6p; Blackhole 271.9p; Pollowick 271.2p. **401-450kg** – Meikle Coul 283.6p; Nether Tillygarmond 276.3p; New Noth 272.9p; Crichtie 268.7p; Rivefold 267.1p. **451-500kg** – Nether Balfour 263.3p; Raich 260.8p; Dunbeath 259.8p; Rivefold 259.7p; Tormore 258.6p. **501-550kg** –Braemorlich 246p; Johnston Mains 244.1p; Mains of Glenbuchat 240.5p; Braemorlich 240.2p; Newton of Budgate 240.1p. **551-600kg** – Stoneyhill 237.3p; Ardgathen Croft 236.5p; Shevado Barn 231.4p; South Greycairn 226.6p; Blackhole 225.9p. **601-650kg** – Stoneyhill 223.2p; Millhead 222p; Lower Cushieston 216.9p; South Balkeith 215.7p; Holmhead 215p. **651-700kg**- Lower Cushieston 216.7p; Fieldhead 211p; Stoneyhill 209.8p. **701-750kg**- Holmhead 202.2p; Corfeidly 200.9p; Stoneyhill 200.8p.

Heifers up to 300kg – Auchroisk 251.7p; Bogallie 250p; Sunnyside 240p; Cairntack 235.9p. **301-350kg** – Sunnyside 254.3p; Auchenzeoch 251.5p; Bogallie 243.8p; 9 Lochussie 243.4p; Pollowick 239.6p. **351-400kg** – New Noth 270.3p; Tillenturk 267.6p; Belniden 264p; Cairnbeathie 261.9p; Raich 261.7p. **401-450kg** – Clunycrichton 272.7p; Newton of Budgate 266.8p; Pollowick 266.2p; New Noth 264.9p; Crichtie 262.2p. **451-500kg** – Clunycrichton 269.1p; Tormore 257.6p; Kennieshillock 256.4p; Newton of Budgate 251.1p; Drumneachie 250p. **501-550kg** – Drumneachie 265.4p; Broombrae 263p; Clunycrichton 248p; Raich 239.1p; Newton of Budgate 229.7p. **551-600kg** – Mill of Newton 258p; Broombrae 236.6p; Drumneachie 232.5p; Stonyford 224p; Holmhead 222p. **601-650kg** – Mill of Newton 227.6p; Stonyford 218.8p. **651-700kg**- Mill of Newton 206p.

BVD Virus free heifers up to 400kg – Bonnethill 219.1p; **401-450kg** – Bonnethill 231.4p; **451-500kg** – Marywell 268p; **501-550kg** – Ballogie Estate 267.9p; **551-600kg** – Ballogie Estate 257.1p; **601-650kg** – Kindrought 234.2p; **651-700kg** – Deerhillock 200.9p.

Bulls up to 350kg- Bigton Farm 206.7p; **351-400kg** – Baillie 221.6p; **401-450kg** – Mill of Knockenbaird 229.4p;

Orkney and Shetland Cattle

Bullocks to a top of 270.4p per kg for a pair of 392kg Charolais from Trondheim, Rendall and £1,330 gross for a 618kg Limousin from Ringesta, Quendale.

Heifers to a top of 262.7p per kg for a pen of four 354kg Charolais from Trondheim. and £1,240 gross for a 558kg Blonde D'aquitaine from Ringesta.

Fodder

Overall Aberdeen and Northern Marts sold 1,944 bales of fodder.

Barley straw average £16.86 per bale.

Hay average £21.60 per bale.

Silage averaged £15.70.