

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (2nd April 2018) sold 897 store cattle at their show and sale.

Bullocks (465) averaged 240.5p to 291.4p per kg for a 350kg Charolais cross from I D Stewart, Reisgill, Lybster and £1,520 gross for a 731kg Charolais cross from D A Budge, Brae Edge, Castletown.

Heifers (420) averaged 226.8p to 271.1p for six 284kg Simmentals from D J & M Allan, Durran Mains, Castletown and £1,410 gross for a 559kg Charolais cross from A Mackay, Buldoo, Dounreay.

Young Famers Overwintered Cattle (12) averaged 236.6p per kg (+6p on the year) and £1296.66 (+£75.56 on the year) per head and sold to 258.3p per kg for a 666kg Limousin cross steer from James Gunn, Whitefield, Reiss and £1,470 for a 661kg Charolais cross steer from Michael Gunn, Balmore, Dounreay.

Champion in the North of Scotland Newspapers sponsored show and sale was a 599kg Limousin cross steer from D A Budge, Brae Edge and sold for £1,480 to the judge G A Reid, Mill of Haulkerton, Laurencekirk.

Reserve was a 488kg Limousin cross steer from D Kennedy, Whitegate, Tresdale and sold for £1080 for W & J Cameron, Burnside of Edingight, Grange.

In the Young Farmers Overwintered Show and Sale the Overall Champion was a 666kg Limousin bullock from James Gunn, Whitefield, Reiss which sold for £1,720 to Caithness Livestock Breeders, Thurso

The reserve champion was a 460kg Limousin cross bullock from James Gunn and realised £1,380 to G A Reid, Mill of Haulkerton.

Scottish & Northern Charolais Breeders Club Society Rosette for the highest placed Charolais cross calf goes to Colin Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster.

“With a large ringside of buyers, all classes cashed in at recent rates.”

Open Show Results

Single Bullock

1st & Overall Champion – D A Budge, Brae Edge, Castletown 599kg £1,480

2nd & Reserve Champion – D Kenndey, Whitegate, Tresdale 418kg £1,080

3rd – D Henderson & Sons, Dunn Farm 565kg £1,290

Single Heifer

1st – M Mackay, Buldoo, Dounreay 559kg £1,410

2nd – S Ganson, Lhaid Croft, Occumster 605kg £1,400

3rd – D Dunnet, Linkmoor, Lower Warse 517kg £1,180

Pair of Bullocks

1st - D Henderson & Son, Dunn Farm 527kg £1,260

2nd - P Ronaldson, Killimster Farmhouse, Wick 513kg £1,175

Pair of Heifers

- 1st – Messrs MacIvor, Newlands of Geise, Janetstown 467kg £1,170
2nd - Messrs MacIvor, Newlands of Geise, Janetstown 460kg, £1,120

Young Farmers Overwintering

Light Bullock

- 1st – John Gunn, North Killimster, Wick 472kg, £1,030
2nd – James Gunn Whitefield 564kg £1,280
3rd - Laura Gunn, Balmore, Dounreay 545kg £1,190

Intermediate

- 1st & Reserve Champion – James Gunn, Whitefield 460kg £1,380
2nd – Michael Gunn, Balmore, Dounreay 598kg £1,340

Heavy

- 1st & Overall Champion – James Gunn, Whitefield 666kg £1,720
2nd - Michael Gunn, Balmore 661kg £1,470.

Light Heifers

- 1st – Beth Douglas, House Park, Bower 424kg £1,100
2nd – Colin Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster 480kg £1,210 (Highest Placed Charolais)

Heavy Heifer

- 1st – Michael Gunn, Balmore 590kg £1,300
2nd - Michael Gunn, Balmore 633kg £1,340.

Homebred Bullock

- 1st – Colin Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster 484kg £1,300

Gross Margin – Bullock

- 1st – James Gunn, £520
2nd - Michael Gunn £510
3rd - James Gunn £430

Gross Margin – Heifer

- 1st - Beth Douglas £330
2nd - Colin Mackay £310
3rd - Michael Gunn £275

Daily Live Weight Gain – Bullocks

- 1st – James Gunn 1.497kg
2nd – James Gunn 1.246kg
3rd – Michael Gunn 1.233kg

Daily Live Weight Gain- Heifers

- 1st – Colin Mackay 1.154kg
2nd - Beth Douglas 0.975kg
3rd – Micheal Gunn 0.819kg

