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Bulls (ten) averaged 114.1p (-2.4p) and sold to 135.2p per for an 895kg Limousin from Cott of Holland, Tankerness and £1,350 gross for a 1,105kg Simmental from Dalchiel, Dornoch.

Leading prices per kg

Beef cows: Mill of Gellan, Coull (Sho) 190.4p; West Knock (Lim) 169.5p; Kastal, Langskail (Cha) 164.5p; Stoneyhill, Keith-hall (Cha) 161.9p; Dorsell, Alford (Lim) 159.6p; Darnford, Durriss (Sal) 156.7p; Burness, Firth (Cha) 151.7p.

Bulls: Dalchiel (Sim) 122.2p; Berryhill, Burray (Cha) 115.7p; Ackergill Mains, Ackergill (Sim) 114.7p; Borrowston Mains, Dounreay (Lim) 113.7p; Dorsell (Lim) 112.7p; Staye, Deerness (Cha) 108.9p; Cauldhame, Stromness (Sim) 105.9p.

Leading prices per head

Beef cows: West Knock (Lim) £1,390; Plewlands, Duffus (BB) £1,325; Darnford (Sim) £1,290; Bardnaclavan, Bridge of Westfield (Cha) £1,235; Hillhead of Esslemont, Udney (Sho) £1,195; Stoneyhill (Lim) £1,190; Scholland, Virkie (AA) £1,155.

Bulls: Staye (Cha) £1,290; Berryhill (Cha) £1,250; Cott of Holland (Lim) £1,210; Quoys, South Ronaldsay (Cha) £1,170; Ackergill Mains (Sim) £1,090.