

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 20th September 2024) Sold 1250 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.

Bullocks (205) averaged 297.9p and sold to 378p per kg for a 254kg Limousin Cross from Dunecht Home Farm, Dunecht and £1970 gross for a 676kg Simmental Cross from Feaval, Birsay.

Weaned Bullocks (373) averaged 325.2p and sold to 389.2p per kg for a Pair of 388kg Charolais Cross from Wellheads, Huntly and £1740 gross (X2) for a 578kg Limousin Cross & a 584kg Limousin Cross from Clinterty, New Aberdour.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (78) averaged 285.7p and sold to 309.3p per kg and £1825 gross for a Pen of Five 590kgs from The Glebe, Grimbister.

Heifers (227) averaged 288.7p and sold to 366.5p per kg and £1840 gross for a 502kg Limousin Cross from Bridgeton, Muir of Fowlis.

Weaned Heifers (282) averaged 301.6p and sold to 365.9p per kg for a 492kg Limousin Cross from Clinterty, New Aberdour and £1900 gross for a 566kg Limousin Cross from Belnoe, Chapelton.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (56) averaged 283.1p and sold to 302.1p per kg for a 422kg from Westfield, Stromness and £1495 gross for a 544kg from Stonside of Dripps.

Bulls (29) averaged 243.4p and sold to 354.6p per kg for a 282kg Charolais Cross from Ballaterach, Dinnet and £1380 gross for a 522kg Beef Shorthorn from Westfield, Ardoyne.

“594 Store Cattle sold to a top of £1970 for a Simmental Cross which scaled 676kg consigned by Messrs Fraser Feaval, Birsay. With Heifers selling to £1840 for a Black Limousin Cross which scaled 502kg from G Dinnie, Bridgeton. With a busier ring side all classes continued at recent high rates. The Annual Show & Sale of Autumn born calves kindly sponsored by Grays Feed Service was a great success for all sellers. The judging was ably carried out by Mr Sandy Carnie, Hillside and his champion was found in a 386kh Limousin Heifer from the Roberston Family, Fodderletter selling at £2050 to Mr Blair Duffton. Reserve Champion was awarded to the Buchan Family, Clinterty for a Limousin Cross Bullock scaling 460kg selling to the judge achieving £1620.

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Leading Prices per Head

**Bullocks up to 250kg – Dunecht Home Farm (LimX) £840
251-300kg – Dunecht Home Farm (LimX) £960;**

351-400kg – Cairntack (LimX) £1470, Barrogill Mains (CharX) £1340, Cott of Holland (LimX) £1250, Dunecht (LimX) £1220;
401-450kg – Cairntack (CharX) £1460, Westfield (LimX) £1390, North Cranna (LimX) £1365, Fife Cottage (LimX) £1300;
451-500kg – Auchnarrow (CharX) £1600, South Law (LimX) £1590, North Cranna (CharX) £1570, Kingshouse (CharX) £1540;
501-550kg – South law (LimX) £1710, Redhill (CharX) £1700, Auchnarrow (CharX) £1685, Kingshouse (CharX) £1680;
551-600kg – South Law (LimX) £1800, Feaval (CharX) £1775, Balfour Estate (LimX) £1750, Redhill (LimX) £1745;
601-650kg – Redhill (CharX) £1835, Lower Cornquoy (SimX) £1815, Mains of Glenbuchat (CharX) £1805, Feaval (SimX) £1800;
651-700kg – Balfour Estate (LimX) £1945.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls up to 350kg – Killimster Mains £860;

351-400kg – Killimster Mains £1180, Heathercrow, Trondheim £1140;
401-450kg – Windywalls £1340, Bridgeton £1295, Killimster £1195, Howally £1190;
451-500kg – Burness £1370, Windywalls £1260, Killimster £1250;
501-550kg – The Glebe £1610, How Farms £1565, Clinterty £1510, Balfour Estate £1500;
601-650kg – Balfour Estate £1820, Feaval £1765.

