

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 26th October 2023) Sold 37 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (6) averaged 269.8p and sold to 287p per kg for a 640kg Limousin cross from Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls and £1911 gross for a 780kg Simmental cross from Turfhillock, Drummur.

Prime Heifers (16) averaged 282.4p and sold to 305p per kg for a 540kg Limousin cross from Mid Harlaw, Inverurie and £1855.65 gross for a 695kg Simmental cross from Tewel Farm, Stonehaven.

Young Bulls (11) averaged 249p and sold to 295p per kg for a 765kg Limousin from Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge and £2354.60 gross for a 965kg Limousin from Uppermill, Tarves.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (1) sold to 257p per kg and £1786.15 gross for a 695kg Limousin cross from The Bungalow, Troup Home Farm.

Heifers (3) averaged 256.4p and sold to 267p per kg and £1962.45 gross for a 735kg Shorthorn from Leys Castle.

“With numbers tightening all classes sold to the consigners benefit with top price of £2354.60 achieved for a 965kg Limousin from Messrs McKerrow, Uppermill Farms. Top priced heifer per kg was 305p for an outstanding Limousin from Messrs Ferguson, Mid Harlaw, with a top gross of £1855.65 for a Simmental heifer from Messrs Farquhar, Tewel. Handyweights are increasingly sought after with demand increasing from the south.

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Pityot (LimX) 287p, 281p, 277p.

Prime Heifers: Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch (LimX) 301p; Mid Harlaw (LimX) 291p, 287p (X2); Tewel Farm, Stonehaven (Lim) 287p.

Young Bulls: West Knock, Mintlaw (Lim) 281p, 264p; Clury Farm (Lim) 257p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Tewel Farm (LimX) £1857.40; Pityot (SimX) £1854.60, (LimX) £1836.80.

Prime Heifers: New Mains, Glenkindie (LimX) £1839.50, £1809.75, £1802.30; Tewel Farm (Lim) £1793.75.

Young Bulls: Clury Farm (Lim) £2256.75; Kinclune, Glenkindie (Cha) £2254.20, £2107; West Knock (Lim) £2072.40.