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In the Zoetis sponsored show and sale judged by William Moir, Home Farm Cairness, Fraserburgh. Overall champion was a 5 month old 252kg Limousin Heifer from G Cameron, Newton Cottage, Acharacle which realised £4,000 and sold to Rebecca Stuart & Steven Smith, Sunnyhill, Turriff.

Reserve champion was a 7 month old 368kg Limousin cross steer from Messrs MacArthur Bros, Mid Fleenas, Nairn which realised £1,750 and also sold to Rebecca Stuart & Steven Smith.

"A tremendous show of calves, sold extremely well."

Leading prices per head

Weaned calf bullocks up to 250kg – Newton Cottage £900. **251-300kg** – Newton Cottage £1,000, Dunmaglass £780, Muirburn House £750, Fairburn £705, Ceol-Na-Mara, Cuttlehill £700. **301-350kg** - Achdregnie £1,520, West Cairnhill £1,320, Mid Fleenas £1,280, Dunmaglass, Fairburn £920, Towie £890. **351-400kg** – Towie £1,080, Fairburn £1,060, Meikle Geddes £1,030, Tilenturk £1,020, Belnoe £1,000. **401-450kg** – Ordhill £1,130, Whiteinches £1,110, Towie £1,100, Newton Cottage, Tillenturk £1,090, Hillocks £1,040. **451-500kg** – Newton Cottage £1,200, Ordhill £1,150, Tillenturk £1,100, Ceol- Na- Mara £1,090, Lawfolds £1,060. **501-550kg** – Newton Cottage £1,180, Heedrooms £1,080, Lawfolds £1,050.

Weaned calf heifers up to 250kg – Dunmaglass Mains £1,180, Newton Cottage £1,000, Fairburn £670, Greystone £590, Newton, Tullynessle £570. **251-300kg** – Mid Fleenas £1,750, Meikle Geddes £1,400, Newton Cottage, West Cairnhill £1,550, Dunmaglass Mains £1,020. **301-350kg** - Mid Fleenas £1,520, Meikle Geddes £960, Marchmar £890, Cornceres £850, Newton Cottage £840. **351-400kg** - Tulloch £1,480, Belnoe £1,260, Newton Cottage £1,240, Hillocks £970, Towie £940. **401-450kg** –Belnoe £1,120, Newton Cottage £1,120, Whiteinches £1,170, Lawfolds £960, Croftbain, Ordhill, Tillenturk £930. **451-500kg** - Upper Glasslaw £1,150, Belnoe, Newton Cottage £1,100, Lawfolds £1,020. **501-550kg**- Headrooms £1,030.

Bullocks up to 350kg - Torston £715. **351-400kg** – 4 Stewart Lane £780, Tillyfruskie £760, Mellanbrae £740, Meikle Cantlay £690. **401-450kg** – Caplich £1,045, Tillyfruskie £950, Boghead of Orrock £930, Mellanbrae £910, Abergeldie Castle £900. **451-500kg** – Torston £1,140, Pittenkerrie £1,130, Caplich £1,115, Mitchellhill £1,100, Mains of Drumwhindle, Wellington Croft £1,060. **501-550kg** – Mains of Drumwhindle, Backhills £1,150, Wester Invery, Greenloan £1,145, Tillyfruskie, Nether Minmore £1,140, Middlemuir Croft £1,120, Mitchellhil, Cooperhill, Torston £1,110, **551-600kg** – Wester Invery £1,260, Meiklebogs £1,240, Sauchenbush £1,220, Mains of Drumwhindle £1,210, Mill of Gellan £1,200. **601-650kg** – Sauchenbush £1,350, Mill of Gellan £1,300, Cooperhill £1,240, Mains of Drumwhindle £1,235, Nether Minmore £1,220. **651-700kg** – Sauchenbush £1,350.

Heifers up to 400kg – 4 Stewart Lane £930, Meikle Cantlay £810, Mellanbrae £805. **401-450kg** – Culquhassen £1,120, Pittenkerrie £1,030, Caplich £950, 4 Stewart Lane £920, Abergeldie Castle, Upper Benwells £890. **451-500kg** – Braeside £1,135, Backhills £1,070, Backhill of Knockhall £1,060, Culquhassen £1,050, Upper Benwells £1,040. **501-550kg** – Bogentassie £1,170, Mill of Gellan £1,160, Upper Benwells £1,150, Headiton £1,140, Brabsterdorrans Mains, Backhill of Knockhall £1,125. **551-600kg** – Bogentassie £1,230, Doonby £1,220, Headiton £1,205, Auchencrieve £1,210, Backhills £1,160. **601-650kg** – Doonby £1,270, Brabsterdorrans Mains £1,220, Culquhassen, Bogentassie £1,200.

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Weaned calf bullocks up to 250kg – Newton Cottage 371.9, Newton Tullynessle 245.5p. **251-300kg** – Newton Cottage 361.1p, Dunmaglass 302.3p, Cuttlehill 265.2p, Muirburn House 250p, Fairburn 248.2p. **301-350kg** - Achdregnie 460.6p, West Cairnhill 379.3p, Mid Fleenas 376.5p, Dunmaglass Mains 296.8p, Fairburn 272.2p.

351-400kg – Whiteinches 272.5p, Towie 270p, Meikle Geddes 269.6p, Fairburn 266.3p, Marchmar 265.6p. **401-450kg** – Ordhill 264.6p, Towie 264.4p, Tillenturk 258.5p, Hillocks 254.9p, Whiteinches 253.5p. **451-500kg** – Newton Cottage 259.7p, Ordhill 253.3p, Newton, Lower Cabrach 230.3p, Ceol-Na-Mara 229p, Tillenturk 226.3p. **501-550kg** – Newton Cottage 226.1p, Headrooms 201.5, Lawflds 200.4p.

