PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 12th December) Sold 44 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (15) Sold to 299p per kg for a 545kg British Blue Cross from Whiteside, Tullynessie and £2167.50 gross for a 750kg Charolais Cross from Brae Edge, Castletown.

Prime Heifers (15) Sold to 329p per kg and £2220.75 gross for a 675kg Limousin Cross from Shenval, Ballindalloch.

Young Bulls (14) Sold to 301p per kg for a 755kg Charolais from Spengar, Sandwick and £2663.10 gross for a 990kg Charolais from Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo.

"A more commercial entry of prime met an enthusiastic ringside of buyers where many more were required to fulfil the demand for prime cattle from Thainstone."

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Whiteside (BRBX) 297p; Standingstones, Echt (LimX) 297p; Whiteside (BRBX) 293p, 289p; Brae Edge, Castletown (ChaX) 289p; 8 South Road, Rhynie (AA) 287p.

Prime Heifers: Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven (LimX) 321p, (Lim) 321p, (LimX) 313p, 311p, 307p; Shougle, Birnie (ChaX) 303p.

Young Bulls: Milton of Collieston, Ellon (AA) 301p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (BRBX) 297p; Kennieshillock, Lhanbryde (Cha) 287p; Shank of Glenbarry, Knock (LimX) 281p; Greenhill, Tullynessle (AAX) 277p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Standingstones (LimX) £2150.80, £2148.30, £1900.80; 8 South Road (AA) £1881; Whiteside (BRBX) £1811.70; 8 South Road (AA) £1793.75

Prime Heifers: Shougle, Birnie (ChaX) £1939.20; Chapel of Barras Farm (Lim) £1926; Standingstones (LimX) £1911.35; Chapel of Barras Farm (LimX) £1862.35, £1845.75, £1834.90

Young Bulls: Milton of Collieston (AA) £2558.50, £2451.25; Wolflaw, Forfar (AA) £2440.20; Spengar, Sandwick (Ch) £2272.55; Kennieshillock (Ch) £2066.40