

**The commercial section of the prime cattle sale saw greatly increased prices as butchers and wholesalers stock up ahead of Christmas. Handy weight cattle were once again especially well bid for and fell well short of buyers requirements.**

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020) 34 Prime Cattle.**

**Under 30 Month –**

**Prime Bullocks (10)** averaged 207.2p and sold to 219p per kg for a 620kg Limousin Cross and £1,462 gross for a 680kg Limousin Cross both consigned from Mains of Kildrummy, both purchased by W & J Cameron, Burnside of Edingight.

**Prime Heifers (16)** averaged 209.5p and sold to 238p per kg for a 520kg Limousin Cross from Mains of Kildrummy and purchased by John Stewart Quality Butcher, Banff and £1,323.70 gross for a 610kg Limousin Cross from Millbank, Udney and purchased by Backmuir Livestock, Keith.

**Young Bulls (2)** averaged 133.2p and sold to 142p per kg and £1,079.20 gross for a 760kg British Shorthorn from Nether Leshnie, Rothienorman.

**30 to 48 Month –**

**Heifers (6)** averaged 174.3p and sold to 200p per kg for a 610kg Charolais from Burnside of Whitefield, Forglen and £1,384.50 gross for a 710kg Limousin Cross from Cornhill, Cullerlie.

Leading Prices per Kg

**Under 30 Month –**

**Prime Bullocks:** Mains of Kildrummy (LimX) 218p; Tarmair, Boyndlie (Lim), Mains of Kildrummy (LimX) 215p; Tarmair (Lim) 213p; New Mains, Glenkindie (Lim) 201p

**Prime Heifers:** Millbank, Udney (BBX) 225p; East Town, Tarland (LimX) 223p, 219p; Millbank, East Town (LimX) 217p; Millbank (LimX) 216p

**30 to 48 Month –**

**Heifers:** Cornhill, Cullerlie (LimX) 195p; Muirburn House (LimX) 185p; Burnside of Whitefield (Cha) 178p; Millbank (Sim) 152p

Leading Prices per Head

**Under 30 Month –**

**Prime Bullocks:** Mains of Kildrummy (LimX) £1,427.90, £1,419; New Mains, Glenkindie (Lim) £1,386.90; Mains of Kildrummy (LimX) £1,357.80; Tarmair (Lim) £1,343.75; Woodleigh, Croy (AAX) £1,279.85

**Prime Heifers:** Millbank (SimX) £1,306.25; New Mains (LimX) £1,295; Millbank (BBX) £1,282.50; Harestone, Crathes (Flk) £1,273; East Town (LimX) £1,271.10

**30 to 48 Month –**

**Heifers:** Muirburn House (LimX) £1,369p; Burnside of Whitefield (Cha) £1,228.20, £1,220