

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

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PRIME CATTLE - FULL REPORT

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Under 30 month - Prime bullocks (four) averaged 219.8p and sold to 240p per kg and £1,416 gross for a 590kg Limousin from Waterside of Forbes, Alford, and purchased by Backmuir Livestock Ltd, Keith

Prime heifers (25) averaged 219.9 p and sold to 241p per kg for a 580kg Charolais from Cairncoullie, Glenkindie, and £1,509.60 gross for a 680kg British Blue from Waterside of Forbes and both purchased by Backmuir Livestock Ltd.

Young bulls (four) averaged 170.6p and sold to 204p per kg and £1,570.80 gross for a 770kg Limousin from Drumforber, Laurencekirk.

30 to 48 Month - Heifers (five) averaged 194.1p and sold to 201p per kg and £1,386.90 gross for a 690kg Simmental from Sibmister, Castletown.

Leading prices per kg

Under 30 month - Prime bullocks: Waterside of Forbes (Cha) 231p; Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon (Lim) 200p.

Prime heifers: Cairncoullie (Cha), Waterside of Forbes (Lim) 237p; Burnend, Forglen (Lim) 235p; Middleton of Potterton, Potterton (Lim) 221p.

Young bulls: Cairnorrie Farm, Methlick (Sim) 175p.

30 to 48 month - Heifers: Sibmister (Sim) 197p; Howan, Dounby (Sim) 185p.

Leading prices per head

Under 30 month - Prime bullocks: Mains of Glenbuchat (Lim) £1,340; Waterside of Forbes (Cha) £1,316.70.

Prime heifers: Cairncoullie (Cha) £1,504.95; Waterside of Forbes (BB) £1,415.20; Middleton of Potterton (Lim) £1,412.55

Young bulls: Coulterfanny, Tyrie (Lim) £1,507.20; Cairnorrie Farm (Sim) £1,487.50; Tillenturk, Torphins (Cha) £1,438.20.

30 to 48 month - Heifers: Sibmister (Sim) £1,300.20.