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Bulls (Two) sold to 201.2p per kg and £970 gross for a 482kg Charolais from Milton of Noth, Rhynie.

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In the Eric Thomson, Thomson of Sauchen sponsored 28th Anniversary Show and Sale of store cattle judged by Graham Brown, Reidhall Farms, Edzell.

Overall Champion and Home bred Champion was a 578kg, 16 month old Limousin bullock from P Cooper & Sons, Govals, Kincaldrum which realised £1,400 and sold to Backmuir Livestock, Keith.

Reserve Champion was a 514kg, 17 month old Limousin heifer from Sheep Park Farms, Sheep park, Bridge of Marnoch which realised £1,310 which also sold to Backmuir Livestock.

Champion pair was awarded to a pair of 580kg Charolais Steers from C Smith, Bogentassie, Lumphanan which realised £1,390 to A J Ingram, East Comalegy, Drumblade.

"An excellent show of well-bred cattle met a fast selling trade, with forward conditioned cattle numbers short of buyers requirements."

Leading prices per head.

Bullocks up to 250kg – Boatleys £350. **251-300kg** – Upper Forgie £735, Botaleys, Cairntack, Bogallie £730, Upper Forgie £720. **301-350kg** - Oldtown £990, Achdregnie

£905, Upper Forgie £890, Tombreckachie £865, Cairnbeathie, Auchorachan £860. **351-400kg** – Lagavaich, Tomnavoulin £1,110, Auchorachan £1,105, Westerton £1,070, Whitehouse £1,050, Oldtown, Mains of Tillymorgan £1,040. **401-450kg** – Lagavaich £1,200, Tomnavoulin £1,190, Kinaldie £1,160, Achdregnie £1,150, Rorandle, Tocherford £1,140. **451-500kg** – Tomnavoulin £1,270, Wellheads £1,235, Govals, Dalrachie £1,200, Cairnhead £1,180, Milton of Noth £1,170. **501-550kg** – Tomnavoulin £1,265, Bogentassie, Braemorlich £1,230, Mains of Drumdollo, Coldhome £1,215, Tillyfruskie £1,205, Milton of Noth, Kinaldie £1,200. **551-600kg** – Ernam £1,340, Tillyfruskie £1,335, Kinaldie, Shogle £1,300, Bogentassie £1,295, Clunycrichton, Mains of Drumdollo £1,290. **601-650kg** – Midtown of Haddo £1,430, Milton of Gaval, Cairndaie £1,390, Poolside, Shogle £1,370, Wester Leochel £1,350. **651-700kg** – Clunycrichton, Deskie £1,470, Milton of Gaval, £1,445, Shogle £1,400, Poolside £1,390. **701-750kg** – Woodside £1,490, Deskie £1,435, Milton of Gaval £1,430.

Heifers up to 300kg – Lagavaich £760, Boatleys £730, Upper Forgie £710. **301-350kg** – Fairburn £850, Auchorachan £825, Achdregnie £815, Cairnbeathie, Oldtown £780, Meikle Cultain £765. **351-400kg** – Oldtown £990, Achdregnie £980, Lagavaich, Tocherford £970, Milton of Noth £950, The Haugh £930. **401-450kg** – Achdregnie £1,100, Croftbain, Wellheads £1,090, Rorandle, Westerton £1,080, Tocherford £1,050, Upper Forgie £1,040. **451-500kg** – Campdalmore £1,170, Newmill £1,150, Clunycrichton £1,140, Braemorlich £1,130, Cairndaie £1,115. **501-550kg** – Bogentassie £1,230, Newmill £1,210, Gunhill £1,205, Braemorlich £1,190, Shogle £1,175. **551-600kg** – Bogentassie £1,325, Gunhill £1,300, Cairndaie £1,295, Clunycrichton £1,280, Tillenturk £1,250. **601-650kg** – Poolside £1,345, Clunycrichton £1,330, Gunhill £1,320, Tillenturk £1,315, Shogle £1,250.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Cairntack 278.6p, Boatleys 258.9p, Upper Forgie 255.2p, Bogallie 251.7p, Auchorachan 214.8p. **301-350kg** – Oldtown 289.5p, Upper Forgie 273p, Achdregnie 261.6p, Tombreckachie 259p, Cairnbeathie 257.5p. **351-400kg** – Lagavaich 289.9p, Mains of Tillymorgan 288.9p, Tomnavoulin 278.9p, Oldtown 275.1p, Westerton 274.4p. **401-450kg** – Lagavaich 281.9p, Tomnavoulin 278p, Achdregnie 273.4p, Tocherford 267.9p, Coldhome 265.6p. **451-500kg** – Tomnavoulin 263.3p, Wellheads 252p, Lagavaich 251.1p, Dalrachie 251p, Govals 250p. **501-550kg** – Tomnavoulin 248p, Mains of Drumdollo 241.1p, Braemorlich 240.1p, Milton of Noth, Lagavaich 239p, Tillyfruskie 233.2p. **551-600kg** – Bogentassie 239.7p, Kinaldie 231.1p, Ernam 227.1p, Mains of Drumdollo 225.5p, Tillyfruskie 222.5p. **601-650kg** – Cairndaie 223.9p, Bogentassie 221.9p, Midtown of Haddo 221.7p, Cairndaie 220.6p, Poolside 220.3p. **651-700kg** – Deskie 218.2p, Milton of Gaval 217p, Clunycrichton 214.3p, Shogle 211.5p. **701-750kg** – Woodside 206.9p, Deskie 201.5p.

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229.4p, Newmill, Bogentassie 228.3p, Coldhome 227.1p, Clunycrichton 226.6p, Gunhill 226.5p. **551-600kg** – Bogentassie 232.9p, Kinaldie 226.7p, Tillenturk 226.4p, Ernam 224.6p, Cairndaie 222.8p. **601-650kg** –Tillenturk 217p, Poolside 213.5p, Clunycrichton 211.8p, Gunhill 211p, Shougle 206.3p.

Orkney and Shetland Cattle

Bullocks to a top of 228.1p per kg for a pair of 480kg Aberdeen Angus and £1,235 gross for a pair 568kg Aberdeen Angus from R Flett & Co, Howan, Dounby.

Heifers to a top of 230.4p per kg for a pair of 408kg Charolais from C A Scott, Ballgreen, South Ronaldsay and £1,170 gross for a 540kg Simmental from A D Miller, Springvalley, Stronsay.

Fodder

Overall Aberdeen and Northern Marts sold 1,031 bales of fodder.

Inside barley straw sold average £17.50.

Outside barley straw to average £12.50.

Hay sold to average £19.20.

Haylage sold to average £13.