

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Wednesday 25th October 2023)
Sold 501 Head of Adult Breeding Cattle.**

“Annual show & sale of spring calving heifers sponsored by Agrimin and judged by Stephen & Raymond Martyn, Wester Bleaton, who placed as champion a British Blue Cross Heifer calving to a Limousin Bull from Gordon Carroll, Edendiack, Gartly which sold for £5600. Champion pair or pen of three heifers went to a pair of Simmental Crosses from Gordon Dow, Upper Sauchen selling for £2900. Heifers were an excellent show for quality with an overall average of £2518 per head.”

Heifer with Bull Calf (1) sold to £2600 for a Limousin Cross Heifer from Faddenhill Farms, Millbrex.

Heifer with Heifer Calf (1) sold to £1780 for a British Blue Cross Heifer from Balgairn Farm, Ballater.

Cow with Bull Calf (3) sold to £1880 for a Simmental Cross from North Chapelhouse, Old Meldrum.

Cow with Heifer Calf (2) sold to £1700 for a Limousin Cross from North Chapelhouse, Old Meldrum.

In Calf Heifer (490) sold to £5600 for a British Blue Cross from Edendiack, Gartly.

Breeding Bulls (4) sold to 4400gns for a 2 Year Old Charolais from Mains of Auchmedden, Pennan.

Leading Prices

In Calf Heifer:

Upper Sauchen, Ordhead – SimX - £2900 (X6), £2750 (X3); **LimX** - £2650 (X2), £2600; **ChaX** - £2550 (X2); **SalX** - £2550.

2 Bogie Street, Huntly – Sim - £2300, £1900; **SimX** - £2300.

Edendiack, Huntly – BRBX - £4900, £4400, £3550 (X2), £3400 (X2), £3200; **LimX** - £4700, £4500, £3400, £3300, £3100.

Southbank, Skene – SMX - £2850 (X2), £2800 (X2), £2750 (X3), £2650 (X3); **LimX** - £2550, £2400 (X2); **AAX** - £2300, £2200.

Cairntack Farm, Belhelvie – SalX - £2500 (X6), £2400 (X2).

Brewthin, Cullerlie – LimX - £4000, £2750 (X2); BRB - £3750; SaIX - £2800; SimX - £2650 (X2)

Backhill of Seggat, Auchterless – SimX - £2950, £2900 (X3), £2800 (X3), £2750 (X3), £2700 (X8); LimX - £2650, £2600 (X2).

Balladrum Farm, Durris – Sim - £2900 (X2), £2800 (X6), £2750 (X3), £2700 (X5).

65 Pennan Road, Ellon – LimX - £3300 (X2), £3050 (X2); Sim - £3000, £2950 (X2).

The Bungalow, New Noth – SimX - £2900, £2800 (X2); BRBX - £2800; BAX - £2800.

New Noth Farm, Gartly – SimX - £2850 (X6), £2550 (X7), £2500 (X7), £2400 (X2); LimX - £2600; BRBX - £2550.

Rennieshill, Newmachar – SimX - £2950, £2750 (X4), £2700 (X2), £2650 (X8), £2550 (X2).

Ednie Farms, St Fergus – AAX - £1950 (X3).

Crook, Rendall – LimX - £2400.

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Wednesday 25th October 2023
Sponsored by Agrimin**

Judge – Stephen and Raymond Martyn, Wester Bleaton/Pitgersie

Class 1 Single Heifer, Sired by a Simmental Bull

1st – A Gibb & Co Backhill of Seggat Auchterless £2,900
2nd – A Gibb & Co Backhill of Seggat Auchterless £2,950
3rd – J & M Troup Southbank Skene £2,600

Class 2 Single Heifer, Sired by a Limousin Bull

1st – C Sinclair Brewthin Cullerlie £4,000
2nd – G & L Carroll Edendiack Gartly £4,700
3rd – G & L Carroll Edendiack Gartly £4,500

Class 3 Single Heifer, Sired by a British Blue Bull

1st – G & L Carroll Edendiack Gartly £5,600
2nd – G & L Carroll Edendiack Gartly £4,900
3rd – G & L Carroll Edendiack Gartly £4,400

Class 4 Single Heifer, Sired by another bull

1st – C Sinclair Brewthin Cullerlie £2,800
2nd - J Dow Upper Sauchen Ordhead £2,200
3rd – J & M Troup Southbank Skene £2,200

Class 5 Pair of Heifers, Sired by a Simmental Bull

1st – J Dow Upper Sauchen Ordhead £2,900
2nd – I & G Urquhart Pennan Road Ellon £2,950
3rd – A Gibb & Co Backhill of Seggat Auchterless £2,600

Class 6 Pair of Heifers, Sired by a Limousin Bull

1st – G & L Carroll Edendiack Gartly £3,050
2nd – I & G Urquhart Pennan Road Ellon £3,300

Class 7 Pair of Heifers, Sired by a British Blue Bull

1st – G & L Carroll Edendiack Gartly £3,400

Class 8 Pair of Heifers, Sired by a Any Other Breed of Bull

1st – J Dow Upper Sauchen Ordhead £2,550
2nd – J Dow Upper Sauchen Ordhead £2,800
3rd – A & F Watt New Noth Gartly £2,850

Champion Single Heifer

G & L Carroll, Edendiack, Huntly £5,600

Champion Pair of Heifers

J Dow, Upper Sauchen, Inverurie £2,900