

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 21st November) Sold 41 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (23) Sold to 334p per kg for a 600kg Limousin Cross from Hilton of Culsh, New Deer and £2410.80 gross for an 820kg Simmental Cross from Hilton of Culsh, New Deer.

Prime Heifers (5) Sold to 329p per kg for a 595kg Limousin Cross from Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven and £2223.60 gross for a 680kg Charolais Cross from Auchmaliddie Mains, Maud.

Young Bulls (13) Sold to 337p per kg for a 665kg Limousin Cross from Hillocks, Whiterashes and £2244 gross for an 850kg Aberdeen Angus from Birkenbower, Lumsden.

“Trade once again surpassed vendors expectations with prime bullock topping at 334p for a 600kg bullock from Hilton of Culsh, who also achieved £2410.80 for a homebred Simmental bullock. Prime heifers were short of buyers where Mr Drinkwater from Chapel of Barras adhered 329ppk for a 595kg Limousin and £2223.60 gross for a homebred Charolais from Mr H Brown, Auchmaliddie Mains. Young bulls reached an amazing 337ppk for a Limousin bull from Mr Cadger, Hillocks. Demand for all class of prime increased significantly on the weeks with many more required to fulfil the Christmas demand from the south.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Hilton of Culsh (LimX) 334p; Auchmaliddie Mains (LimX) 327p; Daies, Warehouse (BAX) 319p, (LimX) 317p, (CHX) 313p, (SimX) 301p.

Prime Heifers: Chapel of Barras Farm (LimX) 329p; Auchmaliddie Mains (LimX) 329p, (CHX) 327p; Chapel of Barras Farm (LimX) 323p, 322p

Young Bulls: Hillocks (LimX) 337p; Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean (SimX) 297p; Caskieben, Kinellar (LU) 294p; Nether Tillygarmond (CHX) 291p, (SimX) 289p, 283p; Concraig House (AA) 277p

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Hilton of Culsh (SimX) £2410.80, £2313.45; Daies (CHX) £2308.50; Auchmaliddie Mains (LimX) £2289; Daies (LimX) £2272.05, (BAX) £2264.90, (SimX) £2257.55, £2257.50

Prime Heifers: Auchmaliddie Mains (CHX) £2223.60, (LimX) £2187.85; Chapel of Barras Farm (LimX) £1980.30, £1957.55, £1905.70

Young Bulls: Birkenbower, Lumsden (AA) £2244, Hillocks (LimX) £2241.05; Smiddy, Lyne of Skene (AA) £2229.85; Nether Tillygarmond (CHX) £1906.05, (SimX) £1849.60; The Den Farm, Fochabers (BSH) £1828.20