

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 13th December 2024) Sold 288 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.

“Trade continued to fly at Thainstone store cattle sale with top call of £2100 for a 660kg Limousin Steer consigned by J J Duffton, Mains of Drumdollo, Drumblade. Heifers sold to £1960 for a pair of 592kg Limousin from Mr Gauld, Druidsdale, Stonehaven. We would take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. See you all back at Thainstone on the 3rd of January for the 36th anniversary show & sale of store cattle.”

Bullocks (122) averaged 328.1p and sold to 382.1p per kg for a 458kg British Blue Cross from Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir and £2100 gross for a 660kg Limousin Cross from Blackfolds, Corse.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (51) averaged 325.3p and sold to 345.9p per kg for a Pen of Seven 344kgs from Tulchan Farm, Advie and £2080 gross for a 656kg from Meikle Haddo, Newburgh.

Heifers (93) averaged 318.2p and sold to 350.6p per kg for a Pen of Five 462kg British Blue Cross from Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir and £1960 gross for a Pair of 592kg Limousin Cross from Druidsdale, Stonehaven.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (10) averaged 292.3p and sold to 347.8p per kg for a 230kg from Newton Smiddy, Lyne of Skene and £1710 gross for a Pair of 554kgs from Burness, Firth.

Bulls (8) sold to 323.8p per kg for a Pair of Aberdeen Angus 420kgs from Milton of Collieston, Ellon and £1500 gross for a 520kg Aberdeen Angus from Milton of Collieston, Ellon.

Young and Weaned Calves (4) sold to £290 gross.

Breeding Cattle (39) sold to £2600 (X9) for in calf Simmentals and (X4) Cows with calves at foot from Cairntack, Belhelvie.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Fleck (SimX) £1030, 375.9p;
301-350kg – Cairntack (SimX) £1160, 351.5p;
351-400kg – Kirkton of Kingoldrum (BBX) £1360, 343.4p;
401-450kg – Kirkton of Kingoldrum (LimX) £1580, 364.1p;
451-500kg – Mains of Drumdollo (LimX) £1860, 378p;
501-550kg – Mains of Druminnor (LimX) £1850, Mains of Allanbuie (Char) 357.6p;
551-600kg – Crannabog (LimX) £1950, Mains of Drumdollo (LimX) 343.6p;
601-650kg – Biggins (CharX) £2085, 324.7p;
651-700kg – Biggins (STX) £2085, Blackfolds (LimX) 318.2p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – Tulchan farm £1195, 341.4p;
351-400kg – Tulchan Farm £1295, 341.8p;
401-450kg – Scholland £1380, 306.7p;

451-500kg – Newbigging £1575, 321.4p;
501-550kg – The Glebe £1800, 328.5p;
551-600kg – Meikle Haddo £1800, 319.1p;
601-650kg – Biggins £2075, Meikle Haddo 317.1p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Newton Smiddy £800, 347.8p;
251-300kg – Ballinluig (BSHX) £820, Fleck (SimX) 311p;
301-350kg – 50 Balgarva (CharX) £1120, 331.4p;
351-400kg – Bonnethill (LimX) £1320, 342p;
401-450kg – Cairntack (Sim) £1485, 349.3p;
451-500kg – Skeibhill (LimX) £1690, 347.7p;
501-550kg – Crannabog (LimX) £1790, Mains of Allanbuie (Char) 334.6p;
551-600kg – Druidsdale (LimX) £1940, Mains of Druminnor (LimX) 338.1p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 250kg – Ballinluig (BSHX) £760, 311.5p;
351-400kg – Newton Smiddy £970, 256.6p;
401-450kg – Hillhead £1315, 310.1p;
451-500kg – Howan £1450, 294.7p;
551-600kg – Burness £1710, 308.7p.

Bulls up to 450kg – Milton of Collieston (AA) £1360, 323.8p;
451-500kg – Milton of Collieston (AA) £1440, 311.7p;
501-550kg – Newton Smiddy (AA) £1480, 292.5p.