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Heifers (285) averaged 232.3p and sold to 289.9p per kg for a 376kg Simmental cross from Bunchrew Home Farm, Inverness and £1,380 gross (twice) firstly for a 598kg Charolais cross from Downiehills, Blackhills also for a 618kg Charolais cross from Newton of Auchindoir, Rhynie.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (112) averaged 218.9p and sold to 272.7p per kg for a 330kg from Meikle Toux and £1,400 gross for a 688kg from Kinraigie Farms, Lumphanan.

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In the G P Smart & Son sponsored show and sale of weaned and suckled calves, judged by Jim Matthew, Whitelums. The champion was awarded to G & J Greenlaw, Balgairn, Ballater for a 410kg British Blue heifer which realised £2,100 to D G Kennedy, Tresdale. The reserve champion went to a 514kg Limousin cross steer from N Meldrum, Shenval realising £1,300 to the judge. Top price outwith the championship was £2,150 for a 308kg Limousin cross steer from Pittentian Farm, Crieff purchased by W & D Moir Livestock, Newmill.

Leading Prices per Head

Weaned Bullocks up to 350kg – Wellheads (Lim) £990, The Haugh Farm (Lim) £880, Haugh (Cha), Mains of Lurg (Lim) £800. **351-400kg** – Glebe of Deisher (Cha) £1,190, Leys Estate (Cha) £1,130, Milton of Culloden (Sim) £1,035, Tullyglens (Sim), Mains of Lurg (Lim) £990, Wellheads (Cha), Rinmore (Sho) £950. **401-450kg** – Auchterblair Farm (Lim) £1,270, Tillenturk (Cha) £1,255, Shenval (Lim) £1,250, Leys Estate (Cha) £1,225, Glebe of Deisher (Cha) £1,210. **451-500kg** – Shenval (Lim) £1,330, Ben Craig (BB) £1,290, Rorandle (Lim) £1,280, Auchterblair Farm (Lim), Fordmouth Farms (Cha) £1,270. **501-550kg** – Lethendry (Lim) £1,350, Rorandle (Lim) £1,330, Shenval (Lim), Auchterblair Farm (Lim) £1,300, Milton of Culloden (Cha), Fordmouth Farms (Lim) £1,270. **551-600kg** – Shenval (Lim) £1,390, Treeton (Lim) £1,350, Milton of Culloden (Cha) £1,320, Rorandle (Lim) £1,290.

Weaned Heifers up to 350kg – Wellheads (Cha) £960, Leys Estate (Cha) £710, Ben Craig (Lim), The Haugh Farm (Sim) £700. **351-400kg** – Pittentian Farm (Lim) £2,000, Balgairn Farm (BB) £1,520, Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim), Leys Estate (Lim) £1,090, Auchterblair Farm (Lim), Mains of Lurg (Lim) £1,040, Milton of Culloden (Lim) £1,030. **401-450kg** – Pittentian Farm (Lim) £2,050, Balgairn Farm (BB) £1,280, Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim) £1,190, Rorandle (Lim) £1,150, Auchterblair (Lim) £1,130, Leys Estate (Cha) £1,110. **451-500kg** – Ben Craig (BB) £1,500, Rorandle (Lim) £1,260, Shenval (Lim) £1,225, Cairnview (Lim) £1,210, Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim) £1,200, Treeton (Lim) £1,165, Glebe of Deisher (Cha) £1,160, Auchterblair Farm (Lim) £1,150, Lethendry (Lim) £1,130, Fordmouth Farms (Cha) £1,120. **501-550kg** – Fordmouth Farms (Cha) £1,350, Treeton (Lim) £1,235, Shenval (Lim) £1,180.

“A good show forward with the average weight of sale being 494.5kg. Demand was brisk and averages increased on the week.”

