

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 25th January 2024) Sold 121 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (34) averaged 282.9p (p) and sold to 329p per kg for a 590kg Limousin from Berrytop, Netherley and £2274.20 gross for a 830kg Limousin Cross from Ladymill, Alford.

Prime Heifers (46) averaged 295.3p (p) and sold to 334p per kg for a 615kg Limousin from Chapel of Barras, Stonehaven and £2070.30 gross for a 670kg Limousin Cross from Ladymill, Alford

Young Bulls (35) averaged 244.1p (p) and sold to 304p per kg for a 645kg Limousin Cross from Newton of Savocho, Longside and £2630.40 gross for a 960kg Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw

30 to 36 Month – Heifers (5) averaged 261.8p and sold to 287p per kg for a 675kg for a Limousin Cross from Backakelday Farm, Holm and £1945.40 gross for a 685kg Limousin from Shannas, Clola.

“Thainstone once again witnessed one of the largest entries of prime cattle in Scotland with an excellent entry of 121 cattle saw young bulls top at £2630 for a home bred Limousin from Messrs Howie, West Knock. In the Bullock section all weights and ages were sought after with a top of £2274.20 for a home bred Limousin from Messrs Keir, Ladymill. All heifers were frantically bid for with a top of 334p per kg for a Limousin from Messrs Drinkwater, Chapel of Barras. Many more are required on a weekly basis to fulfil the increasing demand for prime cattle from Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Barns of Airlie, Kirriemuir (LimX) 311p; Berrytop (Lim) 309p; Standingstones, Echt (LimX) 309p; Barns of Airlie (LimX) 305p;

Prime Heifers: Middleton of Potterton, Potterton (LimX) 329p; Standingstones (LimX) 329p; Stoneyhill, Keith-hall (Lim) 325p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX) 317p;

Young Bulls: Newton of Savocho (LimX) 279p; Newton of Savocho (LimX) 277p; Tombain Farm, Dunphail (SimX) 277p; West Knock (Lim) 274p;

30 to 36 Month – Heifers: Shannas (Lim) 284p; Mormand Prop, New Pitsligo (CharX) 261p;

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Daies, Wardhouse (CharX) £2255; Daies (LimX) £2243.60; Daies (LimX) £2215.20; Ladymill (CharX) £2212.65;

Prime Heifers: Chapel of Barras (Lim) £2054.10; North Knockando, Craigievar (LimX) £2039.40; Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls (CharX) £2021.50;

Young Bulls: Milton of Collieston (Char) £2518.60; Cairnton, Lumphanan (AA) £2234.70; Newton of Savocho (LimX) £2146.75; Newton of Savocho (LimX) £2134.35;

30 to 36 Month – Heifers: Backakelday (LimX) £1937.25; Tillyfour Bungalow, Alford (SimX) £1813.50; Mormand Prop (CharX) £1618.20;