

QUOYBRAE - Aberdeen and Northern Marts (October 22nd) sold 116 Store Cattle and 114 head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (80) sold to 250p for a pen of three 208kg Limousin Crosses from Tofts of Tain, Castletown and £1,285 gross for a 668kg Limousin Cross from Roadside, Auckengill.

Heifers (36) sold to 272.1p for a 294kg Limousin Cross from Lynton Cottage, Ulbster and £1,045 gross for a 574kg Simmental from Newfield, Wick.

Breeding cattle (114) sold to £4,100 for a Charolais Bull from Olig Mains, Castletown

“Calves sold at rates witnessed at the previous sale. One of the biggest ringside of buyers seen at this centre, saw breeding cattle meet a fast selling trade.”

Leading prices per head and per kg.

Bullocks up to 250kg – Tofts of Tain £520, Viewfield, Armadale 235.6p;

251-300kg – Lynton Cottage £680, Bluewhin, Borrowston 238.4p;

301-350kg – Newfield £800, 237.4p;

351-400kg – Lynton £890, Winless Mains, Wick 232.3p;

401-450kg – Newfield £940, Tongside, Scotsalder 213p;

501-550kg – Roadside £1,030.

Heifers up to 250kg – Olig Mains £510, 214.3p;

251-300kg – Lynton Cottage £800, Tofts of Tain 222.8p;

301-350kg – Newfield £740, 229.8p;

351-400kg – Winless Mains £835, Newfield 230.1p;

401-450kg – Winless Mains £890, 201.4p.

Breeding cattle: Olig Mains, Castletown.

In calf heifers –

Cow and bull calf – AAX - £2,550, Cha - £2,150, AAX - £2,100, SimX - £2,050, AAX - £2,000, BRBX - £1,900, ChaX - £1,900, AAX - £1,850, ChaX - £1,800, LimX - £1,700, BSH £1,600, Sal - £1,500.

Cow and hfr calf – BRBX - £2,350, AAX - £2,300, Sal - £2,100, Cha - £1,950, SimX - £1,900, LimX - £1,850, AAX - £1,800, LimX - £1,700, BRBX - £1,700, SalX - £1,550,

Heifer with Bull Calf – Cha - £1,900, AAX - £1,850, BRBX - £1,750.

Heifer with Heifer Calf – AAX - £1,950, LimX - £1,900, AAX - £1,850, LimX - £1,750.

Bulling Heifer – Sal - £1,200, SaX - £1,180, LimX - £980, SimX - £940.

In Calf Cow – AAX - £1,150.

In Calf Heifer – Sal - £2,100, SalX - £1,950, AAX - £1,800, SalX - £1,700, AAX - £1,400, WagX - £1,250.

Breeding Bulls – Sal - £3,200, Cha - £2,100.