

**QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (25<sup>th</sup> September 2023)** sold 774 store cattle.

**Bullocks (385)** averaged 288.8p (+46.3p on the year) to 344.1p for a 433kg Charolais cross from Newlands of Geise, Janetstown and £1,920 gross for a 705kg Limousin Cross from Brae Edge, Castletown.

**Heifers (327)** averaged 286.4p (+54p on the year) to 316.5p and to £1,710 gross for a 619kg Charolais cross from Roadside, Reiss.

**Aberdeen Angus & Native Bred Bullocks (37)** averaged 286.7p (+ 50.6p on the year) to 309.9p for pen of three 455kg from Hillhead, Lybster to £1,770 gross for a pen of three 624kg from Greenvale, Dunnet.

**Aberdeen Angus & Native Bred Heifers (25)** averaged 266.9p (+ 25.1p on the year) and sold to 288.2p for a pair of 451kg from Greenvale, Dunnet and £1,760 for a pair of 625kg from Meadowcroft, Dunn.

“Caithness consignors were rewarded for a quality show resulting in strong returns.”

#### **Leading prices per head and per kg**

**Bullocks up to 350kg** –Thuster Mains (Simx) £880, 280.3p; **351-400kg:** Ackergill Mains (Chax) £1,190, Aimster (Chax) 304.5p; **401-450kg:** Newlands of Geise, Ivordene, (Chax) £1,490, 344.1p; **451-500kg:** Newlands of Geise £1,525, South Keiss, Wick (Chax) 322.5p; **501-550kg:** Hoy, Castletown (Chax) £1,710, 310.9p; **551-600kg:** Upper Latheron (Chax) £1,820, 308p; **601-650kg:** Brae Edge (Chax) £1,810, Brae Edge (Chax) 301.3p.

**Heifers up to 300kg:** Stitley, Claredon £600; **301-350kg:** Lynton Cottage (LimX) £860, 264.6p; **351-400kg:** Aimster, Thurso (Chax) £1,135, Gerston (Chax) 294.7p; **401-450kg:** Dunn Farm, Watten (Limx) £1,290, Ivordene, Janetstown (Chax) 299.5p; **451-500kg:** Dunn Farm (Chax) £1,535, Ivordene (Chax) 316.5p; **501-550kg:** Upper Latheron, Latheron, Hoy, Castletown, Dunn Farm (Chax) £1,595, Gerston (ChaX) 305.4p; **551-600kg:** Upper Latheron (Chax) £1,690, 289.4p; **601-650kg:** Roadside £1,710, 276.3p.

**Aberdeen Angus Bullocks up to 400kg:** Skirza Croft £1,060, 284.9p; **401-450kg:** Latheron Mains £1,320, 302.1p; **451-500kg:** Hillhead, Lybster £1,410, 309.9p; **501-550kg:** Greenvale Dunnet £1,605, 295.6p; **551-600kg:** Lower Thura £1,570, 263.9p; **601-700kg:** Greenvale £1,770, 283.7p.

**Aberdeen Angus Heifers up to 350kg:** Skirza Croft £700; **401-450kg:** Latheron Mains £1,240, 285p; **451-500kg:** Hillhead, Lybster £1,300, 268.8p; **501-550kg:** Meadowcroft, Dunn £1,475, 283.7p; **551-600kg:** Meadowcroft Dunn £1,470, 261.3p; **601-650kg:** Meadowcroft £1,760, 281.6p.