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“A greatly increased show of 223 cast cows and bulls easily maintained recent high rates despite there being a larger percentage of leaner cows forward. Well fleshed cows were once again short of requirements. The overall sale average was £967.80 which is £101 dearer than the same week last year.”

Leading prices per kg

Beef cows: Edendiack, Gartly (Sim) 179.5p; Shannas, Clola (Lim) 175.6p; Balaldie, Fearn (AA) 174.6p; Ringesta, Quendale (AA) 173.9p; Stonymildars, Swannay (Sim) 172.5p; Craigley, Corvichen (BB) 169.7p; Crichtie Mains, Stuartfield (Lim) 167.5p; Rhynie, Fearn (Sim) 167.1p; Mains of Leask, Slains (Lim) 166p; Biggings, Toab (Cha) 164.8p.

Bulls: Tulloch, Forbes (Lim) 128p; Crichtie Mains (Lim) 125.5p; Buckies, Thurso (Lim) 123.3p; Boghead (Sim) 122.6p; Boginduie, Aberlour (Lim) 122.4p; Connachie, Kellas (Sim) 181.1p; Unigarth, Sandwick (AA) 117.6p; Millhead, Tarland (Cha) 117.5p.

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Beef cows: Easterside, Stonehaven (Lim) £1,430; Crichtie Mains (Lim) £1,390; Shannas (Lim) £1,370; Sootywells, Fordoun (BB), Tulloch (Lim), North Cranna (Sim) £1,330; Suttie (Sim) £1,290; Craigley (Sim), Rhynie (AA) £1,250; Balaldie (AA) £1,235; Inchbruich, Cornhill (Lim), South Balkeith, Tain (AA), Burnside of Whitefield, Forglan (Cha) £1,230.

Bulls: Connachie (Sim) £1,370; Tulloch (Lim) £1,350; Boginduie (Lim), Tombain (Lim), Millhead (Cha) £1,310; Birkenhill, Ballogie (Cha) £1,290; Unigarth (AA) £1,270; Durran Mains, Castletown (AA), Crichtie Mains (Lim) £1,230; Buckies (Lim) £1,190.