

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 4th October 2024) Sold 1,044 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.

Bullocks (348) averaged 304.7p and sold to 344p per kg for a 404kg Limousin from Leary, Marwick and £1950 gross for a 664kg Simmental Cross from Craigiebrae, Aberchirder.

Weaned Bullocks (115) averaged 326.3p and sold to 404.3p per kg for a pair of 376kg Limousin from Govals, Kincaldrum and £1760 gross for a pen of six 562kg Limousin Cross from South Ballo, Abernyte.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (154) averaged 298.2p and sold to 319.3p per kg for a 570kg from Bu, Rapness and £1850 gross (twice) first for a 610kg also for a pen of three 612kg both from Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch.

Heifers (239) averaged 296.3p and sold to 346.5p per kg for a 430kg Limousin Cross from Campdalmore, Tomintoul and £1980 gross for a pair of 580kg Simmental's from Birchfield, Midtown of Glass.

Weaned Heifers (65) averaged 321.1p and sold to 390.6p per kg for a 256kg Limousin cross from Tamala, Burnside and £1720 gross for a 534kg Limousin Cross from South Ballo.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (101) averaged 276.7p and sold to 317p per kg for a pair of 500kg from Meikle Toux, Cornhill and £1990 gross for a 708kg from Nethernton, Aberlour.

Bulls (10) sold to 280.5p per kg for a 328kg Simmental from Towie, New Aberdour and £1020 gross for a 366kg Simmental from Temple Farm, Inverness.

Young and Weaned Calves (12) sold to £860 gross.

“All classes of store cattle increased in value on the week with more people around.

Today's show and sale of weaned and suckled calves, kindly sponsored by G P Smart & Son was ably judged by Blair Duffton, Bogie Street, Huntly who awarded the Atholl Lord Forbes Perpetual Cup for Champion to a 450kg Limousin cross heifer from P Cooper & Son, Govals, Kincaldrum which sold to the judge. A & H Sim & Son, Rorandle, Monymusk reserve champion Limousin cross steer was also purchased by the judge at £1580 and weighing in at 454kg.

An excellent show of predominantly Limousin calves were shown in great bloom with best sorts easily surpassing 350p per kg.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Belvedre (LimX) £860, 311.6p; **301-350kg** – Leary (LimX) £950, 293.2p; **351-400kg** – Hunchaquoy (LimX) £1185, 315.2p; **401-450kg** – Hunchaquoy (LimX), Fife Cottage (LimX) £1460, Fife Cottage (LimX) 334.9p; **451-500kg** – Raich (ChaX) £1700, 340p; **501-550kg** – Malt Croft (ChaX) £1785,

Broadgreens (Lim) 335.9p; **551-600kg** – Malt Croft (ChaX) £1810, 324.3p; **601-650kg** – Muirton (ChaX) £1870, Malt Croft (ChaX) 306.1p; **651-700kg** – Corbanchory (LimX) £1880, Craigiebrae (SimX) 293.7p.

Weaned Bullocks up to 350kg – Tamala (SimX) £930, 268.8p; **351-400kg** – Achdregnie (LimX) £1525, 383.2p; **401-450kg** – Govals (ChaX) £1560, Achdregnie (LimX) 362.3p; **451-500kg** – South Ballo (LimX) £1620, Govals (LimX) 354p; **501-550kg** – Shenval (LimX) £1675, Rorandle (LimX) 322.5p; **551-600kg** South Ballo (LimX) 313.2p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 300kg – Pitmedden Lodge £950, 316.7p; **301-350kg** – Pitmedden Lodge £1010, 295.3p; **351-400kg** – Soutra £1180, 314.5p; **401-450kg** – Wester Achvochkie £1345, Moyes Farm 303.7p; **451-500kg** – Meikle Toux £1520, Crook 313p; **501-550kg** – Rowanhill £1690, 311.8p; **551-600kg** – Bu £1820, Meikle Toux 310.8p; **601-650kg** – Bu £1770, Craigmancy 303.3p.

Heifers up to 300kg – Bogie Street (LimX) £830, 278.5p; **301-350kg** – Greentoft (ChaX) £1020, 307.2p; **351-400kg** – Greentoft (ChaX) £1130, 298.9p; **401-450kg** – Campdalmore (LimX) £1490, Bogie Street (ChaX) 308.3p; **451-500kg** – Lochmhor Limousins (Lim) £1525, 337.4p; **501-550kg** – Birchfield (Sim) £1800, Swanny Farm (SimX) 330.1p; **551-600kg** – Birchfield (Sim) £1840, 341.4p; **601-650kg** – Birchfield (Sim) £1730, 276.4p; **651-700kg** – Birchfield (Sim) £1800, 271.9p; **701-750kg** – Fairburn (Sim) £1935, 268p.

Weaned Heifers up to 300kg – Tamala (LimX) £1000, 263.7p; **301-350kg** – Towie (LimX) £990, 286.1p; **351-400kg** – Govals (LimX) £1440, 360p; **401-450kg** – Govals (LimX) £1560, 367.9p; **451-500kg** – Govals (Lim) £1590, 340.6p; **501-550kg** – Achdregnie (LimX) £1665, 330.4p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 250kg – Pitmedden Lodge £430, 215p; **251-300kg** – Pitmedden Lodge £735, 253.4p; **301-350kg** – Moyes Farms £900, 277.8p; **351-400kg** – Moyes Farms £1095, 282.2p; **401-450kg** – Mains of Shevado £1315, 294.8p; **451-500kg** – Meikle Toux £1585, Mains of Shevado 302.8p; **501-550kg** – Gordonston £1535, 292.9p; **551-600kg** – Soutra £1690, 305.1p; **601-650kg** – Drodland £1750, 387.6p; **651kg-700kg** – Netherton 281.1p.

Bulls up to 300kg – Causewayend Farm (Bsh) £730, 254.5p; **301-350kg** – Towie (Sim) £920, Causewayend Farm (Bsh) 221.5p; **351-400kg** Temple Farm (Sim) 278.7p.

Show and Sale of Weaned and Suckled Calves
Friday 4th October 2024
Sponsored by G P Smart & Son

Judge – Blair Duffton 2 Bogie Street Huntly

Class 1 Single Bullock Calf

- 1st – P Cooper & Son Govals Kincaldrum 450kg £1,600
2nd – A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 454kg £1,580
3rd – G & J Greenlaw Balgairn Farm Ballater 454kg £1,550

Class 2 Single Heifer Calf

- 1st – P Cooper & Son Govals Kincaldrum 424kg £1,560
2nd – G & J Greenlaw Balgairn Farm Ballater 434kg £1,380
3rd – P Cooper & Son Govals Kincaldrum

Class 3 Pair of Bullock Calves

- 1st – P Cooper & Son Govals Kincaldrum
2nd – A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 510kg £1,645

Class 4 Pair of Heifer Calves

- 1st – P Cooper & Son Govals Kincaldrum

Class 5 Pen of Four Bullock Calves

- 1st – A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 480kg £1,580

Champion

(Atholl Lord Forbes Perpetual Cup)

P Cooper & Son Govals Kincaldrum 450kg £1,600

Reserve Champion

A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 454kg £1,580