

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (12th March 2018) sold 706 store cattle.

Bullocks (398) averaged 241.3p to 285.3p per kg for two 382kg Charolais cross from Stainland & Sibmister Farms and £1,440 gross for a 702kg Limousin cross from D Budge, Brae Edge, Castletown.

Heifers (308) averaged 232.3p to 273p per kg for two Charolais crosses from Stainland & Sibmister Farms and £1,260 gross for a 573kg Limousin cross from S Ganson, Lhaid Croft, Occumster.

"With a large ringside of buyers ensured a good show of cattle met a fast selling trade".

Leading prices per head

Bullocks up to 300kg – Ha £795; Westerloch £750; Latheron Mains £700. **301-350kg** – Bardnaclavan £890; Achscrabster £850; Stainland & Sibmister, 31 Larel £830; Latheron Mains £780. **351-400kg** – Stainland & Sibmister Farms £1,090; Greenvale £1,080; Quarrieside £1,060; West Watten £1,030. **401-450kg** – Stainland & Sibmister Farms £1,190; Thurso East £1,150; Achalone £1,140; Quoynee, Greenvale £1,130. **451-500kg** – Greenvale £1,230; Lower Milton £1,220; Achalone £1,210; Stainland & Sibmister Farms £1,190. **501-550kg** – Thurso East £1,230; Quarrieside £1,190; Wester £1,160; 4 Sibster £1,150. **551-600kg** – Wester, Dunnet £1,350; Achalone £1,270; Thurso East £1,240. **651-700kg** – Brae Edge £1,370.

Heifers up to 250kg – Achumore £510. **251-300kg** – Myrelandhorn £715; Westerloch £700; Achmore £650; 3 Braal £640. **301-350kg** – Bardnaclavan £900; Stainland & Sibmister Farms £860; Bardnaclavan £810; Westerloch £800. **351-400kg** – Stainland & Sibmister £1,040; Greenvale £1,000; Latheron Mains £990; Quoynee £970. **401-450kg** – Stainland & Sibmister £1,130; Lower Milton £1,120; Achalone, Greenvale £1,040; Thurso East £1,020. **451-500kg** – Stemster, Wester, Stainland & Sibmister Farms £1,170, Thurso East, Achalone £1,160; Greenvale £1.130; Lower Thura £1,100. **501-550kg** – Lower Milton, Wester £1,160; Hoy, Wester £1,150; Stemster £1,120; Wester £1,100. **551-600kg** – Stainland & Sibmister Farms £1,140.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Ha, 270.4p; Westerloch 250.8p; Latheron Mains 243.1p. **301-350kg** – Stainland & Sibmister Farms 259.4p; Bardnaclavan 256.6p; 31 Larel 249.2p; Achscrabster 245.7p. **351-400kg** – Greenvale 273.4p; Quarrieside 268p; Latheron Mains 261.5p; Lower Milton 259.4p. **401-450kg** – Stainland & Sibmister Farms 277.4p; Quoynee 266.7p; Latheron Mains 264.4p; Achalone 259.7p. **451-500kg** – Stainland & Sibmister Farms 262.1p; Achalone 250.5p; Greenvale 248.9p; Stemster 245.3p. **501-550kg** – Quarrieside 235.2p; Thurso East 229.5p; Wester

224.8p; Toftcarl 217p. **551-600kg** – Wester 229.6p; Thurso East 224.6p; Achalone 223.2p. **651-700kg** – Brae Edge 208.8p. **701-750kg** – Brae Edge 205.1p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Achumore 211.6p. **251-300kg** – Westerloch 243.1p; Myrelandhorn 241.4p; 2 Hallum 229.1p; 3 Braal 225.4p. **301-350kg** – Bardnaclavan 262.4p; Stainland & Sibmister 260.6p; Westerloch 244.6p; Wattenon 241p. **351-400kg** – Stainland & Sibmister, 273p; Greenvale 263.2p; Quoynee 251.3p; Latheron Mains 249.4p. **401-450kg** – Stainland & Sibmister 272.3p; Lower Milton 259.9p; Achalone 250p; Greenvale 245.2p. **451-500kg** – Stainland & Sibmister Farms 253.8p; Thurso East 246.8p; Greenvale 245.7p; Wester 242.2p. **501-550kg** – Wester 229.7p; Lower Milton 224.4p; Stemster 215.4p; Hoy 212.2p. **551-600kg** – Lhaid Croft 219.9p.