Weaned calf heifers up to 250kg – Dunmaglass Mains 500p, Newton Cottage 406.5p, Fairburn 283.9p, Greystone 252.1p, Newton, Tullynessle 229.8p. **251-300kg** – Mid Fleenas 648.1p, Newton Cottage 257.3p, West Cairnhill 478.7p, Meikle Geddes 246.7p, Dunmaglass 356.6p. **301-350kg** - Mid Fleenas 452.4p, Meikle Geddes 317.9, Newton Cottage 269.2p, Fairburn 256.6p, Marchmar 255.7p. **351-400kg** - Tulloch 418.1p, Newton Cottage 342.5p, Belnoe 340.5p, Hillocks 254p, Meikle Geddes 254.7p. **401-450kg** –Belnoe 267.9p, Newton Cottage 256.7p, Croftbain 226.8p, Ordhill 223.6p, Lawfolds 223.3p. **451-500kg** - Upper Glasslaw 250p, Belnoe 240.2p, Newton Cottage 238.9, Ordhill 213.5p, Lawfolds 213.4p. **501-550kg**- Headrooms 202.8p.

Bullocks up to 350kg - Torston 215.4p. **351-400kg** – 4 Stewart Lane 206p, Tillyfruskie 200p. **401-450kg** – Caplich 233.3p, Boghead of Orrock 216.3p, Tillyfruskie 213p, Upper Benwells 210.8p, Abergeldie Castle 210.3p. **451-500kg** – Pittenkerrie 237.4p, Torston 233.6p, Mitchellhill 228.2p, Caplich 226.6p, Wellington Croft 223.6p. **501-550kg** – Upper Benwells 218.1p, Mains of Drumwhindle, Backhills 217p, Wester Invery 215.02p, Caplich 215.1p, Tillyfruskie 211.5p. **551-600kg** – Wester Invery 212.1p, 6 Forestry Holdings 211p, Meiklebogs 210.2p, Mains of Drumwhindle 208.3p, Tillyfruskie 207.7p. **601-650kg** – Sauchenbush 212.3p, Mill of Gellan 209.7, Mains of Drumwhindle 201.1p. **651-700kg** – Mill of Gellan 209.3p.

Heifers up to 400kg – 4 Stewart Lane 232.5p, Mellanbrae 209p, Meikle Cantlay 206.6p. **401-450kg** –Pittenkerrie 232.7p, 4 Stewart Lane 219p, Caplich 214.9p, Home Farm, Maryculter 205.9p, Boghead of Orrock 205.6p. **451-500kg** – Braeside 236.5p, Culquhassen 230.3p, Backhills 218.4p, Backhill of Knockhall 218.1p, Caplich 212.4p. **501-550kg** –Backhill of Knockhall 219.7p, Bogentassie 219.1p, Mill of Gellan 218p, Wester Invery 217.1p, Doonby 214.8p. **551-600kg** – Bogentassie 215p, Headiton 212.9p, Auchencrieve 208.6p, Doonby 205.4p, Backhills 200.7p. **601-650kg** – 6 Forestry Holdings 214.1p, Doonby 199.7p.

Fodder

Overall Aberdeen and Northern Marts sold 447 bales of fodder.
Barley straw averaged £15.34.

Show and Sale of Spring Born Weaned and Suckled Calves
Friday 26th October 2018
Sponsored by Zoetis

Judge – William Moir, Home Farm, Cairness, Fraserburgh.

Class 1 Single Bullock Calf, Born Before 15th March

- 1st – G Cameron, Newton Cottage, Acharcle 462kg £1,200
2nd – R S Duncan, Achdregnie, Glenlivet 406kg £1,020
3rd – Dunmaglass Estate, Dunmaglass Mains, Inverness 310kg £920

Class 2 Single Bullock Calf, Born After 16th March

- 1st – Messrs MacArthur Bros, Mid Fleenas, Nairn 368kg £1,750
2nd – W J & M Hunter, West Cairnhill, Culsalmond 338kg £1,900
3rd – Messrs MacArthur Bros, Mid Fleenas 348kg £1,200

Class 3 Single Heifer Calf, Born Before 15th March

- 1st – P Duncan, Tulloch, Forbes 354kg £1,480
2nd – J Stuart, Belnoe, Chapelton 418kg £1,120
3rd – C & M E Tait, Ordhill, Tarves 452kg £965

Class 4 Single Heifer Calf, Born After 16th March

- 1st – G Cameron, Newton Cottage 252kg £4,000
2nd – Messrs MacArthur Bros, Mid Fleenas 270kg £1,750
3rd – W D Stephen & Co, Meikle Geddes, Nairn 300kg £1,400

Class 5 Pair of Bullock Calves

- 1st – G Cameron, Newton Cottage 482kg £1,130
2nd – C & M E Tait, Ordhill 444kg £1,130
3rd – G Cameron, Newton Cottage 432kg £1,090

Class 6 Pair of Heifer Calves

- 1st – G Cameron, Newton Cottage 272kg £1,120
2nd – W J Morrison & Sons, Fairburn, Longmanhill 394kg £920
3rd – W D Stephen & Co, Meikle Geddes 344kg £810

Class 7 Pen of Four Calves (Any Sex)

- 1st – C & M E Tait, Ordhill 454kg £1,150
2nd – W J Morrison & Sons, Fairburn 406kg £900
3rd – G Cameron, Newton 362kg £1,240

Champion

(Lady Forbes Leith of Fyvie Perpetual Cup)
G Cameron, Newton Cottage, Acharacle 252kg £4,000

Reserve Champion

Messrs MacArthur Bros, Mid Fleenas, Nairn 368kg £1,750