Heifers up to 300kg – Ballaterach (CharX) £790;

301-350kg – Dunecht Home Farm (LimX) £890, Wrstfield (LimX) £850, Stonside of Dripps (LimX) £820, Tresta Farm (BSHX) £730;
351-400kg – Mains of Draidland (CharX) £1205, Stonside of Dripps (LimX) £1140, Barrogill Mains (CharX) £1130, Trondheim (CharX) £1070;
401-450kg – North Cranna Farms (CharX) £1330, Bridgeton (LimX) £1325, Thistleyhillock (CharX) £1290, Srtonside of Dripps (LimX) £1280;
451-500kg – Kinaldie (LimX) £1770, Bridgeton (LimX) £1680, Thistleyhillocks (Sim) £1500, Quoys (SimX) £1500;
501-550kg – Bridgeton (LimX) £1740, Tongside (LimX) £1690, Quoys (CharX) £1680, Stonside of Dripps £1670;
551-600kg – Milton of Noth (LimX) £1800, Quoys (SimX) £1700, Brodgeton (CharX) £1675;
601-650kg – Thura Mains (Sim) £1785.

Weaned Heifers up to 350kg – West Cruichie (CharX) £1150, Wellheads (LimX) £1070, Lost Farm (LimX) £935, Fodderletter (LimX) £910, Haugh (LimX) £900;

351-400kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £1365, Haugh (LimX) £1320, Wellheads (CharX) £1295, Ashalloch (LimX) £1280;
401-450kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) £1510, Clinterty (LimX) £1390, Wellheads (CharX) £1380, Fodderletter (LimX) £1375;
451-500kg – Clinterty (LimX) £1800, Nether Muireskie (LimX) £1600, Belnoe (CharX) £1580, Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) £1560;
501-550kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) £1730, Nether Muirskie (LimX) £1720, Upper Ashalloch (CharX) £1710, Wellheads (CharX) £1650;
551-600kg – Belnoe (LimX) £1900;

601-650kg – Crannabog (CharX) £1750.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 400kg – Stonside of Dripps £1140, Heathercow £1040, Killimster Mains £1005, Trondheim £1000;

451-500kg – Burness £1465, Westfield £1275, Burness £1210, Stonside of Dripps £1150;

501-550kg – Stonside of Dripps £1495, Howally £1400, Burness £1390, Howally £1370.

Bulls up to 300kg – Ballaterach (CharX) £1000;

301-350kg – Ballaterach (SalX) £870, Westfield £740;

351-400kg – Braeside (LimX) £870;

401-450kg – Westfield (BSH) £1080, Braeside (CharX) £1070;

501-550kg – Westfield (BSH) £1380, Braeside (LimX) £1180.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – Dunecht Home Farm (LimX) 338.7p;

251-300kg – Tillenturk (CharX) 370.4p;

351-400kg – Cairntack (LimX) 367.5p; Barrogill Mains (CharX) 350.8p; Cott of Holland (LimX) 327.2p; Dunecht Home Farm (LimX) 324.5p;

401-450kg – Cairntack (CharX) 344.3p; Westfield (LimX) 321.8p; Muce (SimX) 312.2p; Ben Craig (LimX) 306.8p;

451-500kg – North Cranna Farm (CharX) 345.8p; Auchnarrow (CharX) 339.1p; South Law (LimX) 318p; Kingshouse (CharX) 308p;

501-550kg – Auchnarrow (CharX) 323p; Stratheast (SimX) 322.4p; South Law (LimX) 314.2p; Redhill (CharX) 313.4p;

551-600kg – Kingshouse (CharX) 305.7p; Auchnarrow (SimX) 305.4p; Balfour Estate (LimX) 304.9p; South Law (LimX) 302p;

601-650kg – Redhill (CharX) 297.9p; Mains of Glenbuchat (Char) 296.4p; Fife Cottage (LimX) 293.2p; Craigiebrae (SimX) 292.1p;

651-700kg – Balfour Estate (LimX) 293.8p; Feaval (SimX) 291.4p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – Killimster Mains 247.1p;

351-400kg – Heathercow 296.9p; Killimster Mains 296.5p; Trondheim Farm 285p; East Comalegy 269.9p;

401-450kg – Bridgeton 299.8p; Windywalls 297.8p; Killimster Mains 280.5p; Howally 266.8p;

451-500kg – Burness 287.8p; Killimster Mains 269.4p; Windywalls 261.4p;

501-550kg – The Glebe 293.8p; How Farms 291p; Tillyfour 286.3p; Balfour Estates 285.2p;

601-650kg – Balfour Estate 301.3p; Feaval 272.4p.

