PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 24th October) Sold 28 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (6) Sold to 291p per kg for a 570kg British Blue Cross from Whiteside, Tullynessle and £1994.30 gross for a 770kg Beef Shorthorn Cross from Nether Lenshie, Rothienorman.

Prime Heifers (13) Sold to 319p per kg for a 615kg Limousin Cross from Chapel of Barras, Stonehaven and £2048.75 gross for a 745kg Simmental Cross from Rogiehill, Skene.

Young Bulls (9) Sold to 294p per kg and £2763.60 gross for a 940kg Limousin from Newtack, Crossroads.

"With numbers tightening a more commercial show of prime cattle sold to the usual ring side of buyers with 319pp achieved twice for two outstanding heifers from Mr Drinkwater, Chapel of Barras. Young bulls were also in demand with a top of £2763.60 achieved for Limousin from Morrison, Newtack".

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Whiteside (BBX) 277p, 273p; Lenshire, Rothienorman (BSHX) 259p.

Prime Heifers: Chapel of Barras (LimX) 319p, 318p, 309p; Cuttlehill, Ruthven (SM) 297p; Rogiehill, Skene (SMX) 275p; Pennan Road, Ellon (SM) 273p.

Young Bulls: Newtack (Lim) 294p; Turfhill, Auchtylair (Lim) 287p; Sunnyhill, Clayson (Lim) 267p; Drumsleed, Fordoun (Sim) 265p; Newmill, Crathes (AAX) 261p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (BRBX) 257p, (BF) 257p, 254p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Lenshie (BSH) £1994.40; Whiteside, (BRBX) £1658.70, £1528, £1412.70.

Prime Heifers: Rogiehill (SimX) £2048.75; Chapel of Barras (LimX) £1961.85, £1908, £1884.90; Pennan Road (Sim) £1774.50; Cuttlehill (Sim) £1752.30; Cummerton, New Aberdour (Sim) £1752.30.

Young Bulls: Newtack (Lim) £2763.60; Drumsleed (Sim) £2395.90, £2186.25; Turfhill (Lim) £2095.10; Newmill (AAX) £1866.10; Hillocks (BF) £1619.10, (BRBX) £1593.40; Sunnyhill (Lim) £1561.95.