THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 10th November 2023) Sold 684 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.

"A total of 684 Store Cattle were sold with a quality show on offer from start to finish. All classes were sharper on the week with spring born calves being very easy to cash, with top lots surprising seller's expectations."

Bullocks (351) averaged 296.1p and sold to 576.9p per kg for a 234kg British Blue cross from Westerton, Echt and £2,090 gross for a pen of three 704kg Charolais crosses from, Blackhillock, Millbrex.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (43) averaged 275.3p and sold to 341.6p per kg for a 442kg from Backlass Croft, Watten and £1,645 gross for a 554kg from Tillyfour, Udny.

Heifers (243) averaged 286.1p and sold to 721.1p per kg and £2,120 gross for a 294kg British Blue cross from Westerton.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (32) averaged 258.8p and sold to 304.3p per kg for a pair of 488kg from Burness, Firth and £1,490 gross for a 522kg from Burness.

Bulls (14) sold to 307p per kg for a pen of three Simmental crosses from South Auquhorthies, Oldmeldrum and £1,500 gross for a 666kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Stemster Mains, Halkirk.

Young and Weaned Calves (1) sold to £330 gross.

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks up to 250kg - Westerton (BBX) £1,350, Carron Mains (BBX) £830, 10 Borve (LimX) £705, 6 Borve (Lim) £530, 20 Rushgarry (Lim) £520; 251-300kg - Carron Mains (BBX) £1,040, West Cruichie (ChaX), Carron Mains (BBX) £960, Meikle Coull Farms (RomX) £940, Cuttlehill (SimX) £870; 301-350kg - Westerton (ChaX) £1,320, Carron Mains (LimX) £1,190, West Cruichie (ChaX) £1,080, Drimmie (ChaX) £1,060; **351-400kg –** Langlanburn (SimX) £1,280, Kirkton of Kingoldrum (BBX) £1,240, Uppermill Farm, Tarves (LimX) £1,230, 9 Kinnordy Avenue (BBX), Wellhouse (Sim) £1,200; 401-450kg -Faichfolds (ChaX) £1,465, Drimmie (ChaX) £1,460, Faichfolds (LimX) £1,435, Reaster (LimX) £1,400, Strath (LimX) £1,395; 451-500kg - Faichfolds (LimX) £1,580, Northton (SimX) £1,580, Tillyfour (LimX) £1,570, Langlanburn (LimX) £1,560; **501-550kg** – Fiachfolds (LimX) £1,680, Tillyfour (LimX) £1,635, Thorax (SimX) £1,580, Craigiebrae (LimX), Cottown (SalX) £1,570; 551-600kg -Tillyfour (LimX) £1,770, Brunthall (LimX) £1,750, Northton (LimX) £1,710, Vinbrake (LimX) £1,700; **601-650kg** - Drums of Muirake (Sim) £1,800, Brunthall (LimX) £1,735, Keithney (SimX) £1,690.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – The Hillocks £800, Crowtaing £750; 351-400kg – Drumgrain £1,090, Throax £1,070; 401-450kg – Backlass £1,510,

Kirkton of Kingoldrum £1,400, Crowtaing £1,110, Fea £1,100; **451-500kg** – Burness £1,475, Strath £1,460, Daleigh £1,440.

Heifers up to 250kg - Carron Mains (LimX) £630, 10 Borve, Berneray (LimX) £620; 251-300kg - Westerton (BBX), Clury Farm (BBX) £1,800, West Cruichie (ChaX), Cuttlehill Farm (SimX) £840, Drimmie (ChaX) £810, The Hillocks (SimX) £800; 301-350kg - Wellhouse Farm (Sim) £1,140, Drimmie Farm (ChaX) £1,070, Fairburn (LimX) £1,020, Cairntack (SimX), Calier (ChaX) £980; 351-400kg - Drimmie Farm (ChaX) £1,180, Reaster (LimX) £1,140, Daleigh (ChaX) £1,100, Kirkton of Kingoldrum (BBX) £1,080; 401-450kg - Northton, Cullerlie (Lim) £1,435, Fairburn (LimX) £1,380, Uppermill Farm, Tarves (LimX), Rapplaburn (LimX), Mill of Clinter (SimX) £1,360, Northton (SimX) £1,340; 451-**500kg** - Auchernack (LimX) £1,600, Huntingfaulds Farm (ChaX) £1,570, Reaster (LimX) £1,530, Auchernack (LimX) £1,520; 501-550kg - Rapplaburn (LimX) £1,840, Balcalk (LimX), Kinaldie (SimX) £1,780, Huntingfaulds (SimX) £1,660, Tillyboy (LimX) £1,590; **551-600kg –** Tillyboy (LimX) £1,840, Northton (SimX) £1,700, Brunthall (LimX) £1,640, Russland (ChaX) £1,555; 601-650kg - Blackhillock (LimX) £1,910, Auchernack (LimX) £1,800, Fairburn (LimX) £1,700; 651-700kg - Blackhilloch (LimX) £1,990.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 350kg – Fea £1,065, Daleigh £1,050, Drumgrain £940; **401-450kg** – Strath £1,290, Backlass £1,105; **451-500kg** – Burness £1,485, Backlass £1,420, Strath £1,405.