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks up to 350kg – Gaskbeg Farm (Sho) £730, North Keis (Sho) £690. **351-400kg** – Ashley Cottage (Lim) £1,080, Strathgarry (BB) £1,015, Moonlight (Sim) £1,005, Ringesta (BB), Maesquoy Farms (Sim) £970, Lower Stanger (Sim) £895, Rockhill Farm (Lim) £845. **401-450kg** – Kincaigie Farms (Cha) £1,200, Ashley Cottage (Lim) £1,175, Brunthill Farm (Cha) £1,170, Little Tulloch (Cha), Maesquoy Farms (BB) £1,160, Hallbreck (Lim) £1,145. **451-500kg** – Broadgreens (Lim), Maesquoy Farms (Sim) £1,270, Raich (Cha) £1,260, Strathgarry (BB) £1,260, Broadgreens (Lim), Kincaigie Farms (Cha) £1,240. **501-550kg** – Malt Croft (BB) £1,370, Wainsgate (Cha) £1,350, Kastal (Cha) £1,330, Tillyfour (Lim) £1,315. **551-600kg** – Hallbreck (Cha) £1,400, Dubford (Sim) £1,395, Little Tulloch (Cha) £1,390, Malt Croft (Cha) £1,380, Wainsgate (Cha) £1,375, Ranna (Sim) £1,370. **601-650kg** – Treeton (Lim) £1,460, Hallbreck (Sim) £1,430, Wainsgate (Cha) £1,420, Lower Cushieston (Cha) £1,360, Causewayend Farm (Sho) £1,350, Law Farm (Sim) £1,345, Newhouse (Sta) £1,260, Cleat (Lim) £1,210. **651-700kg** – Dubford (Cha) £1,410.

Heifers up to 250kg – 2 Bogie Street (Sho) £500. **301-350kg** – Rockhill Farm (Lim) £810, Ringesta (BB) £805, 2 Bogie Street (Sho) £760, Stripeside (Sho), North Keiss (Sho) £720. **351-400kg** – Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim) £1,090, Newton View (Cha) £970, Denhead (Lim) £915, Ringesta (BB) £890, North Keiss (Sho) £850, Linday (Lim) £830, Beech Croft (Her) £820. **401-450kg** – Law Farm (Sim), Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim) £1,200, Broadgreens (Lim) £1,110, Ringesta (BB) £1,070, Kincaigie Farms (Cha) £1,060, Gowanwell (Lim) £1,050, Slamptonhill (Lim), Upper Cornquoy (Lim) £1,040. **451-500kg** – Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim) £1,280, Law Farm (Sim) £1,270, Little Tulloch (Cha) £1,250, Downiehills (Cha) £1,240, Kincaigie Farms (Cha) £1,230, Burnside Croft (Lim) £1,225, Ranna (Lim) £1,200. **501-550kg** – Newton of Auchindoir (Cha), Downiehills (Cha) £1,320, Newton of Auchindoir (Cha), North Chapelhouses (Cha) £1,300, Gowanwell (Sim) £1,295, Marchmar Farms (Cha) £1,290, Ranna (Lim) £1,270. **551-600kg** – Kastal (Lim) £1,375, Treeton (Lim) £1,360, Ranna (Lim) £1,350, Newton of Auchindoir (Cha) £1,315, Briach (Lim) £1,285, Borgie Mains (Sim) £1,265. **601-650kg** – Ranna (Sim) £1,350, Newton of Auchindoir (Cha) £1,340, Borgie Mains (Sim) £1,265, Newton View (Lim) £1,160.

Bulls up to 400kg – Grassmiston Farm (Sim) £800.

401-450kg – Sheep Park Farms (AA) £920, Broombrae (Lim), Grassmiston Farm (Sim) £850.

“A usual selection of Angus cattle were keenly bid for at recent rates.”

