

## PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

### **THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January) Sold 77 Prime Cattle.**

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (15)** Sold to 349p per kg for a 705kg Limousin Cross and £2697.50 gross for an 830kg Limousin Cross from Woodhead of Cairnbanno, New Deer.

**Prime Heifers (50)** Sold to 384p per kg for a 600kg Charolais and £2493.75 gross for a 665kg Charolais from Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt.

**Young Bulls (12)** Sold to 367p per kg and £2679.10 gross for a 730kg Limousin from Bush of Muldearie, Keith.

“An excellent entry of 77 prime cattle saw all classes excel consigners expectations again. Prime bullocks topped at £2697.50 for a Limousin from Messrs Reid, Woodhead of Cairnbanno. Young bulls were short of buyer requirements where a top of £2679.10 was achieved for an outstanding home-bred Limousin bull from Mr Morrison, Bush of Muldearie. Heifers met exceptional demand with a top of 384ppk for a home-bred Charolais from Messrs Mackie, Mains of Elrick. With national demand ever increasing for prime stock from Thainstone more numbers are required to satisfy buyers needs.”

#### Leading Prices per Kg

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks:** Woodhead of Cairnbanno (LimX), Standing Stones, Echt (LimX) (x2) £341p; Standing Stones (LimX) 337p; Whiteside, Tullynessle (BBX) 335p; Whiteside (LimX) 331p; 8 South Road, Rhyne (AAX) 329p

**Prime Heifers:** Mains of Elrick (Cha) 375p; Cairncoullie, Glenkindie (LimX), Mains of Elrick (Cha) 374p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX) 371p; Cairncoullie (LimX) 363p; Standingstones (LimX) 361p; Newcairn, Drumoak (LimX) 357p

**Young Bulls:** Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean (SimX) 351p; Nether Tillygarmond (SimX), Netherskaill, Birsay (BB) 347p; Nether Tillygarmond (SimX) 343p, 337p; Netherskaill, Birsay (ChaX) 335p

#### Leading Prices per Head

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks:** Standingstones (LimX) £2628.60; Woodhead of Cairnbanno (LimX) £2625.70, £2599.65; Standingstones (LimX) £2591.60; Woodhead of Cairnbanno (LimX) £1460.45; Standingstones (LimX) £2438.15; Cushnie, Rhyne (LimX) £2406.35; 8 South Road (AAX) £2253.65, 2201.10

**Prime Heifers:** Mains of Elrick (Cha) £2468.40; Backley, Pitcaple (ChaX) £1460.30; Cairncoullie (LimX) £2356.20; Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk (LimX) £2338.30; Mains of Elrick (Cha) £2304; Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge (Lim) £2294.50

**Young Bulls:** Nether Tillygarmond (SimX) £2409.55; Tillyorn, Corse (LimX) £2349; Nether Tillygarmond (SimX) £2321.70, £2316.60; £2255.50; £2195.20, (ChaX) £2189.25