

QUOYBRAE - Aberdeen and Northern Marts (October 8th) sold 501 weaned calves, 80 store and 35 head of breeding cattle.

Champion in the W D Cormack and Sons sponsored show and sale judged by Kevin Riach, Barns, Crathes was a 379kg Limousin cross bullock from G W Begg, Vauldale, Nybster and sold for £1,000 to James Gunn, Whitefield, Reiss.

Reserve was a 280kg Limousin Heifer from I MacKenzie, Achalone Croft, Halkirk and sold for £1,240 to Beth Douglas, Housepark, Bower.

Weaned calf bullocks (281) averaged 228.1p (- 21.7p on the year) to 336.6p for a 303kg Limousin from The Antlers, Occumster and £1,010 gross for a 473kg Charolais Cross from Reisgill, Lybster.

Weaned calf heifers (274) averaged 222.3p (- 21.1p on the year) to 333.3p a kg and £900 gross for a 270kg Limousin Cross from Reisgill, Lybster.

Bullocks (37) sold to 252.1p and £1,200 gross for a pair of 476kg Charolais crosses from Gerston, Halkirk.

Heifers (43) sold to 218.6p for a 485kg Charolais cross and £1,090 gross for a 501kg Charolais Cross from East Murkle, Murkle.

Breeding cattle (35) sold to £3,000 for a Limousin cross Cow with Heifer Calf at foot from W J Murdoch, 3 Braal, Halkirk.

“Calves although back on the year sold at rates above expectations. Store Cattle sold at recent rates with top quality being the easiest sold.”

Single Bullock

1st & Overall Champion- G W Begg, Vauldale, Nybster 379kg, £1,000

2nd – G Sutherland, The Antlers, Occumster 346kg £875

3rd – G Sutherland, The Antlers, Occumster 303kg £1,020

Single Heifer

1st & Reserve Champion - I MacKenzie, Achalone, Halkirk 280kg £1,240

2nd – D Kennedy, Tresdale, Canisbay 307kg £820

3rd – G Sutherland, The Antlers, Occumster Not Sold

Pair of Bullocks

1st – D Kennedy, Tresdale, Canisbay 323kg, £810

2nd – C C Mackenzie, Achalone, Halkirk 262kg £670

3rd – J M M MacBeath, Folly Farm, Murkle 391kg £730

Pair of Heifers

1st – J M M MacBeath, Folly Farm 307kg £740

Leading prices per head and per kg.

Weaned calf bullocks: up to 250kg – Stitley, Claredon £630, 259.3p;

251-300kg – Stitley £780, 270.7p;

301-350kg – The Antlers £1,020, Reisgill 258.6p;

351-400kg – Bardnaclavan, Bridge of Westfield £900, 239p;

401-450kg – Dunbeath Mains, Dunbeath £940, Bardnaclavan 220.6p;

451-500kg – The Antlers £970, Reisgill 213.5p;

501-550kg – Reisgill £1,040, 207.6p.

Weaned calf heifers: up to 250kg – Stitley £600, 256.4p;

251-300kg – Boulintogle, Scotscalder £730, Stitley 270.3p;

301-350kg – Tresdale, Canisbay £820, 267.1p;

351-400kg – Linkmoor, Lower Warse £830, Achavrole, Dunbeath 228p;

401-450kg – Folly, Murkle £850, 210.9p.

Bullocks up to 350kg – Forsie, Bridge of Westfield £750, 223.2p;

351-400kg – Granton Mains, Bower £800, 206.5p;

401-450kg – Tofts of Tain, Castletown £910, 205.4p;

451-500kg – Gerston £1,025, 216.2p;

501-550kg – East Murkle £1,030, 201.6p.

Heifers up to 350kg – Knockinnon, Dunbeath £645, 184.3p;

351-400kg – Forsie £785, 203.9p;

401-450kg – Gerston £945, 215.3p;

451-500kg – East Murkle £1,060, 210.1p.

Breeding cattle:

In calf heifers –

SimX – Seaview, Oldwick £1,700, Seaview £1,600, Cairnside, 36 Oldhall £1,600, Seaview, Cairnside £1,500.

LimX – Cairnside £1,800,

Cow and bull calf – SimX – 3 Braal £1,900, LimX – 3 Braal £1,850, SaX – 3 Braal £1,700.

Cow and hfr calf – BrbX – 3 Braal £1,800, LimX – 3 Braal £1,550, Sim – 3 Braal £1,500.

Heifer with Bull Calf – HeX – Nipster, Watten £1,150.