Bulls up to 350kg – South Auquhorthies (SimX) £1,050; 351-400kg – South Auquhorthies (SimX) £1,050,

451-500kg – Farmton (SimX) £1,300, Honeybank (SimX) £1,280; **501-550kg** – Honeybank (SimX) £1,380.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks up to 250kg –Carron Mains (BBX) 343p, 10 Borve (LimX) 282p, 20 Rushgarry (Lim) 252.9p, 6 Borve (Lim) 238.7p; 251-300kg – Carron Mains (BBX) 352.9p, Meikle Coull Farms (RomX) 338.1p, West Cruichie (ChaX) 324.3p, Cuttlehill (Sim) 309.5p; 301-350kg – Westerton (ChaX) 386p, Carron Mains (LimX) 356.3p, West Cruichie (ChaX) 349.3p, Drimmie (ChaX) 337.6p; 351-400kg – Langlanburn (SimX) 321.6p, 9 Kinnordy Avenue (BBX) 315.8p, Wellhouse (Sim) 314.1p, Uppermill Farm, Tarves (LimX) 313.8p; 401-450kg – Drimmie Farm (ChaX) 347.6p, Faichfolds (ChaX) 331.4p, Reaster (LimX) 323.7p, Langlanburn (LimX) 320.6p; 451-500kg – Faichfolds (LimX) 333.3p, Kirkton of Kingoldrum (LimX) 329.6p, Drimmie (ChaX) 327.3p, Tillyfour (LimX) 321.7p; 501-550kg – Fiachfolds (LimX) 318p, Tillyfour (LimX) 307.7p, Daleigh (SimX) 303.4p, Cottown (SalX) 299.6; 551-600kg – Tillyfour (LimX) 316.1p, Northton (LimX) 308.7p, Vinbrake (LimX) 303.1p, Brunthall (LimX) 302.8p; 601-650kg – Drums of Muirake (Sim) 290.3p, Brunthall (LimX) 267.7p, Keithney (SimX) 261.6p; 701-750kg – Blackhillock (ChaX) 296.9p,

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – The Hillocks 248.4p, Crowtaing 223.2p; **351-400kg –** Drumgrain 305.1p, Thorax 278.6p; **401-450kg –** Kirkton of Kingoldrum 315.3p, Backlass 291.9p, Drumgrain 264.6p, Crowtaing 256.9p;

451-500kg – Daleigh 309p, Strath 305p, Burness 299.8p; **501-550kg** – Tillyfour 296.9p.

Heifers up to 250kg – 10 Borve, Berneray (LimX) 274.7p, Carron Mains (LimX) 260.3p; 251-300kg – Westerton (BBX) 697.7p, Clury (BBX) 642.9p, Drimmie (ChaX) 295.6p, West Cruichie (ChaX) 289.7p; 301-350kg – Drimmie Farm (ChaX) 332.3p, Wellhouse (Sim) 327.6p, Carron Mains (LimX) 302.9p, Fairburn (LimX) 301.8p; 351-400kg – Drimmie Farm (ChaX) 330.5p, Langlanburn (LimX) 297.8p, Drums of Muirake (Sim) 287.6p, Fairburn (LimX) 285.7p; 401-450kg – Uppermill Farm, Tarves (LimX) 325.4p, Northton (Lim) 323.2p, Mill of Clinter (SimX) 319.2p, Fairburn (LimX) 310.8p; 451-500kg – Auchernack (LimX) 332p, Kinaldie (LimX) 321p, Huntingfaulds (ChaX) 316.5p, Reaster (LimX) 316.1p; 501-550kg – Balcalk (LimX) 343.6p, Rapplaburn (LimX) 335.8p, Kinaldie (SimX) 327.2p, Huntingsfauld (SimX) 323p; 551-600kg – Tillyboy (LimX) 325.1p, Northton (SimX) 305.8p, Brunthall (LimX) 280.8p, Russland 267.2p; 601-650kg – Blackhillock (LimX) 295.7p, Auchernack (LimX) 293.2p, Fairburn (LimX) 272.4p; 651-700kg – Blackhilloch (LimX) 297p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 400kg – Daleigh 277.8p, Fea 267.6p, Drumgrain 258.2p; **401-450kg –** Strath 297.2p, Backlass 260.6p; **451-500kg –** Burness 292.9p.

Bulls up to 351-400kg – South Auquhorthies (SimX) 280.7p;**451-500kg –** Farmton (SimX) 274.3p, Honeybank (SimX) 264.5p; **501-550kg –** Honeybank (SimX) 259.4p.