

**QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (24<sup>th</sup> September)** sold 1,013 store cattle.

Champion in the MacLean Farm Products sponsored show and sale of store cattle judged by David Henderson, Nether Toucks, Stonehaven was a 511kg Limousin cross Bullock from J Budge, Nybster, Auckengill and sold for £1,190 to Backmuir Livestock Ltd, Backmuir, Keith

Reserve was from D Kennedy, Tresdale, Cannisbay which was a 511kg Limousin cross Heifer and realised £1,190 to Backmuir Livestock Ltd.

**Bullocks (509)** averaged 208.4p per kg (-8.5p on the year) to 239.8p for 442kg Charolais Crosses from Upper Latheron, Latheron and £1,390 gross for a 638kg Limousin cross from Nybster, Auckengill.

**Heifers (504)** averaged 201.6p (-9.2p on the year) to 238.9p for a two 471kg Charolais crosses from Dunn Farm, Watten and £1,315 gross for a 624kg Charolais cross from Dunn Farm, Watten.

“Strong well-bred cattle continued at recent rates, while plainer/weathered sorts proved more difficult to sell.”

**Leading prices per head and per kg**

**Bullocks up to 350kg:** Oust Farm, Westfield £710, 220.5p;

**351-400kg:** Oust Farm £905, 229.1p;

**401-450kg:** Upper Latheron £1,060, Ackergill Mains, Ackergill 235.8p;

**451-500kg:** Upper Latheron £1,115, Gerston 234.5p;

**501-550kg:** Gerston, Halkirk £1,210, Nybster, Auckengill 232.9p;

**551-600kg:** Dunn Farm £1,310, 220.3p;

**601-650kg:** Dunn Farm £1,360, Nybster 217.9p

**651-700kg:** Hillhead, Dunnet £1,250.

**Heifers up to 350kg:** Quoybrae Farm Caithness £645, 188p;

**351-400kg:** Gillock Mains, Gillock £835, 220.9p;

**401-450kg:** Dunn Farm, Watten £1,050, 234.9p;

**451-500kg:** Dunn Farm £1,125, 5 Lochend, Castletown 232.4p;

**501-550kg:** Upper Latheron, Latheron £1,165, Gerston 223p;

**551-600kg:** Upper Latheron £1,215, 217p;

**601-650kg:** Buldoo, Dounreay, Dunn £1,250, Dunn Farm 210.7p;

**651-700kg:** Dunn Farm £1,210.