

QUOYBRAE - Aberdeen and Northern Marts (9th October 2023) sold 458 weaned calves, 44 store cattle.

Champion in the W D Cormack and Sons sponsored show and sale judged by James Cowie, Nicholson Park, Fordyce was a 240kg Limousin cross heifer from W M & A Alexander, Quintfall, Lyth and sold for £1,500 to Beth Douglas, House Park, Bower.
Reserve was a 356kg Limousin cross bullock from M Anderson, West Catchery, Watten and sold for £1,460 to W J Jack & Sons, Woodend, Muir of Ord.

Weaned calf bullocks (257) averaged 325p (+62.2p on the year) sold to 460.7p for a 267kg Limousin Cross from Dunbeath Farms, Dunbeath and £1,660 gross for a 616kg Limousin Cross from Torbeg, Dunbeath.

Bullocks (26) and sold to 306.1p for a 379kg Limousin Cross from West Catchery and £1,700 gross for a 692kg Limousin Cross from Bluewhin, Borrowston.

Weaned calf heifers (201) averaged 310.4p(+59.3p on the year) sold to 625p for a 240kg Limousin Cross from Quintfall, Lyth and £1,520 gross twice, firstly for a 304kg Limousin Cross from Lochside, Reay Thurso and for a 326kg Limousin from, Upper Northfield.

Heifers (18) and sold to 310.6p for a 322kg Charolais Cross from Milton Farm, Halkirk and £1,340 gross for a 597kg Limousin Cross from 128 Totiegan, Strathy Point.

“With an Outstanding show forward and a full ringside of buyers present, all calves excelled sellers expectations”

Leading prices per head and per kg.

Weaned Calf Bullocks: up to 250kg – Reisgill, Lybster (Limx) £960, 388.7p;
251-300kg – Dunbeath Farms, Dunbeath (Limx) £1,230, Quintfall (Limx) 407.3p;
301-350kg – West Catchery, Watten (Limx) £1,300, 411.4p;
351-400kg – West Catchery (Limx) £1,460, 410.1p;
401-450kg – Reisgill, Lybster (Chax) £1,460, Whitegate, Tresdale (Lim) 334.9p;
451-500kg – Reisgill, Lybster (Chax) £1,460, 294.9p;
501-550kg – 8 Skaill, Forss (Lix) £1,580, 297p;
601-650kg – Torbeg, Dunbeath £1,660, 269.5p.

Weaned calf heifers: up to 250kg – 31 Larel, Halkirk (Limx) £1,080, 514.3;
251-300kg – Reisgill, Lybster (Chax) £1,360, 529.2p;
301-350kg – Reisgill (Chax) £1,135, 3 Upper Doureay (Limx) 500p;
351-400kg – Reisgill (Chax) £1,280, 361.6p;
401-450kg – Durrans Mains, Castletown (Chax) £1,370, 336.6p;
451-500kg – Reisgill (Chax) £1,230, 250.5p.

Heifers up to 350kg – Milton Farm (Chax) £1,000, West Catchery (Limx) 298.8p;
351-400kg – Bighouse, Halladale (LimX) £1,050, 284.2p;
401-450kg – Milton Farm (Chax) £1,100, 257.6p;
451-500kg – 128 Totiegan, Strathy Point (Limx) £1,340, 272.9p;

501-550kg – South Keiss, Keiss (AAX) £1,320, 246.7p;
551-600kg – 128 Totiegan (Limx) £1,340, South Keiss (Limx) 230.9p.

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Bullocks up to 350kg – West Catchery (Limx) £840;
351-400kg- West Catchery (Limx) £1,160, 306.1p;
401-450kg – East Murkle, Murkle (Chax) £1,300, 298.9p;
451-500kg – East Murkle (Chax) £1,290, 279.2p;
501-550kg- Milton, Halkirk (chax) £1,525, Thirdpart, Watten (Limx) 295.4p;
551-600kg- Bluewhin, (Limx) £1,620, 291.9p.

Prize List

Single Bullock

1st & Reserve Champion – M Anderson, West Catchery (Limx) 356kg, £1,460
2nd – I D Stewart, Reisgill, Lybster (Limx) 391kg, £1,415
3rd – J A Chalmers, Glenburnie, Hill of Forss (Limx) 274kg, £1,080

Single Heifer

1st & Champion- W M C Alexander, Quintfall, Lyth (Limx) 240kg, £1,500
2nd – I D Stewart, Reisgill, Lybster (Limx) 256kg, £1,250
3rd – Shona Gunn, Lochside, Reay (Limx) 3045kg £1,520

Pair of Bullocks

1st – I D Stewart, Reisgill, Lybster (Chax) 369kg, £1,340
2nd – I D Stewart, Reisgill (Chax) 284kg £1,130
3rd – I D Stewart, Reisgill (Chax) 495kg, £1,460

Pair of Heifers

1st – I D Stewart, Reisgill, Lybster (Chax) 430kg, £1,180
2nd – J M M MacBeath, Folly Farm, Murkle (Chax) 357kg £930
3rd – I D Stewart, Reisgill (Chax) 353kg, £930