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Cow with Bull Calf (24) sold to £2,650 for a Simmental cross with Simmental cross bull calf from Ranna, Tarland.

Cow with Heifer Calf (23) sold to £2,600 for a Simmental cross with Simmental cross heifer calf from Ranna.

In Calf Heifer (8) sold to £1,700 for Saler crosses from Hillhead Auchmacleedie, Strichen.

In Calf Cow (4) sold to £1,380 for Simmental crosses from Abergeldie Castle, Crathie.

Breeding Bulls (8) sold to 2,600gns for a Limousin from Ranna.

“Heifers were in good bloom and met a steady demand throughout but heifers with young calves were harder to cash. Top price out with the championship was £3,300 for a Simmental heifer with Limousin bull calf from E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore and purchased by W J Jack, Woodend.”

In the James Milne, Chartered Accountants annual show and sale of heifers with calves at foot the champion award went to E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore, Keith with a Simmental sired heifer with Limousin cross heifer calf at foot which realised £3,000 to the judge, Ewan Gordon, Wellheads, Huntly. This outfit also won the champion Simmental sired heifer award presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society. Reserve champion and champion Limousin sired heifer, presented by the British Limousin Cattle Society also went to E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore this time with a Limousin cross heifer calf realising £3,200 also selling to the judge.

Leading Prices

Heifer with Bull Calf: SimX – Towiemore £3,250, £3,100, £2,900 (thrice), £2,800 (twice), £2,750; Auchtygall, Peterhead £2,850, £2,800, £2,500, £2,450; South Blachrie, Fyvie £2,750; Lost Farm, Strathdon £2,750, £2,650, £2,600 (thrice), £2,500, £2,450; Wester Bleaton, Bridge of Cally £2,650, £2,550, £2,450; West Cruichie, Drumblade £2,600, £2,550, £2,450; **LimX** – Towiemore £2,950; South Blachrie £2,550; **ChaX** – Auchtygall £2,950.

Heifer with Heifer Calf: ShoX – Lost Farm £3,050, £2,650; **SimX** – Towiemore £3,050, £3,000, £2,950, £2,850 (twice), £2,800, £2,700; Auchtygall £2,900, £2,600, £2,500, £2,350; Lost Farm £2,600 (twice), £2,550, £2,450 (twice), £2,400, £2,300; West Cruichie £2,600; South Blachrie £2,300; **LimX** – Auchtygall £2,700; Wester Bleaton £2,450; West Cruichie £2,350.

Cow with Bull Calf: SimX - South Blachrie £2,800, £2,350; Ranna £1,880, £1,850, £1,800, £1,780, £1,720, £1,700 (twice), £1,650; Abergeldie Castle £1,850, £1,550; **LimX** – Ranna £2,050 (twice), £1,700, £1,620; Towiemore £1,900; Abergeldie Castle £1,750; **AAX** – Abergeldie Castle £1,900, £1,850, £1,750; **Lim** – Inchrbuich Farm, Cornhill £1,900; **Sim** – Towiemore £1,900; **AA** – Upper Balquindachy, Turriff £1,500.

Cow with Heifer Calf: SimX – Ranna £2,450 (twice), £2,380, £2,300, £2,000, £1,950 (twice), £1,900, £1,780; Abergeldie Castle £1,980, £1,680; **LimX** – Ranna £2,080, £1,580; **Sim** – Abergeldie Castle £1,850; **AAX** – Abergeldie Castle £1,780, £1,700; **ChaX** – Ranna £1,520.

In Calf Heifer: SaX – Hillhead Auchmacleedies £1,680 (thrice).

In Calf Cow: SimX – Abergeldie Castle £1,220.

Breeding Bulls: AA – Ednie Farms, St Fergus £1,350; **Sho** – Gellan Farms, Mill of Gellan £1,250; **AA** – Abergeldie Castle £1,250; **Lim** – Ednie Farms £1,250.

Show and Sale of Heifers with Calves at Foot
Wednesday 29th September 2021
Sponsored by James Milne Chartered Accountants

Judge – Ewan Gordon, Wellheads, Huntly

Class 1 Simmental Sired Heifer with Male Calf

1st – E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore, Keith £3,300
2nd – E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore £2,900
3rd – C & G Gordon, Lost, Strathdon £2,750

Class 2 Simmental Sired Heifer with Female Calf

1st – E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore £3,000
2nd – E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore £3,050
3rd – I & M Keith, Auchtygall, Peterhead £2,900

Class 3 Limousin Sired Heifer with Male Calf

1st – R Martyn, Wester Bleaton/Solizarie, Bridge of Cally £2,450
2nd – E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore £2,950
3rd – R Martyn, Wester Bleaton/Solizarie £2,000

Class 4 Limousin Sired Heifer with Female Calf

1st – E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore £3,200
2nd – R Martyn, Wester Bleaton/Solizarie £2,450
3rd – W Law, West Cruichie, Drumblade £2,600

Class 7 Any Other Breed Sired Heifer with Male Calf

1st – I & M Keith, Auchtygall £2,950
2nd – C & G Gordon, Lost £2,450

Class 8 Any Other Breed Sired Heifer with Female Calf

1st – C & G Gordon, Lost £3,050
2nd – C & G Gordon, Lost £2,650

Champion Heifer with Calf at Foot

(Aberdeen & Northern Marts Trophy)
E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore, Keith £3,000

Reserve Champion Heifer with Calf at Foot

E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore, Keith £3,200

Champion Simmental Sired Heifer with Calf at Foot

(Presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society)
E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore, Keith £3,000

Champion Limousin Sired Heifer with Calf at Foot

(Presented by the British Limousin Cattle Society)
E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore, Keith £3,200