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**Bulls (9)** averaged 185.2p sold to 207.9p per kg for two 380kg Simmental crosses from Nether Kirkton, Barthol chapel and £1000 gross for a 548kg Limousin from Ternemny, Knock.

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“Store cattle continue to sell extremely well to a full ringside of buyers”.

Leading prices per head and kg

**Bullocks up to 250kg** – Upper Tomdhu £660; **251–300kg** – Winless Mains £760; **301-350kg** – Winless Mains £880, Auchtertyre £835; **351-400kg** – Cluseburn £1,010, Whitehouse, Waterside £1,000, Darley £980, Nether Kirkton £970, North Crannoch £950; **401-450kg** – Braebuster £1,130, Denmill, Dunbeath Estate £1,090, Tormore, Darley £1,080, Glastullich £1,070, North Crannoch £1,045; **451-500kg** – Tormore £1,170, Crannabog £1,160, North Crannoch £1,150, Edindiack £1,145, North Auchininna £1,135; **501-550kg** – Upper Geise £1,190, Annfield croft £1,180, Braebuster, Dunbeath Estate £1,175, Waterside £1,165; **551-600kg** – Bogie Street, Wester Clune £1,260, Mill of Gellan £1,250, Poolside £1,235, Tormore £1,215, Chapelford, Lower Cushieston £1,210; **601-650kg** – Lower Cushieston £1,290, Poolside, Tormore £1,280, Wester Clune £1,265, Highland Croft £1,255; **651-700kg** – Quarryhill £1,335, Dunbeath Estate £1,320, Mill of Gellan £1,310.

**Heifers up to 300kg** – Auchtertyre £645, Inverbrora £630, Winless Mains £620; **301-350kg** – Winless Mains £880, Edindiack £770, Newton view £730, Auchtertyre £710; **351-400kg** – Waterside £1,000, Cluseburn £970, Edindiack £960, Whitehouse £930, Kirkton £885; **401-450kg** – Braebuster £1,070, North Auchininna ££1,050, Upper Tomdhu £1,035, Clunycrighton £1,010, Waterside £990; **451-500kg** – Clunycrighton

£1,130, Dunbeath Estate £1,105, Braebuster, Waterside £1,085, Bogie street £1,070, Denmill £1,065; **501-550kg** – Burness £1,160, Rorandle £1,155, Tormore £1,150, Denmill £1,145, Westfield £1,130; **551-600kg** – Gladhill, Crannabog £1,180, Midbigging, Rorandle £1,170, Clunycrighton £1,160;

**Bulls up to 450kg-** Nether Kirkton £860, 202.8p;

#### Leading prices per kg

**Bullocks up to 300kg** – Winless Mains 256.8p; **301-350kg** – Winless Mains 254.3p, Auchtertyre 245.6p, Daleigh 240.4p, Dale 221.3p, Gladhill 213.9p; **351-400kg** – Whitehouse 263.2, Cluseburn 257.8p, Waterside 252.5p, Darley 245p, Cairntack 244.8p; **401-450kg** – Darley 253.7p, Braebuster 251.1p, Tormore 248.8p, Leys of Dummuie 245.3p, Glastullich 243.2p; **451-500kg** – Darley 243.4p, Rorandle 239.2p, North Crannoch 237.9p, Denmill 237.2p, Cairntack 236p; **501-550kg** – Braebuster 230.4p, Tormore 227.5p, Wester Invery 226.5p, Gowanwell 224.6p, Upper Geise 224p; **551-600kg** – Bogie Street 220.3p, Wester Clune 219.5p, Mill of Gellan 216.5p, Tormore 216.2p, Poolside 215.9p; **601-650kg** – Wester Clune 210.1p, Poolside 207.8p, Lower Cushieston 207.5p, Tormore 206.5p, Chapelford 202p; **651-700kg** – Quarryhill 201.7p, Dunbeath Estate 195.3p, Mill of Gellan 194.9.

**Heifers up to 300kg** – Auchtertyre 242.5p, Winless Mains 227.9p, Inverbrora 225p; **301-350kg** – Winless Mains 236.4p, Edindiack 230.5p, Auchtertyre 219.1p, Newton view 214.7p; **351-400kg** – Waterside 250p, Edindiack 244.9p, Cluseburn 243.7p, Whitehouse 240.4p, Winless Mains 236.5p; **401-450kg** – North Auchininna 245.3p, Braebuster 243.2p, Upper Tomdhu 240.7p, Waterside 233.5p, Leys of Dummuie 233p; **451-500kg** – Braebuster 234.8p, Clunycrighton 229.7p, Waterside 228.9p, Dunbeath Estate 228.3p, Denmill 224.4p; **501-550kg** – Denmill 227.2p, Rorandle 224.7p, Tormore 224.6p, Denmill 224.2p, Cairntack 216.3p; **551-600kg** – Dunbeath 212.8p, Gladhill 212.2p, Rorandle 211.2p, Crannabog 209.2p, Clunycrighton 204.9p.

#### Fodder

Overall Aberdeen and Northern Marts sold 727 bales of Fodder.

Inside barley straw averaged £5.57

Outside barley straw sold to £5.00.

Hay averaged £10.18.

Silage averaged £8.75.

Turnips ex farm sold at £25.50 (Tonne).

Feeding Barley ex farm sold at £110 (Tonne).