

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 11th January 2024) Sold 45 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (7) averaged 279.5p and sold to 337p per kg for a 620kg Limousin cross from Stoneyhill, Keith-Hall and £2,205.70 gross for a 805kg Limousin cross from Newton of Savocho, Longside.

Prime Heifers (18) averaged 289.5p and sold to 323p per kg for a 565kg Limousin cross from Barns of Airlie, Kirriemuir and £2,145 gross for a 780kg Simmental cross from Tocherford, Wartle and 620kg Limousin cross from Stoneyhill.

Young Bulls (15) averaged 260.3p and sold to 314p per kg for a 765kg Limousin cross and £2,449.20 gross for a 780kg Limousin cross from Newton of Savocho, Longside.

30 to 36 Month – Heifers (4) averaged 270.8p and sold to 294p per kg for a 630kg Limousin cross from Messiegate, Tankerness.

“Prime cattle were well short of buyer’s demand resulting in a strong trade for all classes forward. Handy weight heifers met the strongest demand and once again many more could have been sold.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Mossie (LimX) 303p; Newton of Savocho (LimX) 274p; Tocherford (Chx) 267p.

Prime Heifers: Barns of Airlie (LimX), Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX) 319p; Hillocks (LimX) 317p.

Young Bulls: Newton of Savocho (SimX) 284p; Mains of Ludquharn (SaX) 271p; Balquhadly Farm (LimX) 264p.

30 to 36 Month – Heifers: Thura Mains, Bower (SaX) 284p; Braeside, Leochel-Cushnie (Sa) 253p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Stoneyhill (LimX) £2,089.40; Tocherford (ChX) £1,962.45.

Prime Heifers: Stoneyhill (LimX) £2,002.60; Barns of Airlie (LimX) £1,947; Thura Mains (Sim) £1,919.90; Home Farm Auchry, Cuminstown (Sim) £1,909.90.

Young Bulls: Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo (Cha) £2,429.25; Newton of Savocho (LimX) £2,402.10; Perkill, Lumphanan (AA) £2,206.05; Balquhadly Farm (Lim) £2,098.80.

30 to 36 Month – Heifers: Messiegate (LimX) £1,852.20; Braeside (Sa) £1,429.45.