Heifers up to 300kg – Ballaterach (CharX) 265.1p; Dunecht Home Farm (LimX) 244.3p;

301-350kg – Dunecht Home Farm (LimX) 278.1p; Westfield (LimX) 251.5p; Stonside of Dripps (LimX) 238.4p; Tresta Farm (BSHX) 219.9p;

351-400kg – Mains of Draidland (CharX) 307.4p; Barrogill Mains (CharX) 297.4p; Trondheim Farm (CharX) 295.6p; Stonside of Dripps (LimX) 289.3p;
401-450kg – North Cranna Farms (CharX) 305p; Stonside of Dripps (LimX) 297.7p; Mains of Draidland (CharX) 296.7p; Bridgeton (LimX) 294.4p;
451-500kg – Kinaldie (LimX) 362.7p; Bridgeton (LimX) 338.7p; Quoys (HerX) 316.8p; Kinaldie (BBX) 315.5p;
501-550kg – Bridgeton (LimX) 343.9p; Auchnarrow (CharX) 322.8p; Quoys (CharX) 318.2p; Tongside (LimX) 307.3p;
551-600kg – Milton of Noth (LimX) 312.5p; Quoys (CharX) 298.9p; Bridgeton (CharX) 294.9p;
601-650kg – Thura Mains (Sim) 289.8p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 400kg – Stonside of Dripps 292.3p; Trondheim Farm 271.7p; Heathercow 266.7p; Killimster Mains 255.1p;
401-450kg – Howally 285.7p; Burness 271.3p; Stonside of Dripps 268.7p; Hobbister Farm 248.8p;
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501-550kg – Stonside of Dripps 274.8p.

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351-400kg – Braeside (LimX) 217.5p;
401-450kg – Braeside (CharX) 241.3p; Westfield (BSH) 240p;
501-550kg – Westfield (BSH) 264.4p; Braeside (LimX) 226.9p.

Weaned Calves

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Top Price per Head

Weaned Bullocks up to 300kg – Lost Farm (CharX) £940;

301-350kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £1200;

351-400kg – Wellheads (CharX) £1510, Drimmie Farm (CharX) £1495, West Crucichie (CharX) £1465, Wellheads (CharX) £1455;

401-450kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) £1615, Wellheads (CharX) £1585, Clinterty (Lim) £1550, Drimme (CharX) £1540;

451-500kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) £1700, Wellheads (CharX) £1670, Belnoe (CharX) £1640, Clinterty (LimX) £1620;

501-550kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) £1695, Auchorachan (CharX) £1690, Belnoe (CharX) £1680, Ternemny (Char) £1645;

551-600kg – Ternemny Farm (CharX) £1730, Wester Coull (LimX) £1685, Haugh (CharX) £1550.

Weaned Heifers up to 350kg – West Cruichie (CharX) £1150, 334.3p;

351-400kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £1365, 353.6p;

401-450kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) £1510, Fodderletter (LimX) 342p;

451-500kg – Clinterty (LimX) £1800, 365.9p;

501-550kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) £1730, Nether Muirsie (LimX) 338.6p;

551-600kg – Belnoe (LimX) £1900, 335.7p;

601-650kg – Crannabog (CharX) £1750, 290.7p.

Weaned Bullocks up to 300kg – Lost Farm (CharX) 356.1p;

301-350kg – Fodderletter (LimX) 361.4p;

351-400kg – Drimmie Farm (CharX) 386.4p; Cruichie (CharX) 383.5p; West Cruichie (CharX) 377p; Wellheads (CharX) 375p;

401-450kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) 373.8p; Wellheads (CharX) 365.2p; Drimmie Farm (CharX) 361.5p; Mains of Glenbuchat (LimX) 361p;

451-500kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) 372.8p; Belnoe (CharX) 357.9p; Wellheads (CharX) 354.3p; Clinterty (LimX) 352.2p;

501-550kg – Belnoe (CharX) 333.3p; Auchorachan (CharX) 325p; Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) 317.4p; Ternemny (Char) 313.9p;

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