THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (2nd October 2024) Sold 210 Head of Adult Breeding Cattle.

"The annual show & sale of breeding cattle kindly sponsored by James Milne Chartered Accountants, judged by Neil Robertson, Carbrotack, Cairnie, who picked the Limousin Cross Heifer with a Limousin Heifer calf from E M Smith, Towiemore, Keith as Champion which sold to £3500 to the Judge. The reserve champion went to W & M Ewing, South Blachrie for a Simmental Cross Heifer with a Limousin Heifer calf which sold at £3750 too W J Jack & Son, Woodend. The top price of the sale today was £4250 which went to C & M Emslie, Law Farm for a Simmental Cross Cow with a Charolais Cross Bull calf which was purchased by J Durno, Mansefield. A full ringside witnessed an excellent show pf stock forward heifers with autumn born calves short of buyer's requirements."

Heifers with Bull Calf (22) averaged £3243.18 per head & sold to £3850 for a Simmental cross Heifer and a March Born Charolais Cross calf from Law Farm, Insch.

Heifers with Heifer Calf (36) averaged £3150 per head & sold to £3750 for a Simmental Cross Heifer and a July Born Limousin Cross calf from South Blachrie, Fyvie.

Cow with Bull Calf (66) averaged £2918.31 per head & sold to £4250 for a Simmental Cross Cow with a March Born Charolais Cross calf from Law Farm, Insch.

Cow with Heifer Calf (40) averaged £2603.75 per head & sold to £3900 for a Simmental Cross Cow with an April Born Charolais Cross from Law Farm, Insch

In Calf Heifer (22) averaged £2115 and sold to £2800

In Calf Cow (19) averaged £1985.79 and sold to £2200 (X2) firstly for a Simmental Cross from, Law Farm, Insch & secondly for a Simmental from Cairntack, Belhelvie.

Breeding Bulls (5) sold to 6000gns for a 3-Year-Old Charolais Bull from Law Farm, Insch.

Leading Prices Per Head

Towiemore

Heifer & Autumn Calves – SimX - £3700, £3650, £3500; Sim - £3600, £3500, £3400; LimX - £3500.

Wester Bleaton

Heifer & Autum Calf - SimX - £2850.

South Blachrie

Heifer & Autumn Calves -SimX - £3750, 3600, 3500(X2), £3450 (X2).

Eastfield of Monaltrie

Cow & Summer Calves – AAX - £2300 (X2), £2100 (X3).

Law Farm

Heifers & Twins - £3850

Heifer & Bull Calf - £3650

Heifer & Heifer Calf - £3600

Cows with 2nd Bull calf at Foot - £3900 (x2), £3850

Cows with 3rd Bull calf at Foot - £4250

Cows with 4th Bull Calf at Foot - £4100 (Twins), £3900 (X2)

Aged Cows with Bull Calfs at Foot - £4000, £3800

Cows with 2nd Heifer Calf at Foot - £3900

Cows with 3rd Heifer Calf at Foot - £3350

In Calf Heifers - £2800, £2700

Breeding Bulls - Char 2021 - 6000gns; Sim 2022 - 4000gns

Cairnhill

Cow & Calves – Sim - £4000, £3550, £3400; **SimX -** £3800, £3650, £3600, £3550; **BSHX -** £3450, £3400 (X2), £3350

In Calf Cow - BSHX - £2100.

West Maldron

Cow & Calves - SimX - £3150, £2950, £2900, £2750

In Calf Heifer - SimX - £2150, £2120 (X3), £2050, £2020

Upperton Farm

Cow & Calf - Char - £3050

Dunecht Home Farm

In Calf Heifers – LimX - £2300 (X3), £2100 (X2), £2020 (X2), £2000.