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“Thainstone had a good show of 221 cull cows and cast bulls forward at their weekly sale on Thursday 16th January. With a plainer show of cows forward, in general all classes maintained a useful trade. Well-fleshed cows met a steady demand whilst feeding types were dearer on the week. A large show of cows from Orkney saw a top of £1,170 for a Simmental cross cow from Nessbreck, Harray, which scaled 875kgs. Topping the cow section on three occasions at £1,350 was a Charolais cross from Middle Drimmie, Rattray weighing 945kgs, a Simmental cross from Lost Farm, Strathdon weighing 965kgs and a Limousin from Shannas, Mintlaw weighing 985kgs. Top price per kg was 189p per kg paid for a 500kg British Blue from Lower Hobbister, Stenness.

Overall average saw 203 cows level at 128.7p per kg or £932.14 per head. Seven boning cows averaged £533.57.

Nine aged bulls sold to £1,590 for a 1,290kg Charolais from Wellheads, Huntly and averaged £1,218 per head or 127p per kg.”

Leading prices per kg

Beef Cows: Lower Hobbister (Lim) 187.8p; Meikle Auchechoch, Maud (Sim) 175.8p; Brencher House, Birsay (Sim) 169.4p; Boulintogle, Scotscalder (Lim) 167.3p; Dunecht Home Farms (Sho) 167.2p; Kinclune, Glenkindie (Cha) 163.2p; Seggieden, Kennethmont (BB) 150.3p.

Dairy Cows: 4 Sibster (Fri) 112.3p

Bulls: Glasslaw, Stonehaven (Lim) 126.4p; Wellheads (Cha) 123.3p; Broomhill, Bridge of Muchalls (Lim) 120.2p; Hillhead, Lybster (Lim) 112.2p; Glenrinnes Farms (Sim) 112p.

Leading prices per head

Beef Cows: Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo (Cha), Kirkton, Golspie (AA) £1,290; Seggieden (BB) £1,270; Meikle Auchechoch (Sim), North Cranna, Aberchirder (AA) £1,250; West Knock, Stuartfield (Lim) £1,190; Lost Farm (Sim), Burnton, Laurencekirk (Cha), Nessbreck, Harray (Sim) £1,170; Boginduie, Aberlour (Lim), Glasslaw (Sim), Tapiken, Tyrie (Lim) £1,150; Dunecht Estates (Sho) £1,145.

Dairy Cows: 4 Sibster (Fri) £865.

Bulls: Glasslaw (Lim) £1,390; Glenrinnes Farms (Sim) £1,310; Broomhill (Lim) £1,250; Cleat (Lim) £1,230; Hillhead, Lybster (Lim) £1,010.