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Heifers (421) averaged 196.9p and sold to 250p per kg for a pen of seven 256kg Limousin crosses from Cairntack, Belhelvie and £1,290 gross for a 596kg Limousin cross from Cooperhill, Forglen.

West Highland Weaned Bullocks (51) averaged 212.5p and sold to 284.5p per kg for a 232kg Limousin from 4 Vatten, Dunvegan and £840 gross for a pen of four 388kg Charolais cross from 3 Drynoch, Carbost.

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Organic Bullocks (100) averaged 203.7p and sold to 233.3p per kg for a pen of three 360kg Simmental crosses from Glenrinn Estate, Dufftown and £1,240 gross for a 580kg Aberdeen Angus from Culfoichmore, Grantown on Spey.

Organic Heifers (79) averaged 196.8p and sold to 223.8p per kg for a 362kg Saler cross from Glenrinn and £1,280 gross for a 658kg for an Aberdeen Angus from Murtle Farm, Bieldside.

Bulls (Nine) averaged 192.4p and sold to 236.8p per kg for a 190kg Aberdeen Angus from 18 Harrapool, Isle of Skye and £930 gross for a pair of Charolais crosses from Wallfield, Lochhills.

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“Quality store cattle sharper on the week, but plainer weathered cattle harder to cash.”

Leading prices per head

Bullocks up to 300kg – Millburn £700. **301-350kg** – Upper Onston £750. **351-400kg** – New Achamore £900, Barns £865, Newton £840, Damside £790, Hadtown of Ord £790. **401-450kg** – Meikle Haugh £1,000, Muirton £950, Bogs of Kininmonth £950, Newton £920, 40 Commercial Road £910. **451-500kg** – Cooperhill £1,220, Meikle Haugh £1,105, 40 Commercial Road £1,100, Brucewells £1,080, New Achamore £1,070. **501-550kg** – Meikle Haugh £1,230, Milton of Gaval, Brucewells £1,200, Mains of Drumwhindle £1,170, Muirton £1,165, Burnhaugh £1,160. **551-600kg** – Muirton £1,310, Milton of Gaval £1,300, Headitown £1,295, Greenloan £1,280. **601-650kg** – Greenloan, Headitown £1,390, Milton of Gaval £1,330, Chapelford £1,255.

Heifers up to 250kg- Cairntack £560. **251-300kg** – Cairntack £640, Headtown of Ord £600. **301-350kg** – Pittenkerrie £760, Headtown of Ord £710, Cairnacreech £590, 2 Bogie Street £570. **351-400kg** – 2 Bogie Street £870, Damside £805, Bruckles £790. **401-450kg** – Braeside £955, Cooperhill £940, 2 Bogie Street £890, Greenloan, Mains of Cowie £880, Barns, Bogs of Kininmonth, Slack £870. **451-500kg** – Gunhill £1,150, Greenloan £1,130, Upper Tillenhilt £1,085, Muirton £1,070, Backhill of Knockhall £1,060. **501-550kg** – Headitown £1,200, Gunhill, Upper Tillenhilt £1,170, Shalloch £1,150, Greenloan £1,100. **551-600kg** – Headitown £1,250, North Chapelhouses £1,220, Cooperhill £1,200, Muirton £1,180, Upper Tillenhilt £1,170. **601-650kg-** Upper Tillenhilt £1,245, Shalloch £1,210.

West Highland bullocks up to 250kg – 4 Vatten £660, 5 Aird £650, 5 Feorlig £570, Half of 13 Aird £550, 4 Aird £530. **251-300kg** – 3 Drynoch £665, 4/5 Point of Sleat £630, 9 Feorlig £530. **301-350kg** – 3 Drynoch £800. **351-400kg** – 4 Vatten £800.

West Highland heifers up to 250kg – 5 Aird £590, 3 Drynoch £550, 4 Vatten £480, 7 Aird £450, 5 Feorlig £440. **251-300kg** – 4 Vatten £570. **301-350kg** - 3 Drynoch £755, 4 Greep £705.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Millburn 246.5p. **301-350kg** –Upper Onston 221.1p. **351-400kg** – East Cranloch 244.4p, New Achamore 221.9p, Damside 219.4p, Headtown of Ord 219.1p, Newton 218.3p. **401-450kg** – Meikle Haugh 230.4p, Bogs of Kininmonth 214.9p, New Achamore 214.8p, Slack 212.9p, Muirton 212.1p. **451-500kg** – New Achamore 228.5p, Cooperhill 227.3p, Meikle Haugh 223.7p, Mains of Drumwhindle 223.4p, Greystone 221.2p. **501-550kg** – Meikle Haugh 228.5p, Milton of Gaval 222.2p, Muirton 220.6p, Brucewells 219.8p. **551-600kg** –Greenloan 226.1p,

Headitown 225.2p, Muirton 221.3p, Milton of Gaval 219p, Motchelhill 214p. **601-650kg** –Greenloan 215.8p, Headitown, Milton of Gaval 213.8p, Chapelford 206.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg- Cairntack 229.5p. **251-300kg** – Cairntack 277.8p. **301-350kg** – Pittenkerrie 228.9p, Headtown of Ord 223.3p. **351-400kg** – 2 Bogie Street 223.1p, Damside 214.1p, Cairntack 202.8p. **401-450kg** – Braeside 214.6p, 2 Bogie Street 211.9p, Cooperhill 209.8p, Mains of Cowie 202.8p, East Cranloch 202.3p. **451-500kg** – Gunhill 233.7p, Greenloan 228p, Braeside 227.1p, Keithney 223.2p, Muirton 221.8p. **501-550kg** –Gunhill 226.4p, Headitown 223p, Upper Tillenhilt 216.7p, Shalloch 214.6p, Greenloan 212.4p. **551-600kg** – Headitown 218.5p, Cooperhill 216.4p, Muirton 207p, North Chapelhouses 204.7p, Upper Tillenhilt 200.3p. **601-650kg**- Upper Tillenhilt 204.1p, Shalloch 201p.

West Highland bullocks up to 250kg 5 Aird 273.1p, Half of 13 Aird 267p, 6 Aird 245.3p, 4 Aird 228.4p, 5 Feorlig 228p. **251-300kg** – 3 Drynoch 239.2p, 4/5 Point of Sleat 226.6p. **301-350kg** – 3 Drynoch 238.7p. **351-400kg** – 4 Vatten 222.2p.

West Highland heifers up to 250kg –7 Aird 241.9p, 3 Drynoch 231.1p, 18 Harrapool 237.3p, 4 Vatten 214.3p. **251-300kg** – 4 Vatten 215.9p. **301-350kg** - 3 Drynoch 220.8p, 4 Greep 204.9p.

Organic bullocks up to 350kg – New Holland, Holm £715, 207.8p; **351-400kg** – Auchmacleddie, Strichen £880, 220p;**401-450kg** – Mosshead, Kemnay £920, Auchmacleddie 218p; **451-500kg** – Upper Wheedlemont, Rhynie £1,030, Culfoichmore 220.3p.

Organic heifers up to up to 350kg – New Holland £690, 203p; **351-400kg** – Glenrinnnes Estate £810, 213.1p; **401-450kg**- Glenrinnnes Estate £910, 206.8p; **451-500kg** – Genrinnnes Estate £1,010, 207p; **501-550kg**- Glenrinnnes Estate £1,100, 212.4p.

Fodder

Aberdeen and Northern Marts sold 420 bales of Fodder.

Inside barley straw sold at £21.50.

Outside barley straw averaged £17.60.