

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 6th December 2024) Sold 571 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves & Breeding Cattle.

“Store cattle are still in great demand with numbers forward not fulfilling buyer’s appetites.”

Bullocks (144) averaged 321.1p and sold to 412.6p per kg for a 286kg Charolais Cross from Dell Farm, Whitebridge and £2100 gross for a 744kg Simmental from Home Farm, Rothienorman.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (72) averaged 329p and sold to 400p per kg for a Pen of Three 270kgs from Dunmaglass Estate, Inverness and £1980 gross for a Pen of Five 622kgs from Blinkbonny, Stronsay.

Heifers (244) averaged 319.8p and sold to 372.3p per kg and £2040 gross for a Pair of 548kg Simmental Cross from Sauchenbush, Echt.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (57) averaged 298.4p and sold to 337.6p per kg for a Pen of Four 388kgs from Leyside of Cookney, Netherley and £1795 gross for a 568kg from Drodland, Newmill.

Bulls (2) sold to 321p per kg and £2080 gross for a 648kg Limousin Cross from Rorandle, Monymusk.

Young and Weaned Calves (3) sold to £370 gross.

Breeding Cattle (49) sold to £3150 for a Simmental Cross Heifer with a Bull calf from West Maldron, Torphins.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – Dell Farm (CharX) £900, 381.4p;
251-300kg – Dunmaglass (LimX) £1180, 398.6p;
301-350kg – Dunmaglass (LimX) £1160, 377.5p;
351-400kg – Nether Muirskie (LimX) £1400, 391.1p;
401-450kg – Turfhillock (SimX) £1680, 383.6p;
451-500kg – Lower Thura (Lim) £1800, Blackriggs (BBX) 379.2p;
501-550kg – Rovie (BBX) £1900, 357.1p;
551-600kg – 2 Bogie Street (SimX) £1980, How Farms (CharX) 345.6p;
601-650kg – Nether Coullie (CharX) £2030, Mains of Druminnor (LimX) 323p;
651-700kg – Rovie (BBX) £1850, 279.5p;
701-750kg – Home Farm Rothienorman (Sim) £2100, 282.3p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 300kg – Dumnaglass Estate £1080, Shieldrum 312.5p;
301-350kg – Leyside of Cookney £980, 320.3p;
351-400kg – Drumgrain £1370, 366.3p;
401-450kg – Bruckles £1400, 344.8p;
451-500kg – Nether Coullie, Highland Croft £1530, 4 South Street 331.9p;
501-550kg – How Farm £1825, 341.8p;

551-600kg – How Farm £1880, 337.5p;
601-650kg – Home Farm Rothienorman £1930, Blinkbonny 318.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Dell farm (CharX) £850, 342.7p;
251-300kg – Dumnaglass Estate (LimX) £880, 295.3p;
301-350kg – Drumgrain (LimX) £1190, 352.1p;
351-400kg – West Cruichie (CharX) £1470, 371.2p;
401-450kg – Braeside (SimX) £1600, 368.7p;
451-500kg – Turfhillock (SimX) £1830, 367.5p;
501-550kg – Sauchenbush (SimX) £1900, 351.9p;
551-600kg – Law Farm (SimX) £2020, 341.2p;
601-650kg – Glastullich (CharX) £1960, 309.1p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 250kg – Dell Farm £600, 252.1p;
251-300kg – Dumnaglass Estate £850, Shieldrum 284.2p;
301-350kg – Leyside of Cookney £1140, 325.7p;
351-400kg – Leyside of Cookney £1310, 305.6p;
401-450kg – Meiklebogs £1310, 309p;
451-500kg – 2 Bogie Street £1430, 306.9p;
501-550kg – Quanterness £1600, 310.1p;
551-600kg – Drodland £1795, 316p.

Bulls up to 500kg – Lower Thura (LuX) £1310, 265.2p.

Cow & Bull Calf – Law Farm (SimX) £2800; Poolside Farm (AA) £2550

Cow & Heifer Calf – Law Farm (SimX) £2700.

Heifer & Bull Calf – West Maldron (SimX) £2700.

In Calf Heifers – Aucharroch (LimX) £3100; Mains Blairmore (SimX) £2850 (x2);
Aucharroch (BBX) £2800 (x2).