

**QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (9<sup>th</sup> July 2018) sold 588 store cattle and 12 head of Breeding Cattle.**

**Bullocks (351)** sold to 232.5p per kg for a pen of five 486kg Limousin crosses from A A Younger, Hoy, Castletown and £1,520 gross for a 694kg Limousin from D A Budge, Brae Edge, Castletown.

**Heifers (237)** sold to 250.6p per kg for a pen of five 451kg Simmental crosses from N D Brims, Brabsterdorrans Mains, Bower and £1,190 gross for a 541kg Limousin cross from R R Mackay & Co Ltd, Rattar Mains, Dunnett.

Champion in the show sponsored by Allan's of Gillock and judged by Ian Ross, Ankerville, Nigg Station was a 621kg Limousin cross bullock from D A Budge, Brae-edge, Castletown and sold for £1,520 to Caithness Livestock Breeders, Thurso. Reserve was a 662kg Charolais cross bullock from D A Budge, Brae-edge, Castletown and sold for £1,450 to W & J Cameron, Burnside of Edingight, Grange.

“Strong conditioned cattle sold well whilst due to the lack of grass throughout the country small grazing cattle proved difficult to cash.”

**Prize List**

Single Bullock

1st & Overall Champion – D A Budge, Brae Edge, Castletown 621kg, £1520  
2nd & Reserve Champion – D A Budge, Brae Edge, Castletown 662kg £1,450  
3rd – A M M Polson, Westerloch, Wick 514kg £1,110

Single Heifer

1st – A M M Polson, Westerloch 219kg, £1,120  
2nd – G W Smith, South Keiss Farm, Wick 440kg, £910

Pair of Bullocks

1st – W & G Coghill, Balnahard, Harpsdale 521kg, £1,150

Pair of Heifers

1st – V De Paola, Norland, Lybster 467kg, £1,050.

Leading prices per head

**Bullocks up to 250kg-** Lieurary Mains £420. **251-300kg** – Hillview £630. **301-350kg** – Nottingham Mains £750; Lower Westerdale, Bowertower Mains £740; Lower Thura £730; 32 Larel £710. **351-400kg** – Lhaird Farm, Thuster Mains £850; Hilliclay £845; Achsrabster £830; Lower Thura, South Keiss £820. **401-450kg** – Stainland & Sibmister Farms £985; Backlass £970; Nottingham Mains, Lower Thura £950; Thuster Mains £930. **451-500kg** – Rattar Mains £1,140; Hoy £1,130; Lower Thura £1,100; Stainland & Sibmister Farms £1,090. **501-550kg** – Rattar Mains £1,205 Hoy

£1,180; Balnahard £1,150; East End £1,140. **551-600kg** – Norland, Hoy £1,220 West Gillock £1,170. **651-700kg** – Brae Edge £1,520.

**Heifers up to 300kg** – Bowertower Mains, Bower £690. **301-350kg** – Nottingham Mains £760. **351-400kg** – Thuster Mains £850; Greenvale £810; Backlass £800; Hilliclay £795. **401-450kg** – Greenvale £1,030; Granton Mains £1,000; Stainland & Sibmister £990; Balnahard £980. **451-500kg** – Hoy £1,150; Brabsterdorrans £1,120; Westerloch £1,110; East End £1,080. **501-550kg** – Norland, Hoy £1,170; Westerloch £1,120; Rattar Mains, Brabsterdorrans Mains, Norland £1,110.

#### Leading prices per kg

**Bullocks up to 300kg** – Hillview 210p. **301-350kg** – Bowertower 226.3p; Lower Thura 220.5p; Lower Westerdale 220.2p; Nottingham Mains 218p. **351-400kg** – Lhaird Farm 229.7p; Hillilcay 225.3p; Thuster Mains 221p. **401-450kg** – Westerloch 225.8p; South Keiss 222.8p; Stainland & Sibmister Farms 220.9p; Thuster Mains 219.3p. **451-500kg** – Backlass Croft 229.9p; Stainland & Sibmister Farms 229.5p; Rattar Mains 228p; Balnahard 225.6p. **501-550kg** – Hoy 226.9p; Rattar Mains 223.6p; Balnahard 220.7p. **551-600kg** – Hoy 219.8p; West Gillock 211.2p; Norland 210p. **651-700kg** – Brae Edge 219p.

**Heifers up to 300kg** – Bowertower Mains 231.5p. **301-350kg** – Nottingham Mains 231.7p; Lower Westerdale 204.1. **351-400kg** – Thuster Mains 219.3p; Achairn 214.7p; Thuster Mains 214.1p; Lower Westerdale 207.4p. **401-450kg** – Greenvale 237.3p; North Lyth 231.1p; Balnahard 227.4p; Quarryside 225.7p; Stainland & Sibmister Farms 225.5p. **451-500kg** – Brabsterdorrans Mains 234.3p; Hoy 232.8p; Westerloch 226.1p; Norland 224.8p. **501-550kg** – Hoy 224.7p; Rattar Mains 220p.

#### Breeding Cattle

##### **Cow & Bull Calf**

SimX- Cairntack £1,550; Sim- Cairntack £1,500;

##### **Cow & Heifer Calf**

AAX- Cairntack £1,500; Sim – Cairntack £1,500; Her- Cairntack £1,500.