

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (1st April 2019) sold 823 store cattle at their show and sale.

Bullocks (520) averaged 223.1p to 263.5p per kg for a 351kg Charolais cross from Durran Mains, Castletown and £1,320 gross for a 662kg Charolais cross from Aimster, Thurso.

Heifers (293) averaged 214p to 265p per kg for a 366kg Limousin cross from Reisgill, Lybster and £1,200 gross for a 607kg Charolais cross from Aimster.

Young Famers Overwintered Cattle (10) averaged 211.6p per kg and £1,210.63 per head and sold to 237.8p per kg for a 555kg Limousin cross steer and £1,330 for a 687kg British Blue Cross from from James Gunn, Whitefield, Reiss

Champion in the North of Scotland Newspapers sponsored show and sale was a 457kg Charolais cross bullock from J & L Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster and achieved £1,180 to Auchtydore Farms, Longside.

Reserve was a 366kg Limousin cross heifer from I D Stewart, Reisgill, Lybster and sold for £970 to G & B Walker, Newton of Lewesk, Old Rayne.

“All classes were dearer on the last sale with grazing cattle very easily sold.”

Prize Lists

Open Show & Sale Sponsored by North of Scotland Newspapers

Single Bullock

1st & Overall Champion – J & L Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster 475kg £1,180
2nd – J & L Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster 589kg £1,230

Single Heifer

1st & Reserve Champion - I D Stewart, Reisgill, Lybster 366kg £970kg
2nd – Messrs Douglas, Housepark, Bower 460kg £950
3rd – I D Stewart, Reisgill, Lybster 280kg £690

Pair of Bullocks

1st – Messrs MacIvor, Newlands of Geise, Janetstown 414kg £1,030

Young Farmers Overwintering Competition Sponsored by A H Mackay

Purchased Light Bullock

1st & Overall Champion - Lot 3 James Gunn, Whitefield, Wick 555kg, £1,320
2nd - Lot 2 Colin Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster 509kg, £1,180
3rd – Lot 1 John Gunn, North Kilimster, Wick 476kg, £1,020

Purchased Intermediate Bullock

1st – Lot 5 James Gunn, Whitefield 623kg £1,275
2nd Lot 4 Michael Gunn, Balmore 608kg £1,240

Purchased Heavy Bullock

1st – Lot 7 James Gunn, Whitefield 687kg £1,330
2nd – Lot 6 Michael Gunn, Balmore 654kg £1,240

Purchased Light Heifer

1st – Lot 8 Colin Mackay, Hillhead 509kg £1,180

Homebred Bullock

1st - Lot 9 Danny MacBeath, Folly Farm, Murkle 464kg, £1,080

Homebred Heifer

1st – Lot 10 Katie & Beth Dunnett C/o Folly Farm 529kg £1,080

Best Gross Margin – Purchased Bullock

1st – Lot 7 James Gunn, Whitefield +£390
2nd – Lot 5 James Gunn, Whitefield +£375
3rd – Lot 6 Michael Gunn, Balmore +£340

Best Gross Margin – Heifer

1st – Lot 8 Colin Mackay, Hillhead +£240

Best Daily Liveweight Gain – Purchased Bullock

1st – Lot 7 James Gunn Whitefield 1.47kg
2nd – Lot 6 Michael Gunn, Balmore 1.22kg
3rd – Lot 5 James Gunn, Whitefield 1.20kg

Best Daily Liveweight Gain – Purchased Heifer

1st – Lot 8 Colin Mackay, Hillhead

Leading prices per head

Bullocks up to up to 300kg: Achalone £700; Achumore £645; Folly £540. **301-350kg:** Banniskirk Mains £850; Achalone £830; Glenburnie, Folly £820. **351-400kg:** Gillock Mains £1,015; 22 Laurie Terrace £1,000; Newlands of Geise £995; West Watten £985. **401-450kg:** Quoynee £1,080; Forsie £1,065; 22 Laurie Terrace £1,040; Rhemullen, Bardnaclavan £1,035. **451-500kg:** Hillhead £1,180; 5 Lochend £1,140; Ackergill Mains £1,100; Thura Mains £1,095. **501-550kg:** Folly £1,160; Aimster £1,150; Thura Mains £1,145; Midtown £1,135. **551-600kg:** Aimster £1,250; Hillhead £1,230; Toftcarl £1,180. **601-650kg:** Aimster £1,275. **651-700kg:** Aimster £1,210.

Heifers up to 300kg: Mains of Forse £730; Reisingill £690; Achairn £615; Rhemullen £580. **301-350kg:** Glengolly £820; Borgie Mains £790; Bardnaclavan £760; Rhemullen. Achalone £750. **351-400kg:** Newlands of Geise £990; Reisingill £970; West Watten £965; Gillock Mains £960. **401-450kg:** Latheron Mains £1,045; Newlands of Geise £1,020; Reisingill £1,010; Quoynee £990. **451-500kg:** Gerston £1,095; Aimster £1,080; Newlands of Geise £1,070; Aimster £1,060; Midtown £1,050. **501-550kg:** Aimster £1,130; Gerston £1,100; Thuster £1,080; Toftcarl £1,070. **551-600kg:** Aimster £1,190. **601-650kg:** Aimster £1,200.

Leading prices per kg

Bullocks up to up to 300kg: Achalone 234.9p; Achumore 221.6p; Rhemullen 200p. **301-350kg:** Glenburnie 250.8p; Banniskirk Mains 244.3p; Achalone 242p; Folly Farm 241.2p. **351-400kg:** Bardnaclavan 259.8p; Gillock Mains 254.4p; 22 Laurie Terrace 252.2p. **401-450kg:** Newlands of Geise 248.8p; Bardnaclavan 245.8p; Newlands of Geise 245.7p. **451-500kg:** Hillhead 258.2p; 5 Lochend 244.6p; Quoynee 239.5p; Forsie 236.8p. **501-550kg:** Gerston 218.5p; Aimster 218.2p; Glengolly 215.3p; Thura Mains 212.3p. **551-600kg:** Aimster 217p; Toftcarl 210.7p; Hillhead 208.8p; Gerston 202.8p. **601-650kg:** Aimster 209.4p. **651-700kg:** Aimster 199.4p.

Heifers up to 300kg: Mains of Forse, 243.3p; Reisgill 238.8p; Achairn 222p; Rhemullen 210.1p. **301-350kg:** Folly 248.3p; Glengolly 240.5p; Borgie Mains 232.4p; Rhemullen 221.2p. **351-400kg:** Bardnaclavan 255.7p; West Watten 251.3p; Newlands of Geise 248.7p; Gillock Mains 248p. **401-450kg:** Newlands of Geise 240.6p; Latheron Mains 239.1p; Forsie 239p; Reisgill 235.4p. **451-500kg:** Gerston, 233p; Newlands of Geise 226.7p; Seaview 220.8p; Midtown 219.7p. **501-550kg:** Thuster Mains 213.4p; Aimster 212.8p; Toftcarl 208.6p; Gerston 203.3p. **551-600kg:** Aimster 202p. **601-650kg:** Aimster 197.7p.