

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 16th November 2023) Sold 71 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (26) averaged 278.4p (p) and sold to 311p per kg for a 640kg Limousin from Auchmaliddie Mains, Maud and £2299.95 gross for a 855kg Limousin cross from Kilcoy, Muir of Ord.

Prime Heifers (33) averaged 295.5p (p) and sold to 333p per kg for a 570kg British Blue cross from Culfork, Alford and £2207.25 gross for a 675kg Limousin cross from Achdregnie, Glenlivet.

Young Bulls (11) averaged 248.5p (p) and sold to 287p per kg for a 785kg Limousin from Shannas, Clola and £2475 gross for a 1100kg Simmental from Auchorachan, Glenlivet.

30 to 36 Month – sold to 267p per kg and £1655.40 gross for a 620kg Limousin cross from Clunycrichton, Banchory.

“Demand once again out stripped supply with all classes easily cashed, heifers topped at 333ppkg for a British Blue cross from Messrs Walker Culfork, with many handy weight heifers surpassing the 320ppkg. Young bulls yet again met a ferocious trade where a tremendous home bred Simmental bull from Messrs Durno, Auchorachan topped the young bull section at £2475 with a top pence per kilo of 287p awarded to a home bred Limousin from Messrs Penny Shannas. All classes required on a weekly basis to fulfil the growing demand for prime stock from Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Sunhoney, Echt (LimX) 305p; New Mains, Glenkindie (LimX) 301p; Daies, Warehouse (LimX) 297p, 294p; Sunhoney (BBX) & (ChaX) 293p; New Mains (LimX) 293p.

Prime Heifers: Culfork (LimX) 331p; Achdregnie (LimX) 327p; Culfork (LimX) 325p; New Mains (LimX) 323p; Auchmaliddie Mains (LimX) 323p; Culfork (LimX) 321p.

Young Bulls: Shannas (Lim) 285p; Mains of Thornton, Bourtie (AA) 261p, 257p; Coralhill, Lonmay (LimX) 257p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Daies (BBX) £2240.70; Sunhoney (LimX) £2223, (LimX) £2182.85; Daies (LimX) £2168.10; New Mains (LimX) £2166.85; Daies (ChaX) £2137.50.

Prime Heifers: Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls (ChaX) £2023.45; Culfork (LimX) £1966.25; Auchmaliddie Mains (LimX) £1929.95; New Mains (LimX) £1905.70; Chapel of Barras, Stonehaven (LimX) £1904.50.

Young Bulls: Coralhill (Lim) £2261.60; Shannas (Lim) £2252.95, £1966.50; Mains of Thornton (AA) £1853.10, £1837.55.