QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Monday 2nd September) Sold 1,067 Store & Breeding Cattle at their Anniversary Show and Sale.

**Bullocks (466)** averaged 295.5p or £1,522.85 per head (+2.3p or +£76.60 on the year) and sold to 365.4 per kg for a pen of 405kg Charolais Crosses from Tongside, Scotscalder and £2,080 gross for a 745kg Charolais Cross from Brae Edge, Castletown.

**Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (78)** averaged 292.3p or £1,531.99 per head (-11.9p or +£119.32 on the year) and sold to 315p per kg for a 448kg from Inkstack, Barrock (Tait) and £1,820 gross for a pen of 620kgs from Stemster Mains, Halkirk.

**Heifers (475)** averaged 283.7p or £1,366.70 per head (+0.4p or +£59.15) on the year) and sold to 341.9p per kg for a 430kg Simmental Cross from 3 Forss, Thurso and £1,960 gross for a pair of 704kg Charolais Cross from Thura Mains, Bower.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (37)** averaged 273.3p or £1,331.62 per head (+12.2p or £136.62 on the year) and sold to 304.3p per kg for a 516kg and £1,700 gross for a pair of 570kgs from Stemster Mains, Halkirk.

**Breeding Cattle (23)** sold to £2,600 for a Saler Cow & Saler Heifer calf from Cairntack, Belhelvie.

Champion in the Caithness Livestock Breeders and East Coast Viners sponsored show and sale judged by Ian Wainwright, Todhall Farm, Cupar was a 542kg British Blue Heifer from D G Kennedy, Tresdale, Canisbay which made £1,820 and the Reserve Champion was a 552kg Charolais Cross Heifer from R Coghill, Meadown Croft, Dunn and realised £1,700 both purchased by the judge.

"The Quoybrae Anniversary Show & Sale saw 1,067 of top draw Caithness cattle being sold to a very busy ringside. All classes were easily cashed with many lots well past the £3 per kg."

#### **Prize List**

## Single Bullock

1<sup>st</sup> – D G Kennedy, Tresdale, Canisbay 595kf £1,840

2<sup>nd</sup> – G Sutherland, The Antlers, Occumster 537kg £1,750

3<sup>rd</sup> – G Douglas, House Park, Bower 455kg £1,580

### Single Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> – D G Kennedy, Tresdale, Canisbay 542kg £1,820

2<sup>nd</sup> – R Coghill, Meadow Croft, Dunn 552kg £1,700

3<sup>rd</sup> – J D & L Innes, Oust Farm, Bridge of Westfield 577kg £1,650

#### Pair of Bullocks

1<sup>st</sup> – J D & L Innes, Oust Farm, Bridge of Westfield 566kg £1,690

2<sup>nd</sup> – A W Campbell, Bullenie. Harpsdale 582kg £1,755 3<sup>rd</sup> – A & W Campbell, 5 West Murkle, Thurso 583kg £1,750

#### Pair of Heifers

1<sup>st</sup> – R Coghill Meadow Croft Dunn 512kg £1,530 2<sup>nd</sup> – G & D Coghill, Stemster Mains, Halkirk 516kg £1,570 3<sup>rd</sup> – R Coghill Meadow Croft Dunn 479kg £1,290

# Single Aberdeen Angus Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> – G & D Coghill, Stemster Mains, Halkirk 613kg £1,765 2<sup>nd</sup> – R Coghill Meadow Croft Dunn 481kg £1,390

### Single Aberdeen Angus Bullock

1st – G & D Coghill, Stemster Mains, Halkirk 613kg £1,765

# Single Shorthorn Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> – A & S Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, Halkirk 456kg, £1,110 2<sup>nd</sup> – A & S Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, Halkirk 456kg, £1,110 3<sup>rd</sup> – R Coghill Meadow Croft Dunn 477kg £1,110

# Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks up to 300kg – 65 Clashaidy, Skerray (Limx) £880, £845.301-350kg – Thirdpart, Watten (Limx) £800; Lynton Cottage (Limx) £730. 351-400kg – Thirdpart (Limx) £1,280; Forsie (Cha) £1,275; Achscrabster (Cha) £1,220. 401-450kg – Tongside (Chax) £1,540, £1,540, £1,510; Bullenie (Cha) £1,510. 451-500kg – Tongside (ChaX) £1,625, £1,590; 5 West Murkle (Chax) £1,590. 501-550kg – The Antlers, Occumster (Limx) £1,750; Quoynee (Chax) £1,725; 5 West Murkle, Thura Mains (Chax) £1,680; 5 West Murkle £1,665. 551-600kg – Tresdale, Canisbay (Limx) £1,840; 5 West Murkle (Cha) £1,765; Bullenie (Cha) £1,755; 5 West Murkle £1,750. 601-650kg – 5 West Murkle, Thurso (ChaX) £1,900; Bullenie (Chax) £1,870; Stemster Mains (Limx) £1,855; Quoynee (Cha) £1,820. 651-700kg – 5 West Murkle (Chax) £1,940, £1,920; Brae Edge (Limx) £1,820; Overton (Simx) £1,785. 701-750kg – Brae Edge (Limx) £2,080,

**Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 400kg** – Sibmister, Castketown £1,130. **401-450kg** – Skirza, Freswick £1,270, £1,210. **451-500kg** – Inkstack, Barrock £1,550, Greenvale £1,505; Rattar Mains £1,480; West Watten £1,475. **501-550kg** – Midtown, Freswick, Rattar Mains £1,550; Greenvale £1,545; Midtown £1,520; North Calder £1,510. **551-600kg** – Stemster £1,750, £1,720; Quoynee £1,690; Stemster Mains £1,670. **601-650kg** – Stemster Mains £1,820, £1,780; Quoynee £1,775; Stemster Mains £1,765.

Heifers up to 300kg – 65 Clashadidy (ILmx) £640. 301-350kg – 3 Forss (Chax) £760. 351-400kg – Lynton Cottage, Ulbster (Limx) £1,240; 2 Forss (limx) £1,220; Tongside (chax) £1,190, £1,180; Stitley (Chax) £1,180. 401-450kg – 3 Forss, Thurso (Simx) £1,470; Stemster Mains (Limx) £1,450; Mavsey (Sim) £1,430; Thura Mains (Chax) £1,420. 451-500kg – House Park (Limx), Granton Mains (Simx), East Murkle (ChaX) £1,550; 5 West Murkle (Chax) £1,525;

Seaview (Chax) £1,515. **501-550kg** – Midtown (SimX) £1,700, £1,650; Thura Mains (Chax) £1,650; 5 West Murkle £1,640. **551-600kg** – Thura Mains, Bower (Chax) £1,740; Lynegar (Chax) £1,735, Roadside (Sim), Lynegar (Chax) £1,730; East Kirk (Chax) £1,720. **601-650kg** – Lynegar, Watten (Chax) £1,760, £1,750; New House (Oust) £1,580x2; West Clyth £1,570. **651-700kg** – West Clyth (Sim) £1,840; Quoynee (Chax) £1,770. 701-750kg- Thura Mains (Chax) £1,960.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up 400kg** – North Calder £925. **401-450kg** – Sibmister £1,205; Meadow Croft £1,155. **451-500kg** – Meadowcroft, Dunn £1,390; Lower Thura £1,380, Meadow Croft £1,295. **501-550kg** – Stemster Mains £1,570; Inkstack, Meadow Croft £1,440; Quoynee £1,400. **551-600kg** – Stemster Mains £1,700, £1,650.

