

## **THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (4<sup>th</sup> October 2023) Sold 93 Head of Adult Breeding Cattle.**

“The annual show & sale of breeding cattle kindly sponsored by James Milne Chartered Accountants, judged by Robbie & Jamie Adam, Ternemny Farm, Knock, who picked the Simmental Cross Heifer with an Autum born Limousin Heifer calf from E M Smith, Towiemore, Keith as Champion which sold to £4000 too W J Jack & Sons, Woodend. The reserve champion went again to E M Smith, Towiemore for a Simmental Cross Heifer with an Autum born Limousin Bull calf which sold at £4050 too I D Stewart, Reisgill. The top price of the sale today was £4200 which also went to E M Smith, Towiemore for a Simmental Cross Heifer with an Autum born Limousin Bull calf which was also purchased by I D Stewart, Reisgill. Trade was excellent with demand outstripping supply.”

**Heifers with Bull Calf (41)** averaged £3150 per head & sold to £4200 for a Simmental Cross Heifer with an Autum born Limousin Bull calf from Towiemore, Keith.

**Heifers with Heifer Calf (31)** averaged £3146.77 per head & sold to £4000 for a Simmental Cross Heifer with an Autum born Limousin Heifer calf from Towiemore, Keith.

**Cow with Bull Calf (8)** averaged £2806.25 per head & sold to £3800 for a Limousin Cross Cow with a Spring Born Limousin calf from East Mains of Carseburn, Forfar.

**Cow with Heifer Calf (13)** averaged £2680.77 per head & sold to £3800 for a Limousin Cross Cow with a Spring Born Limousin calf from East Mains of Carseburn, Forfar.

### **Leading Prices Per Head**

**SB Heifers with Bull Calf** – Meikle Geddes, Nairn (LimX) £3550, East Mains of Carseburn, Forfar (LimX) £3350 (X2), (AA) £3250, (BBX) £3000, Meikle Geddes (Sal) £3000, (Lim) £3000 (X2).

**SB Heifers with Heifer Calf** – East Mains of Carseburn (AA) £3250, Wester Bleaton (SimX) £3200, East Mains of Carseburn (LimX) £3050, Meikle Geddes (LimX) £3000, East Mains of Carseburn (LimX) £2900.

**AB Heifers with Bull Calf** – Towiemore £4050, £3800 (X2), £3750, £3600, £3550; South Blachrie £3650, £3450, £3400, £3350 (X2).

**AB Heifers with Heifer Calf** – Towiemore £3800, £3750, £3700, £3600 (X2), £3500, South Blachrie £3500, £3400, £3100 (X2), £3000.

**SB Cows with Bull Calf** – Meikle Geddes (BBX) £2850, £2350.

**SB Cows with Heifer Calf** – Meikle Geddes (Sal) £3400, £3100, £2950, (LimX) £2700, East Mains of Carseburn (LimX) £2500.