

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (30th October) sold 509 head of adult breeding cattle including one breeding bull.**

In the Annual show and sale sponsored by Zoetis of spring calving heifers judged by Matt & James Steel, Wicker Inn, Crathes, Banchory.

The Champion single heifer was a Simmental cross from J Dow, Upper Sauchen, Inverurie which realised £2,200 and sold to the judge's Matt & James Steel, Wicker Inn, Crathes, Banchory.

Champion pair of heifers were Limousin crosses from Emslie's Livestock Ltd, Kinknockie, Mintlaw which sold at £2,050 to N G & A M Kydd, Glenhead, Glenisla, Blairgowrie.

Top price on the day was a first prize British Blue cross in calf heifer from Emslie Livestock Ltd which realised £7,000 to G Cameron, Newton Cottage, Archaracle.

“An excellent show of strong well-bred heifers met a fast selling trade which surpassed seller's expectations.”

Leading prices

**In calf heifer:**

Lim- Kinknockie £4,400; LimX- Kinknockie £2,900; BB- Kinknockie £2,500; BAX- Kinknockie £2,200, BAX- Kinknockie 2050; Sim- Upper Sauchen £2,000 (2); SimX- Renniehill, Newmacher £1,950; BB- Kinknockie 1,900 (3); BBX- Edendiak, Huntly £1,900; SalX- Backhills of Seggat, Auchterless £1,880; Cha- Upper Sauchen £1,850; Sho- Upper Sauchen, Renniehill (2) £1,800; ShoX- Renniehill, Edindiak £1,780; ChaX- Renniehill £1,700 (2); AA- New Noth, Rhynie, Upper Sauchen £1,650.

**In calf cow:**

LimX- Newton of Crathie, Ballater £1,450; SimX- Boghead of Orrock £1,250; BBX- Newton of Crathie £1,080; SalX- Newton of Crathie £1,080.

**Cow with bull calf:**

SimX- Boghead of Orrock, Balmedie £1,180; LimX- Boghead of Orrock £1,100.

**Cow with heifer calf:**

AAX- Boghead of Orrock £1,400.

**Heifer with bull calf:**

Greenleys, Benholm £1,420; AAX- Greenleys £1,350.

**Heifer with heifer calf:**

LimX- Greenleys £1,500; AAX- Greenleys £1,200.

**Bulls:**

Sho- 11 Upper Barvas, Isle of Lewis £1,100.

**Annual Show and Sale of Spring Calving Heifers**  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
***Sponsored by Zoetis***

Judge – Matt & James Steel, Wicker Inn, Crathes, Banchory.

Class 1 Single Heifer, Sired by a Simmental Bull

- 1<sup>st</sup> – J Dow, Upper Sauchen, Inverurie £2,200
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – J Dow, Upper Sauchen £1,900
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Alan Gibb & Co, Backhill of Seggat, Auchterless £1,680

Class 2 Single Heifer, Sired by a Limousin Bull

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emslie's Livestock Ltd, Kinknockie, Mintlaw £7,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Emslie's Livestock Ltd, Kinknockie £4,400
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – J Dow, Upper Sauchen £1,850

Class 3 Single Heifer, Sired by a British Blue Bull

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emslie's Livestock Ltd, Kinknockie £1,900
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – G Carroll, Edendiack, Gartly £1,700

Class 4 Single Heifer, Sired by a Saler Bull

- 1<sup>st</sup> – J Dow, Upper Sauchen £2,150
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alan Gibb & Co, Backhill of Seggat £1,680

Class 5 Single Heifer, Sired by Any Other Breed of Bull

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emslie's Livestock Ltd, Kinknockie £2,200
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – J Dow, Upper Sauchen £1,720

Class 6 Pair of Heifers, Sired by a Simmental Bull

- 1<sup>st</sup> – J Dow, Upper Sauchen £2,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alan Gibb & Co, Backhill of Seggat £1,680
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – J Dow, Upper Sauchen £1,880

Class 7 Pair of Heifers, Sired by a Limousin Bull

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emslie's Livestock Ltd, Kinknockie £2,050
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Emslie's Livestock Ltd, Kinknockie £2,200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Emslie's Livestock Ltd, Kinknockie £2,200

Class 8 Pair of Heifers, Sired by a British Blue Bull

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emslie's Livestock Ltd, Kinknockie £1,680
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – G Carroll, Edendiack £1,680

Class 9 Pair of Heifers, Sired by a Saler Bull

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Alan Gibb & Co, Backhill of Seggat £1,800
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alan Gibb & Co, Backhill of Seggat £1,880
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – J Dow, Upper Sauchen £1,900

Champion Single Heifer

- J Dow, Upper Sauchen, Inverurie £2,200

Champion Pair of Heifers

Emslie's Livestock Ltd, Kinknockie, Mintlaw £2,200