Leading Prices per Head

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – Assynt Mains, Gaskbeg Farm £760, Ardimannoch £710. **351-400kg** – Meikle Toux £1,035, North Bethelnie £960, Assynt Mains £840, Ardimannoch £830. **401-450kg** – Howan £1,080, North Bethelnie £1,050, Kirkside £1,005, The Glebe £1,000, Wellheads £970, Bunchrew Home Farm £960. **451-500kg** – Fife Cottage £1,140, Meikle Toux £1,110, Mains of Orchardtown £1,085, North Bethelnie £1,050, The Glebe

£1,040, Ord £1,020, Kirkside £1,015. **501-550kg** – Binscarth Farms £1,280, Hallbreck £1,220, Meikle Toux £1,185, Kirkside, Craigmancy, Mains of Orchardtown, Ord £1,160. **551-600kg** – Brunthill £1,305, Meikle Toux £1,240, Midland £1,190. **601-650kg** – Woodbank £1,415, Feaval £1,380, Craigmancy £1,310.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 250kg – Gaskbeg Farm £520, 2 Bogie Street £500. **251-300kg** – Gaskbeg Farm £690. **301-350kg** – Meikle Toux £900, 2 Bogie Street £760, Gaskbeg Farm £725, Assynt Mains £710. **351-400kg** – Bunchrew Home Farm £905, Upper Cornquoy £880, North Bethelnie £860. **401-450kg** – Bunchrew Home Farm £1,015, Ord £975, Wellheads £950, Brunthill Farm £930, Assynt Mains £890. **451-500kg** – Newton View £1,105, Gowanwell £1,100, Bunchrew Home Farm £1,070, Kincaigie Farms £1,060, Garbo £1,050, Greystone £1,040, Wellheads £1,030. **501-550kg** – Howan £1,200, Newton View £1,190, Garbo £1,165, Woodbank £1,150, The Tam £1,145, Gowanwell £1,110, The Glebe £1,080. **551-600kg** – Woodbank £1,360, Gowanwell £1,310, Craigmancy £1,175, Garbo £1,170.

Leading Prices per Kg

Weaned Bullocks up to 350kg – Wellheads (Lim) 300p, Mains of Lurg (Lim) 259.7p, The Haugh Farm (Lim) 252.9p, Haugh (Cha) 241p. **351-400kg** – Leys Estate (Cha) 308.7p, Glebe of Deisher (Cha) 300.5p, Mains of Lurg (Lim) 276.5p, Milton of Culloden (Sim) 265.4p, Wellheads (Cha) 262.4p, Tullyglens (Sim) 250p, Rinmore (Sho) 247.4p. **401-450kg** – Shenval (Lim) 303.4p, Tillenturk (Cha) 300.2p, Auchterblair Farm (Lim) 293.8p, Dinnet Farms (Cha) 293.7p, Glebe of Deisher (Cha) 292.3p, Leys Estate (Cha) 287.6p. **451-500kg** – Auchterblair Farm (Lim) 274.1p, Shenval (Lim) 273.7p, Rorandle (Lim) 264.5p, Dinnet Farms (Cha) 264.3p, Leys Estate (Cha) 262.6p. **501-550kg** – Rorandle (Lim) 259.8p, Lethendry (Lim) 257.6p, Shenval (Lim) 252.9p, Auchterblair Farm (Lim) 251.9p, Milton of Culloden (Sim) 240.4p, Fordmouth Farms (Lim) 237.8p. **551-600kg** – Shenval (Lim) 246.5p, Treeton (Lim) 234.4p, Rorandle (Lim) 233.7p, Milton of Culloden (Cha) 224.5p.

Weaned Heifers up to 350kg – Wellheads (Cha) 275.9p, Leys Estate (Cha) 233.6p, Ben Craig (Lim) 231.8p, The Haugh Farm (Sim) 204.7p. **351-400kg** – Pittentian Farm (Lim) 513.2p, Balgairn Farm (BB) 381.9p, Leys Estate (Lim) 294.6p, Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim) 289.9p, Mains of Lurg (Lim) 275.1p, North Bethelnie (Cha) 264.7p. **401-450kg** – Balgairn Farm (BB) 512.2p, Pittentian Farm (Lim) 483.5p, Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim) 286.1p, Auchterblair Farm (Lim) 270.5p, Shenval (Lim) 267.2p, Bongindue (Lim) 265.6p. **451-500kg** – Ben Craig (BB) 300p, Rorandle (Lim) 273.9p, Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim) 260.9p, Cairnview (Lim) 252.1p, Auchterblair Farm (Lim) 251.1p, Glebe of Deisher (Cha) 250p. **501-550kg** – Fordmouth Farms (Cha) 248.2p, Treeton (Lim) 239.3p, Shenval (Lim) 231.4p.

