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“A useful selection of stores sold very well”.

Leading prices per head

Bullocks up to 250kg – Dale £650; Vindon £580; Backmuir £570; Pittenkerrie £550; Whitehaugh £500. **251-300kg** – Pittenkerrie £810; Saphock £790; Fintry £780; Buchaam £770; Hillhead £750. **301-350kg** - Buchaam, Westerton £960; Croftbain, Cairnbeathie, West Cranloch £900; Scobshaugh, Beltie Cottage £900; Cairdhillock £890; Tomnagorm £880. **351-400kg** – Westerton £1,090; Cluseburn £1,060; Newbigging, Pollowick £1,040; Hillhead £1,020; Craigieview £1,010. **401-450kg** – Bogentassie £1,215; Hillhead £1,145; Whitehouse, Backley £1,130; Pollowick £1,110; Dunveadan House, Tomnagorm £1,100. **451-500kg** – Croftbain £1,260; Bogentassie £1,210; Newtonhill £1,200; Backfield £1,190; Fountain Bridge £1,175. **501-550kg** – Bogentassie £1,310; Newtonhill £1,270; Redwood £1,260; Tomnagorm £1,230; Corse of Kinnoir £1,220. **551-600kg** – Mill of Newton £1,360; Fountain Bridge £1,330; Newtonhill £1,290; Netherwood £1,280; Hillhead £1,265. **601-650kg** – Fountain Bridge £1,270. **651-700kg** – Home Farm £1,360.

Heifers up to 250kg- Shenval £500. **251-300kg** – Pittenkerrie £810; Backmuir £800; Leys of Dummuie £740; The Ess £650; Mill of Saphock £605. **301-350kg** – Dunveaden House £950; Bonnethill £890; Pollowick £860; Barns £845; Backmuir £840. **351-400kg** – Shannas £995; Cluseburn £975; Shannas £970; Shank of

Glenbarry £965; Beltie Cottage £960. **401-450kg** – Bogentassie £1,180; Conlandmill £1,110; Drodland £1,090; Shannas, Croftbain £1,080; Mains of Cookney £1,070. **451-500kg** – Croftbain £1,350; Bogentassie £1,210; Meikle Rowater £1,200; Fintry £1,190; Burnside £1,150. **501-550kg** – Croftbain £1,450; Newtonhill £1,190; Meikle Rowater £1,170; Biggings £1,165; Burnside £1,160. **551-600kg** – Home Farm £1,260; Burnside £1,215; Edintore £1,130.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – Dale 266.4p; Backmuir 228p; Pittenkerrie 220p; Whitehaugh 203.3p. **251-300kg** – Pittenkerrie 276.6p; Mill of Saphock 270.5p; Pittenkerrie 270p; Buchaam 269.2p; The Ess 268.5p. **301-350kg** - Buchaam 285.7p; Westerton 281.3p; Croftbain 277.8p; West Cranloch 272.7p; Tomnagorm 268.3p. **351-400kg** – Pollowick 279.6p; Cluseburn 278.9p; Backmuir 268.7p; Craigieview 264.4p; Hillhead 264.2p. **401-450kg** – Whitehouse 278.3p; Bogentassie 274.9p; Pollowick 269.4p; Dunveaden 267.3p; Tomnagorm 265.7p. **451-500kg** – Croftbain 259.3p; Bogentassie 255.3p; Backley 250p; Meikle Rowater 244.6p; Newtonhill 243.9p. **501-550kg** – Bogentassie 255.9p; Redwood 249p; Backfield 241p; Newtonhill 239.6p; Netherwood 238.5p. **551-600kg** – Fountain Bridge 235.8p; Mill of Newton 231p; Bonnethill 227.4p; Hillhead 223.5p; Belnagarrow 220.1p. **601-650kg** – Mill of Newton 229.3p. **651-700kg** – Home Farm 208p.

Heifers up to 250kg- Shenval 225.2p. **251-300kg** – Backmuir 289.9p; Pittenkerrie 270p; Leys of Drummuie 250p; The Ess 233.8p; Mill of Saphock 224.1p. **301-350kg** – Dunveaden House 271.4p; Barns 265.8p; Bonnethill 254.3p; Raefin 253.1p; Redwood, Pollowick 251.5p. **351-400kg** – Shannas 266.5p; Beltie Cottage 258.1p; Shank of Glenbarry, Cairnbeathie, Mains of Ludquharn 248.6p. **401-450kg** – Bogentassie 273.1p; Drodland 264.6p; Westerton 258.5p; Shannas 258.4p; Conland 255.8p. **451-500kg** – Croftbain 284.8p; Mains of Ludquharn 251.1p; Bogentassie 250p; Meikle Rowater 244.9p; Fintry 243.9p. **501-550kg** – Croftbain 288.5p; Newtonhill 227.1p; Upper Tillenhilt 218.8p; Meikle Rowater 216.7p; Burnside 214.4p. **551-600kg** – Home Farm 214.3p; Burnside 212.8p; Edintore 204.7p.

Bulls up to 300kg –Pittenkerrie £760, The Ess 246.3p; **301-350kg** - Mill of Knockenbaird £700, 225.8p; **351-400kg-** Mill of Knockenbaird £900, 233.2p; **401-450kg** – Muirden of Cranna £950, 224.1p; **451-500kg** – Keithney £995, Laithe 218.1p.

Orkney and Shetland Cattle

Bullocks to a top of 283.3p per kg for a pen of three 360kg Limousin's from Lower Langaskule, Twatt and £1,270 gross for a pen of three 544kg Limousin from Laithe, Tenston, Sandwick.

Heifers to a top of 307.7p per Kg for a 312kg Aberdeen Angus from Burness, Firth and £1,165 gross for a 546Kg Simmental from W R Baillie & Co, Biggings, Toab.

