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In the annual Turriff Agri-parts Sponsored Show and Sale of Store Cattle and Weaned Calves judged by Aileen Ingram, East Comalegy, Drumblade. The overall Champion was a 534kg Limousin cross bullock from D Smith, The Byre, Sunnyhill, Turriff which realised £1,360 to Backmuir Livestock Ltd, Backmuir, Keith. The Reserve Champion was a 512kg Limousin cross bullock from J Fraser & Son, Lethen Mains, Nairn which realised £1,380 to J P & P Sim, Kincaig, Brechin.

Prize List

Class 1 – Single Light Bullock

1st – J Fraser & Sons, Lethen Mains 468kg £1,250

2nd – J Fraser & Sons, Lethen Mains 428kg £1,200

3rd – T & E Marks, Westfield, Fortrie 484kg £1,280

Class 2 – Single Heavy Bullock

1st – S Smith, The Byre, Sunnyhill 534kg £1,360

2nd - J Fraser & Sons, Lethen Mains 512kg £1,380

3rd – J Fraser & Sons, Lethen Mains 536kg £1,315

Class 3 – Single Light Heifer

1st – Charlton Farm Services, West Creuchies, Alyth 420kg £1,190
2nd – Charlton Farm Services, West Creuchies, Alyth 396kg £1,150
3rd – Sheep Park Farms, Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch 408kg £1,110

Class 4 – Single Heavy Heifer

1st – Sheep Park Farms, Sheep Park 508kg £1,300
2nd – T & E Marks, Westfield 432kg £1,130
3rd – J Fraser & Son, Lethen Mains 474kg £1,170

Class 5 – Pair of Bullocks

1st – Sheep Park Farms, Sheep Park 532kg £1,350
2nd – G Yarr, Witton, Glenlethnot 514kg £1,330
3rd – Charlton Farm Services, Westv Creuchies 458kg £1,280

Class 6 – Pair of Heifers

1st – Sheep Park Farms, Bridge of Marnoch 468kg, £1,130
2nd – Sheep Park Farms, Bridge of Marnoch 512kg £1,330
3rd – J Fraser & Sons, Lethen Mains 430kg £1,180

"All classes met an electric trade, with strong cattle especially wanted".

Leading prices per head

Bullocks up to 250kg – Chapleton £460. **251-300kg** – Cairntack, Belhelvie £790; Burnside of Idoch £760; Eastfield of Monaltrie £730. **301-350kg** – Brims Mains £1,030; 122 Main Street £930; Cairntack £905; Boghead £900. **351-400kg** – West Creuchies £1,210; 122 Main Street £1,130; Woodend £1,090; Bruckles, Meikle Cultain £1,080. **401-450kg** – Westfield £1,220; Lethen Mains £1,200; Whitehouse £1,190; Witton, Lagavaich £1,170. **451-500kg** – Lethen Mains £1,295; Greenfield £1,280; Westfield, West Creuchies £1,280; Carlton House £1,265. **501-550kg** – Sheep Park, Teuchitfauld £1,350; Greenfield, Rhynafiach, Witton £1,330; Brims Mains £1,320; Lethen Mains £1,315. **551-600kg** – Witton £1,370; Teuchitfauld £1,350; Cairnfield £1,345; Culbirnie, Sheep Park, East Town £1,300. **601-650kg** – Meikle Cultain £1,380; Glenlea £1,340; Cairnfield £1,300; Netherton £1,280. **701-750kg** – Netherton £1,540.

Heifers up to 250kg – Mansefield £550. **251-300kg** – 122 Main Street £780; Beltie Cottage £750; Burnside of Idoch £705; Blairgorm £685. **301-350kg** - 122 Main Street £870; Woodend £860; Burnside of Idoch £850; Eastfield of Monaltrie £840. **351-400kg** – West Creuchies £1,150; Brims Mains £1,070; Auchenzeoch £1,065; 122 Main Street £1,040. **401-450kg** – West Creuchies £1,190; Lethen Mains £1,180; Westfield £1,170; West Creuchies £1,145. **451-500kg** – Pittenkerrie £1,260; Grrenfield £1,190; Backmuir £1,180; Lethen Mains £1,170. **501-550kg** – Sheep Park £1,330; Lagavaich £1,250; 122 Main Street £1,230; Greendykes £1,180. **551-600kg** – Vestrafiold £1,280. **601-650kg** – Netherton £1,300. **651-700kg** – Netherton £1,430. **701-750kg** – Netherton £1,400.

Bulls up to 350kg - Backhill of Crimond £720. **351-400kg** – Pitchandlich, Glenkindie £580. **401-450kg** – Pitchandlich £780. **501-550kg** – Auchencrieve Croft, Methlick £990.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Cairntack 284.2p; Eastfield of Monaltrie 262.6p; Burnside of Idoch 258.5p. **301-350kg** – Brims Mains 294.3p; Cairntack 271.3p; 122 Main Street 270.3p; Burnside of Idoch 269.7p. **351-400kg** – Woodend Croft 296.2p; Lethen Mains 287.3p; 122 Main Street 282.5p; Meikle Cultain 281.3p. **401-450kg** – Lethen Mains 280.4p; 122 Main Street 273.6p; Westfield 271.1p; Westfield 271.1p; Lagavaich 270.8p. **451-500kg** – West Creuchies 279.5p; Lethen Mains 275.5p; Westfield 264.5p; Greenfield 263.5p. **501-550kg** – Lethen Mains 269.5p; Witton 258.8p; The Byre 254.7p; Sheep Park 253.8p. **551-600kg** – Witton 241p; East Twon 234.7p; Sheep Park 231.3p; Techitfauld 229.6p. **601-650kg** – Glenlea 216.8p; Meikle Cultain 213.6p; Netherton 211.2p. **701-750kg** – Netherton, 212.1p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Mansefield 241.2p. **251-300kg** – Beltie Cottage 288.5p; 122 Main Street 262.1p; Blairgorm 241.p; Burnside of Idoch 239p. **301-350kg** - Burnside of Idoch 274.8p; 122 Main Street 264p; Eastfield of Monaltrie 262.5p; Burnside of Idoch 260.7p. **351-400kg** – Brims Mains 286.1p; Auchenzeoch 277.3p; 122 Main Street 262.2p; Eastfield of Monaltrie 252.8p. **401-450kg** – West Creuchies 283.3p; Lethen Mains 274.4p; Sheep Park 272.1p; West Creuchies 266p. **451-500kg** – Pittenkerrie 256.1p; Backmuir 255.4p; Greenfield 247.9p; Westfield 245.8p. **501-550kg** – Sheep Park 259.8p; Lagavaich 247p; 122 Main Stret 244p; Greendykes 228.7p. **551-600kg** – Vestrafiold 219.2p. **601-650kg** – Netherton 202.5p. **651-700kg** – Netherton, 214.1p. **701-750kg** – Netherton 209.1p.

Orkney and Shetland Cattle

Bullocks to a top of 270.1p per kg for a pen of 422kg Charolais from Quoys, South Ronaldsay and £1,230 gross for a pair of 524kg Charolais from Upper Lea, Stromness. Heifers to a top of 248.8p per kg for a pen of 430kg Charolais from Quoys and £1,280 gross for a 584kg Aberdeen Angus from Vestrafiold Farm, Sandwick.