### <u>Leading Prices per Kg</u>

Bullocks up to 300kg – 65 Clashaidy, Skerray (Limx) 295.3p. 351-400kg – Forsie, Bridge of Westfield (ChaX) 322.8p; Thirdpart (Lim) 320p; Mavsey (Sim) 317.8p; Achscrabster (Cha) 315,2p. 401-450kg –3 Forss (Chax) 350.2p; Tongside (Cha) 347.6p. 451-500kg – House Park, Bower (Limx) 347.3p; 5 West Murkle (Cha) 334.7p; Tongside (Cha) 333.7p; East Murkle (Cha) 329.9p. 501-550kg – The Antlers, Occumster (Limx, 325.9p; South Keiss (cha) 319.8p; Thirdpart (Limx) 318.1p; Quoynee (Cha) 317.1p. 551-600kg –New Road, Mid-Clyth (Limx) 311.6p; Tresdale (Limx) 309.2p; 5 West Murkle (Cha) 308p; Bullenie 306.7p. 601-650kg – 5 West Murkle, Thurso (ChaX) 298.3p; East Kirk (Cha) 295.6p; Lynegar (Cha) 293p; Bullenie (cha) 292.6p. 651-700kg – 5 West Murkle (Chax) 294p; Brae Edge (Lim) 278.3p; Overton (Sim) 271.7p. 701-750kg – Brae Edge (Limx) 279.2p.

**Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 400kg** – Sibmister, Castketown 289.7p. **401-450kg** – Skirza, Freswick 303.1p; Rattar Mains 312.9p; West Watten 307.9p; Lynton Cottage 307.9p.**451-500kg** – Inkstack, Barrock 315p; Rattar Mains 312.9p; West Watten 311.8p; Lynton Cottage 307.9p. **501-550kg** – Midtown, Freswick 303.9p; Greenvale 298.8p; Rattar Mains 296.4p, 294.5p; Lower Thura 291.1p. **551-600kg** –, Quoynee, Halkirk 296.5p; Stemster Mains 292.2p, 292p. **601-650kg** – Stemster Mains 293.5p; Quoynee 292.4p; Stemster Mains 290.8p, 287.1p.

Heifers up to 400kg – Lynton Cottage, Ulbster (Limx) 331.6p; Tongside (Chax) 318.9p, 315.6p; 2 Forss (Limx) 308.9p; Mavsey (Sim) 302.9p. 401-450kg – 3 Forss, Thurso (Simx) 341.9p; Mavsey (Sim) 335.7p; Borgie Mains (Sim) 327.6p; Stemster Mains (Limx) 326.6p. 451-500kg – Whitegate, Canisbay 328.6p; House Park (Lim) 327.7p; Topngside (Cha) 326.7p; Granton Mains (Sim) 321.6p; 2 Forss (Lim) 316.3p. 501-550kg – Tresdale (Limx) 335.8p; South Keiss (cha) 323.4p; Midtown (Sim) 317.3p; South Keiss 313.5p. 551-600kg – Lynegar (Chax) 311.7p; Meadow croft 308p; Tresdale (Limx) 303.7p; Thura Mains (Cha) 302.2p. 601-650kg – Lynegar, Watten (Chax) 292.8p, 289.3p; West Clyth (Limx) 257.4p-; New House (Cha) 256.9p.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up 450kg –** Sibmister 282.9p; Meadow Croft 263.1p; Sibmister 261.6p. **451-500kg –** Meadowcroft, Dunn 289p; Lower thura 282.2p; Meadow Croft 269.3p. **501-550kg –** Stemster Mains 304.3p; Meadow Croft 286.9p; Inkstack 282.9p. **551-600kg –** Stemster 298.2p, 296.2p; Midtown 282.8p.

# **Breeding Cattle**

Cow & Bull Calf – LimX £2,100 Cairntack; Cow & Heifer Calf- BRB £2,300 Cairntack; Heifer & Bull Calf- ChaX £2,300, £2,250 Cairntack; Incalf Heifers – Simx\_£2,350 Cairntack; BSHX-£2,200 Cairntack.