

**Prime cattle were also dearer on the week with numbers short of requirements. Smart weight heifers continue to attract a premium trade.**

**PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY**

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 14<sup>h</sup> January 2021)**

**Sold 58 Prime Cattle.**

**Under 30 Month –**

**Prime Bullocks (7)** averaged 216p and sold to 228p per kg for a 575kg Limousin Cross from Whiteside, Tullynessle and £1,476 gross for a 720kg Limousin Cross from New Mains, Glenkindie.

**Prime Heifers (30)** averaged 220.6p (+0.3p) and sold to 244p per kg for a 585kg Limousin from Stoneyhill, Keith-Hall and £1,469.70 gross for a 710kg Limousin Cross from Inchbruich Farm, Cornhill.

**Young Bulls (11)** averaged 167.9p and sold to 213p p per kg £1,618.80 gross for a 760kg Limousin from Drumforber, Laurencekirk.

**30 to 48 Month –**

**Heifers (10)** averaged 189.3p (+3.2p) and sold to 207p per kg twice. Firstly for a 655kg Limousin Cross from Clashendamer, Fordyce and secondly for a 515kg Aberdeen Angus Cross from Quoscies, Newtonhill and £1,499.35 gross for a 785kg Limousin Cross from Inchbruich.

Leading Prices per Kg

**Under 30 Month –**

**Prime Bullocks:** Sluie, Banchory (AA), Whiteside (LimX) 219p; New Mains (LimX) 215p; Sluie (AA) 214p

**Prime Heifers:** Waterside, Forbes (LimX) 239p; Mains of Knapperna, Udny (LimX) 237p; Stoneyhill (Lim), Brucewells (LimX) 233p; Waterside (ChaX), Stoneyhill (LimX) 227p; New Mains (Lim) 225p; Knapps of Bedlam (Lim), Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX), Brucewells (LimX) 223p

**Young Bulls:** Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt (Lim) 201p, 195p; Milton of Cullerlie, Echt (SA) 187p; Greenhill, Tullynessle (AAX) 175p, 171p

**30 to 48 Month –**

**Heifers:** Clashendamer (LimX) 205p, 203p; Quoscies (AAX) 197p; Inchbruich Farm (LimX) 191p

Leading Prices per Head

**Under 30 Month –**

**Prime Bullocks:** New Mains (LimX) £1,453.40; Sluie (AA) £1,444.50; New Mains (LimX) £1,397.50; Sluie (AA) £1,357.80; Whiteside (LimX) £1,311

**Prime Heifers:** Stoneyhill (Lim) £1,427.40; Knapps of Bedlam, New Deer (LimX) £1,419, £1,405.80, £1,400; New Mains (LimX) £1,392.30; Shenval, Ballindalloch (LimX) £1,388.80; Stoneyhill (LimX) £1,384.70

**Young Bulls:** Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt (Lim) £1,567.80, £1,355.25; Greenhill (AAX) £1,303.75, £1,291.05

**30 to 48 Month –**

**Heifers:** Clashendamer (LimX) £1,355.85, £1,278.90; Quoscies, Newtonhill (AAX) £1,270.65; Clashendamer (LimX) £1,260.75; Quoscies (AAX) £1,173; Quarryfield, St Cyrus (SHO) £1,154.25