

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Saturday 14th October) Sold 547 Weaned Calves.

“Show & sale of spring born calves sponsored by A & W Wilson Ltd, Haulage judged by Jack Hendry, Heads of Auchinderran, Keith who placed an April born Limousin Cross Steer from William & David Moir, Home Farm Cairness which scaled 286kg and sold for £3400 to the judge. Standing reserve was a February born Limousin Cross from The Moir Brothers which scaled 348kg and sold for £1850 to Finn Christie, Newton of Balquhain. Top price for bullocks out with champion & reserve was £2300 for a May born 234kg Limousin cross from U Macdonald, Lower Cairnglass selling to K Sutherland, Dunbeath Mains. Heifers sold to £2800 & £2700 for a 310kg & 294kg Limousin cross both from U Macdonald, Lower Cairnglass both purchased by K Sutherland, Dunbeath Mains. A tremendous show of well presented calves were awarded with an electric trade with an overall average of 328ppk”

Bullocks (324) averaged 331.4p and sold to £11.88 per kg and £3400 gross for a 286kg Limousin Cross from Home Farm Cairness, Fraserburgh.

Heifers (220) averaged 326.2p and sold to 935p per kg for a 246kg Limousin Cross from Lower Cairnglass, Ardersier and £2800 gross for a 310kg Limousin Cross also from Lower Cairnglass, Ardersier.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Charolais Bullocks up to 250kg –

251-300kg – Smallburn £1160, 432.8p;

301-350kg – Smallburn £1310, West Cruichie 378.2p;

351-400kg – Tillenturk £1410, Smallburn 362.2p;

401-450kg – Whiteinches £1450, 350.5p;

451-500kg – Whiteinches £1520, 326.2p.

Limousin Bullocks up to 250kg – Lower Cairnglass £2300, 982.9p;

251-300kg – Lower Cairnglass £1700, 918.4p;

301-350kg – Home Farm Cairness £1850, 531.6p;

351-400kg – Clinterty £1420, 377.7p;

401-450kg – Dunecht Home Farm £1250,

British Blue Bullocks up to 250kg – Balgairn Farm £720, 378.2p;

301-350kg – West Cairnhill £1350, 397.1p;

351-400kg – Nether Muirskie £1130, 305.4p.

Simmental Bullocks up to 350kg – Towie £1010, 321.7p;

351-400kg – Towie £1210, 305.6p;

401-450kg – Towie £1240, 293.8p

451-500kg – Hindstones £1320, 285.7p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – Shieldrum £1010, 300.6p;

351-400kg – Cairntack Farm £1135, 297.1p.

Beef Shorthorn Bulls up to 250kg –

251-300kg – Causewayend Farm £810, 289.3p;

301-350kg – Causewayend Farm £790, 251.6p;

351-400kg – Allathen Bothy £1090, 279.5p;

401-450kg – Ballaggan £1110, 270.7p.

Luig Bullocks up to 300kg – Glensaugh £840, 291.6p;

301-350kg – Glensaugh £910, 303.6p.

Charolais Heifers up to 200kg – Smallburn £870, 472.8p;

201-250kg - Hindstones £890, 364.8p;

251-300kg – Cluseburn £1320, 496.2p;

301-350kg – Home Farm Cairness £2150, 667.7p;

351-400kg – Whiteinches £1180, 324.2p;

401-450kg – Easter Knox £1500, 360.6p;

451-500kg – Easter Knox £1460, 309.3p.

Limousin Heifers up to 250kg – Lower Cairnglass £2300, Fodderletter 642.3p;

251-300kg – Lower Cairnglass £2700, Lower Cairnglass 918.4p;

301-350kg – Smallburn £2400, Lower Cairnglass 903.2p;

351-400kg – Muirburn House £1650, 398.9p.

British Blue Heifers up to 250kg –

251-300kg – Balgairn Farm £1300, 464.3p;

301-350kg – Lower Cairnglass £2200, 728.5p;

351-400kg – Balgairn Farm £1110, 301.6p.

Simmental Heifers up to 350kg – Glensaugh £920, 287.5p;

351-400kg – Dell Farm £1000, 282.5p.

Show and Sale of Spring Born Weaned and Suckled Calves

Saturday 14th October 2023

Sponsored by A & W Wilson LTD

Judge – Jack Heads Heads of Auchinderran Keith

Class 1 Single Bullock Calf, Born Before 15th March

1st – Cairness Ltd Home Farm Cairness 348kg £1,850

2nd – B Buchan Clinterty New Aberdour 376kg £1,420

3rd – W Robertson & Son Fodderletter Tomintoul 310kg £1,160

Class 2 Single Bullock Calf, Born After 16th March

1st – Cairness Ltd Home Farm Cairness 286kg £3,400

2nd – U MacDonald Lower Cairnglass Ardersier 272kg £1,700

3rd – W Robertson & Son Fodderletter Tomintoul 278kg £1,620

Class 3 Single Heifer Calf, Born Before 15th March

- 1st – J M Cant & Partners Waster Knox Arbirlot 416kg £1,500
2nd – J Munro & Son Invercharron Ardgay
3rd – G & J Greenlaw Balgairn Farm Ballater 358kg £1,080

Class 4 Single Heifer Calf, Born After 16th March

- 1st – U MacDonald Lower Cairnglass Ardersier 310kg £2,800
2nd – U MacDonald Lower Cairnglass Ardersier 246kg £2,300
3rd – Cairness Ltd Home Farm Cairness 322kg £2,150

Class 5 Pair of Bullock Calves

- 1st – D Whyte Hindstones New Aberdour 396kg £1,340
2nd – A & S Law Whiteinsch Pitcaple 408kg £1,430
3rd – Dell Farm Whitebridge Farr 288kg £1,030

Class 6 Pair of Heifer Calves

- 1st – G & J Greenlaw Balgairn Farm Ballater 282kg £1,180 and 278kg £980

Pen of Four Calves, any sex

- 1st – W Law West Cruichie Drumblade 334kg £1,190 and 312kg £1,180
2nd – Osbourne Farms Forfar 302kg £1,070
3rd – W Law West Cruichie Drumblade 302 £1,010

Champion

(Lady Forbes Leith of Fyvie Perpetual Cup)
Cairness Ltd Home Farm Cairness 286kg £3,400

Reserve Champion

Cairness Ltd Home Farm Cairness 348kg £1,850