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Other Native Breed bullocks (58) sold to 230.5p per kg for two 308kg Shorthorn crosses from Newhouse, Clestrain and £1,380 gross for a pair of 690kg Beef Shorthorn crosses from Cadbollmountm Fearn.

Other Native Breed heifers (25) sold to 207.1p per kg for a 338kg Shorthorn cross from Woodend, Auchterless and £1,050. Gross for a 536kg Beef Shorthorn cross from Cadbollmount, Fearn.

In the annual Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society sponsored show and sale judged by Mr Jon Emslie, Little Barras, Fordoun. Overall champion Aberdeen Angus was a 19 month old 668kg bullock from R Flett & Co, Howan, Dounby £1,550 (232p per kg) to G Reid, Mill of Haulkerton, Laurencekirk. The reserve champion shown by A A Foubister, Netherthon, Holm was a 19 month old 454kg heifer which sold to £1,210 (266.5p per kg) purchased by D & V Buchan, Savocho, Longside.

Prize List

Class 1 – Single Bullock

1st & Overall Champion – R Flett & Co, Howan, Dounby, 668kg, £1,550

2nd – R Flett & Co, Howan, Dounby 622kg £1,445

3rd – A & A Foubister, Holm, Orkney 478kg £1,105

Class 2 – Single Heifer

- 1st & Reserve Champion – A & A Foubister, Netherton 454kg, £1,210
2nd – R Flett & Co, Howan Dounby 512kg £1,135
3rd – R W Flaws, Nisthouse, Evie 546kg £1,170

Class 3 – Pair of Bullocks

- 1st – R Flett & Co, Howan, Dounby 636kg £1,460
2nd – D Scott, Cadbolmount, Fearn 598kg £1,370
3rd – J & K Whytock, Midtown of Haddo, Inverkeithny 590kg £1,360

Class 4 – Pair of Heifers

- 1st – R W Flaws, Nisthouse, Evie 550kg £1,190
2nd – R Flett & Co, Howan, Dounby 496kg, £1,090
3rd – A J Rae, Mains of Orchardtown, Undy 484kg, £930

Class 5 – Pen of Four Bullocks

- 1st – R Flett & Co, Howan, Dounby 570kg, £1,340
2nd – J & K Whytock, Midtown of Haddo, Inverkeithny 522kg £1,200
3rd – D W Low, Pittenkerrie, Glassel, 560kg £1,320

Class 6 Pen of Four Heifers

- 1st – R W Flaws, Nisthouse, Evie 508kg £1,120
2nd – R Flett, Howan, Dounby 524kg £1,150
3rd – Colligarth Farms, Colligarth, Sanday 476kg £1,010

“An excellent show of Aberdeen Angus cattle met a fast selling trade.”

Leading prices

Aberdeen Angus bullocks

- 301-350kg** – Woodend, Auchterless, Steall £770, Steall 231.9p
351-400kg – Quoys, South Ronaldsay £895, Wester Achvochkie 227.3p
401-450kg – Wester Arr, Nairn £1,070, 237.8p
451-500kg – How, Sanday £1,235, 247p
501-550kg – Midtown of Haddo, Inverkeithny £1,245, Redland, Stromness 235.6p
551-600kg – Cadbollmount £1,370, Pittenkerrie 235.7p
601-650kg – Howan £1,445, Howan 229.6p
651-660kg – Midtown of Haddo £1,260, Howan 232p

Aberdeen Angus Heifers

- 251-300kg** – Fodderletter, Tomintoul £660, 226p
301-350kg – Wester Achvochkie, Advie £645, 189.7p
351-400kg – Goval Cottage £900, 229.6p
401-450kg – Millhouse, Harray £1,000, 231.5p
451-500kg – Howan £1,090, 219.8p
501-550kg – Nisthouse, Evie £1,190, Howan 221.7p
551-600kg – Goval Cottage £1,225, Messiegate, Tankerness 211.2p

Other Native Breed bullocks up to 350kg – Woodend, Auchterless £735, Newhouse 230.5p

351-400kg – Newhouse £805, 208.5p

401-450kg – Deystone, Kintore £930, 216.9p

501-550kg – Midtown of Haddo £1,150, 227.3p

551-600kg – Cadbollmount £1,265, 218.1p

601-650kg – Cadbollmount £1,365, Midtown of Haddo 212.6p[

Other Native Breed heifers 350kg- Suquoy, South Ronaldsay £530, 169.9p

351-400kg – Highwater, Premnay £510, 139.3p

401-450kg- Ness, Sandwick £840, 191.8p

451-500kg – Myres Widewall £1,030, 206p

501-550kg – Home Farm, Maryculter £1,050, 197.4p