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Bullocks up to 350kg – Gaskbeg Farm (Sho) 241.7p, North Keiss (Sho) 210.4p. **351-400kg** – Maesquoy Farms (Sim) 260.8p, Strathgarry (BB) 258.9p,

Ringesta (BB) 255.3p, Moonlight (Sim) 255.1p, Lower Stanger (Sim) 254.3p, Ashley Cottage (BB) 251.3p, Rockhill Farm (Lim) 236p. **401-450kg** – Ashley Cottage (BB) 277.2p, Kincaigie Farms (Cha) 274.2p, Brunthill (Cha) 269.6p, Maesquoy Farms (BB) 266.1p. **451-500kg** – Raich (Cha) 265.5p, Strathgarry (BB) 263.7p, Broadgreens (Lim) 262.7p, Maesquoy Farms (Sim) 258.1p, Kincaigie Farms (Cha) 257.3p. **501-550kg** – Malt Croft (BB) 254.8p, Tillyfour (Lim), Cardhu Farm (Lim) 250p, Law Farm (Sim) 249p, Kastal (Cha) 246.3p. **551-600kg** – Little Tulloch (Cha) 243.9p, Tillyfour (Lim) 243.8p, Wainsgate (Cha) 242.9p, Malt Croft (Cha) 242.1p, Kastal (Cha) 242p, Fife Cottage (Lim) 240.2p. **601-650kg** – Treeton (Lim), Wainsgate (Cha) 232.8p, Treeton (Lim) 229.6p, Hallbreck (Sim) 227.7p, Law Farm (Sim) 223.4p, Lower Cushieston (Cha) 215.2p, Causewayend Farm (Sho) 209.6p. **651-700kg** – Feaval (Cha) 228.9p, Dubford (Cha) 214.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg – 2 Bogie Street (Sho) 201.6p. **301-350kg** – Rockhill Farm (Lim) 242.5p, Ringesta (BB) 239.6p, 2 Bogie Street (Sho) 230.3p, Stripeside (Sho) 229.3p, North Keiss (Sho) 219.5p. **351-400kg** – Rockhill Farm (Sim) 278.1p, Newton View (Cha) 247.4p, Denhead (Lim) 240.8p, Ringesta (BB) 229.4p, Beech Croft (Her) 218.1p, North Keiss (Sho) 217.9p, Linday (Lim) 208.5p. **401-450kg** – Broadgreens (Lim) 276.1p, Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim) 272.7p, Law Farm (Sim) 270.3p, Kincaigie Farms (Cha) 258.7p, Upper Cornquoy (Lim) 258.7p, Ringesta (BB) 253.6p, Newton of Auchindoir (Cha) 241.8p, Broadgreens (Lim) 235.8p. **451-500kg** – Little Tulloch (Cha) 269.4p, Law Farm (Sim) 266.8p, Bunchrew Home Farm (Sim) 266.7p, Downiehills (Cha) 251p, Kincaigie Farms (Cha) 250p, Burnside Croft (Lim) 249p, Cultercullen Farm (Cha) 246.9p. **501-550kg** – Downiehills (Cha) 254.9p, Marchmar Farms (Cha) 252p, Newton of Auchindoir (Cha), Gowanwell (Sim) 249p, Law Farm (Sim) 248p, Ranna (Lim) 246.1p, North Chapelhouses (Cha) 244.4p. **551-600kg** – Kastal (Lim) 246.4p, Newton of Auchindoir (Cha) 237.4p, Ranna (Lim) 236.8p, Treeton (Lim) 233.7p, Briach (Lim) 231.9p, Downiehills (Cha) 230.8p. **601-650kg** – Ranna (Sim) 224.3p, Newton of Auchindoir (Cha) 223.3p, Borgie Mains (Sim) 204.7p.