Allan's of Gillock Trophy for Overall Best Live Weight Gain – James Gunn

Leading prices per head

Bullocks up to up to 250kg: Balbeg £635. **251-300kg:** Banniskirk Mains £755; Mid Calder, Hilliclay Mains £720; Ha, Bowermadden £690; 2 Hallum £660. **301-350kg:** Reisgill £1,020; Durran Mains £960; Linkmoor £890; Gillock Mains £850. **351-400kg:** Newlands of Geise £1,095; Forsie, £1,060; Quoynee £1,040; Glengolly (Mackintosh) £1,035. **401-450kg:** Gerston, South Keiss Farm £1,160; Forsie £1,125; Hillhead Lybster £1,115. **451-500kg:** Banniskirk Mains, Aimster £1,210; Gerston £1,170; Seaview John o Groats £1,160. **501-550kg:** Dunn Farm £1,260; Aimster £1,230; Killimster Farmhouse £1,175; Upper Milton Farm £1,115. **551-600kg:** Aimster £1,350; Dunn Farm £1,345; Gerston £1,295. **601-650kg:** Aimster £1,440. **651-700kg:** Midtown £1,410; Gerston £1,330. **701-750kg:** Aimster £1,410.

Heifers up to 250kg: Balbeg £590. **251-300kg:** Durran Mains £770; Forsie £750; Quintfall £690; Killimster Farmhouse £670. **301-350kg:** Latheron Mains £875; 31 Larel, Gillock Mains £820; Achalone, Durran Mains £800. **351-400kg:** Linkmoor £1,050; Quoynee £1,040; Forsie £960; Achalone £950. **401-450kg:** Seaview £1,080; Newlands of Geise, Quoynee £1,060. **451-500kg:** Gerston, Halkirk £1,180; Glengolly (Mackintosh), Newlands of Geise £1,170; Dunn Farm £1,130. **501-550kg:** Buldoo £1,250; Aimster £1,220; Linkmoor £1,180. **551-600kg:** Aimster £1,340; Buldoo £1,300; Gerston £1,270. **601-650kg:** Lhaid Croft £1,400; Buldoo £1,330; Aimster £1,310, Thuster £1,260.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks up to up to 250kg: Balbeg 258.1p. **251-300kg:** Banniskirk Mains 256.8p; Quintfall 246.2p; Mid Calder 245.7p; Hilliclay Mains 241.6p. **301-350kg:** Durran Mains 282.4p; Linkmoor 265.7p; Achalone Farm 258.5p; Gillock Mains 254.6p. **351-400kg:** Newlands of Geise 282.5p; Forsie 278.2p; Thurso East 273p; Gillock Mains 270.4p. **401-450kg:** South Keiss Farm, 264.8p; Newlands of Geise 264.5p; Hillhead, Lybster 262.4p. **451-500kg:** Gerston 258.8p; Gillock Mains 250.5p; Banniskirk Mains 247p; Aimster 246.8p. **501-550kg:** Dunn Farm 239.1p; Aimster 233.8p; Killimster Farmhouse 229p; Upper Milton Farm 227.7p. **551-600kg:** Brae Edge 247.1p; Aimster 230p; Dunn Farm 228.3p; Gerston 228p. **601-650kg:** Aimster 231.1p. **651-700kg:** Midtown 215.3p; Gerston 201.5p. **701-750kg:** Brae Edge 208p.

Heifers up to 250kg: Balbeg 242.7p. **251-300kg:** Forsie 266p; Durran Mains 249.1p; Quintfall 238p; Ha Bowermadden 236.2p. **301-350kg:** Latheron Mains 255.1p; Achalone 253.2p; Gillock 243.2p; 31 Larel 237.7p. **351-400kg:** Linkmoor 265.2p; Quoynee 260.7p; Forsie 260.2p; Gillock Mains 254.1p. **401-450kg:** Quoynee 257.9p; Newlands of Geise 252.4p; Achalone 249.4p; Seaview John O Groats 247.1p. **451-500kg:** Newlands of Geise 250.5p; Gerston 244.8p; Newlands of Geise 243.5p; Dunn Farm 243p. **501-550kg:** Buldoo 230.6p; Aimster 228.8p; Linkmoor 228.2p. **551-600kg:** Buldoo 252.2p; Aimster 234.7p; Gerston 222.4p; Buldoo 217.4p. **601-650kg:** Lhaid Croft 231.4p; Buldoo 219.5p; Aimster 213.7p; Thuster Mains 204p.

