

Quoybrae, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Monday 8th July) Sold 556 Store & Breeding Cattle.

Bullocks (251) averaged 289.9p (+6.6p on the year) and sold to 353.2p per kg for a pen of 361kg Charolais Crosses from Nottingham Mains and £1,950 gross for a 693kg Charolais Cross from Brae Edge, Castletown.

Heifers (275) averaged 268.7p (+3.6p on the year) and sold to 333.3p per kg for a pen of 408kg Simmental Crosses from Granton Mains, Bower and £1,680 for a pen of four Charolais Crosses from Hoy, Castletown

Breeding Cattle (30) sold to £2,450n for a Simmental Heifer with Heifer calf at foot from Cairntack, Belhelvie.

Champion in the Allans of Gillock sponsored show and sale, kindly judged by Ronald Sime, Bruceland, Elgin was a 602kg Limousin Cross Bullock from K Sinclair, Latheron Mains which achieved £1,780 and Reserve was a 662kg Charolais Cross from D A Budge, Brae Edge, Castletown realising £1,780 and both purchased by W & J Cameron, Burnside of Edingight, Keith.

“Best sorts were very easily cashed with many lots surpassing £3 per pk.”

Prize List

Single Bullock

1st & Overall Champion- K Sinclair, Latheron Mains, Latheorn 602kg £1,780

2nd & Reserve Champion- D A Budge, Brae Edge Castletown 662kg £1,780

3rd - J K Manson, Upper Northfield, Wick 512kg £1,470

Single Heifer

1st - J K Manson, Upper Northfield, Wick 432kg £1,310

2nd - J K Manson, Upper Northfield, Wick 433kg £1,190

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 350kg – Haster Farm, Wick (Simx) £1,185, 338.6p; **351-400kg** – Nottingham Mains, Latheron (Chax) £1,275, 327.8p; **401-450kg** – Hillhead, Lybster (Chax) £1,365, 324.5p; **451-500kg** – Hoy, Castletown (Limx) £1,635, 334p; **501-550kg** – Hoy (Chax) £1,720, 320.7p; **551-600kg** – Hoy (Chax) £1,730, 310p; **601-650kg** – Lower Thura (Lim) £1,610, 264.8p; **651-700kg** – Latheron Mains (Limx) £1,780, Brae Edge (Chax) 281.4p

Heifers up to - 300kg – Winless Mains (St) £830, 293.3p; **301-350kg** – Raodside, Gills (Lim) £1,085, 314.5p; **351-400kg** – Hillview, Sarclet (Chax) £1,175, 302.1p; **401-450kg** – Mavsey, Lybster (Sim) £1,370, 307.6p; **451-500kg** – Hoy (Chax) £1,580, 321.8p; **501-550kg** – Hoy (Chax)

£1,620, Slickly (AAX) 302p; **551-600kg** – Hoy (Chax) £1,680, 294.7p; **601-650kg** – Glengolly, Thurso (Lim) £1,650, 267.9p.

Breeding Cattle

Cow & Bull Calf- Westerloch £2,050, £1,580; **Cow & Heifer Calf**- Westerloch £2,000, £1,800; **Heifer & Bull Calf**- Cairntack £2,200, £2,150; **Heifer & Heifer Calf**- Cairntack £2,200, £1,950.