Bulls up to 450kg – Sheep Park Farms (AA) 205.4p, Broombrae (Lim) 203.3p, Grassmiston Farm (Sim) 200.5p. **451-500kg** – Auchencrieve Farm (Sim) 194.8p.

Leading Prices per Kg

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – Gaskbeg Farm 234.6p, Assynt Mains 232p, Ardimannoch 202.9p. **351-400kg** – North Bethelnie 254p, Assynt Mains 227p, Ardimannoch 217.3p, Kirkside 215.5p. **401-450kg** – North Bethelnie 252.4p, Howan 242.2p, The Glebe 237p, North Bethelnie 234.1p, Wellheads 228.8p, Bunchrew Home Farm 228.6p, Kirkside 223.3p. **451-500kg** – Meikle Toux 237.2p, Fife Cottage 231.7p, North Bethelnie 229.3p, Mains of Orchardtown 225.1p, Kirkside 223.6p, Ord 221.7p, The Glebe 218.5p. **501-550kg** – Hallbreck 240.2p, Binscarth Farms 236.1p, Meikle Toux 232.4p, Ord 231.1p, Kirkside 229.2p, Hallbreck 220.5p. **551-600kg** – Meikle Toux 223p, Brunthill Farm 221.9p. **601-650kg** – Woodbank 234.3p, Feaval 223.3p, Craigmancy 214.8p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 250kg – Gaskbeg Farm 214.9p, 2 Bogie Street 201.6p. **251-300kg** – Gaskbeg Farm 243p. **301-350kg** – Assynt Mains 232p, 2 Bogie Street 230.3p, Meikle Toux 222.6p, Gaskbeg Farm 217.1p. **351-400kg** – Bunchrew Home Farm 234.5p, North Bethelnie 233.7p, Upper Cornquoy 223.4p, Assynt Mains 218.6p. **401-450kg** – Wellheads 231.7p, Bunchrew Home Farm 227.6p, Ord 222.6p, Assynt Mains 221.4p, Brunthill Farm 216.3p. **451-500kg** – Meikle Toux 226.8p, Newton View 224.6p, Gowanwell 223.6p, Kincaigie Farms 221.8p, Bunchrew Home Farm 220.2p, Garbo 217.8p, Wellheads 216.4p. **501-550kg** – Howan 229p, The Tam 219.3p, Garbo 219p, Newton View 217.9p, Woodbank 217.8p, The Glebe 210.9p, Kincaigie Farms 210.6p. **551-600kg** – Woodbank 233.7p, Gowanwell 220.5p, Garbo 212p, Woodbank 209.4p, Craigmancy 205.4p. **651-700kg** – Kincaigie Farms 203.5p.

Show and Sale of Weaned and Suckled Calves
Friday 8th October 2021
Sponsored by G P Smart & Son

Judge – Jim Matthew, Whitelums, Gartly.

Class 1 Single Bullock Calf

1st – N Meldrum Shenval Ballindalloch 514kg £1,300
2nd – S J Mitchell Newtack Grange 500kg £1,290
3rd – A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 484kg £1,280

Class 2 Single Heifer Calf

1st – G & J Greenlaw Balgairn Ballater 410kg £2,100
2nd – S J Mitchell Newtack Grange 500kg £1,500
3rd – G & J Greenlaw Balgairn 398kg £1,520

Class 3 Pair of Bullock Calves

1st – N Meldrum Shenval Ballindalloch 500kg £1,170

Class 4 Pair of Heifer Calves

1st – A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 450kg £1,150
2nd – N Meldrum Shenval Ballindalloch 408kg £1,090

Class 5 Pen of Four Bullock Calves

1st – A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 503kg £1,300
2nd – N Meldrum Shenval Ballindalloch 486kg £1,300

Class 6 Pen of Four Heifer Calves

1st – N Meldrum Shenval Ballindalloch 444kg £1,040 and 412kg £1,000

Champion

(Atholl Lord Forbes Perpetual Cup)
G & J Greenlaw Balgairn Ballater 410kg £2,100

Reserve Champion

N Meldrum Shenval Ballindalloch 514kg £1,300