PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 7th November) Sold 84 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (31) Sold to 319p per kg for a 675kg Limousin cross from Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan and £2304.20 gross for an 820kg Charolais Cross from Mill of Alvah, Alvah.

Prime Heifers (18) Sold to 317p per kg for a 590kg Limousin Cross from Stoneyhill, Keith-hall and £2074.80 gross for a 760kg Simmental Cross from Greenvale, Dunnet.

Young Bulls (17) Sold to 329p per kg and £2664.90 gross for an 810kg Limousin from Rowland, Holm.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (9) Sold to 288p per kg and £2030.95 gross for a 755kg Limousin Cross from Overhall, Ruthven.

Heifers (9) sold to 285p per kg for a 615kg Limousin Cross from Clunycrichton, Banchory and £2173.60 gross for an 880kg Simmental from Berryleys, Grange.

"An increased show of 84 prime cattle continued to meet a big demand selling dearer on the week. Heavyweight cattle were in strongest demand as wholesalers look to secure their Christmas requirements. The sale topping at £2664.90 for a Limousin bull from Rowland, Holm. Clean cattle topped at £2304.20 for a Charolais bullock from Mill of Alvah and 319ppk for a Limousin Cross from Tillyorn, Corse. Overall sale average was £1934.44."

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Mill of Alvah (BBX) 304p; Daies, Wardhouse (LimX) 303p, 301p, 297p (x2); Rowland (Lim) 295p; New Mains, Glenkindie (LimX) 289p; Easter Craigie, Whitecairns (AAX) 287p

Prime Heifers: Stoneyhill (Lim) 315p; New Mains (LimX) 291p, 289p (x2); Clunycrichton (LimX) 289p; Backley, Pitcaple (LimX), (SimX), New Mains (LimX), Essil, Garmouth (Sa) 287p

Young Bulls: Inverlochy Farm, Tomintoul (Cha) 317p, 287p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (HeX), (LimX) 277p, (BBX) 271p; Inverlochy Farm (Cha), Firhills Farm, Arbroth (Cha) 269p

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Overhall (LimX) 285p (x2); Woodend, Muir of Ord (ChaX) 277p; Overhall (LimX) 271p, 269p, 259p; Little Rowater, Cornhill (BG) 239p, 215p

Heifers: Clunycrichton (LimX) 281p, 279p; Overhill (LimX) 275p, 273p; Greenvale (AAX) 271p; Woodend (ChaX) 269p; Overhall (LimX) 265p; Berryleys (Sim) 247p

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Mill of Alvah (ChaX) £2299.50; Daies (LimX) £2286.90; Mill of Alvah (ChaX) £2276.40; Daies (LimX) £2242.20; Mill of Alvah (ChaX) £2229.85, £2227.50, (BBX) £2219.20; Rowland (Lim) £2212.50

Prime Heifers: Shenval, Ballindalloch (LimX) £1938; Backley (LimX) £1922.90, (SimX) £1922.90, (ChaX) £1881; Stoneyhill (LimX) £1870.30; Harestone, Crathes (AAX) £1885.65; Essil (Sa) £1851.15; New Mains (LimX) £1849.60

Young Bulls: Firhills Farm (Cha) £2582.40; Inverlochy Farm (Cha) £2488.45, £2447.90; Tillyeve, Udny (Sim) £2428.65; Essil (Sim) £2395.90; Orbliston, Fochabers (AA) £2383.55; Ernan, Strathdon (Cha) £2336.40

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Overhall (LimX) £1991.85, £1968.40, £1966.50; Woodend (ChaX) £1952.85; Overhall (LimX) £1944, £1938; Little Rowater (BG) £1242.80

Heifers: Woodend (ChaX) £1923.35; Overhall (LimX) £1856.40 £1842.50, £1828.50; Greenvale (AAX) £1802.15; Clunycrichton (LimX) £1798.40, £1752.75, £1715.85