

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4th January) Sold 59 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (12) averaged 271.6p and sold to 299p per kg for a 720kg Limousin Cross from Hilton of Culsh, New Deer and £2185.95 gross for a 885kg Charolais Cross from Daies, Warehouse.

Prime Heifers (27) averaged 300.4p and sold to 324p per kg for a 585kg Limousin Cross from Stoneyhill, Keith-hall and £2097.60 gross for a 690kg Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw.

Young Bulls (16) averaged 254.9p and sold to 304p per kg twice, firstly for a 670kg Limousin from Shannas, Clola and secondly for a 740kg Limousin from Drumforber, Laurencekirk which realised £2249.60 gross.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (2) averaged 262.7p and sold to 267p per kg for a 666kg Charolais Cross from Shougle, Birnie and £1994.30 gross for a 770kg Limousin Cross from Daies, Warehouse.

Heifers (2) averaged 261.4p and sold to 269p per kg for a 485kg Limousin Cross from Kinknockie, Mintlaw and £2174.22 gross for a 846kg Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw.

“An entry of 59 prime cattle witnessed all classes significantly dearer than our pre Christmas sale as buyers endeavour to replenish stocks after the festive period. The heifer section saw a top of 324p per kg for a Limousin from Messrs Watt, Stoneyhill and an average of 300p per kg. Bullocks were keenly bid for with a top of £2185.95 for a Charolais from Messrs Middler, Daies and 299p was achieved for a home bred bullock from Messrs Brown, Hilton of Culsh. Demand increased dramatically for young bulls which saw a top of 304p twice firstly for a Limousin from Messrs Penny, Shannas and secondly for a Limousin from Messrs Gammie, Drumforber grossing £2249.60.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Shougle (LimX) 297p; Standingstones, Echt (LimX), Daies (LimX) 285p; Standingstones (LimX) 279p; Daies (CharX) 277p;

Prime Heifers: Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls (LimX), Hilton of Culsh (LimX) 319p; Chapel of Barras, Stonehaven (CharX) 317p; Pityot (LimX), Chapel of Barras (LimX) 315p;

Young Bulls: Shannas (Lim) 299p; Upper Forgie, Keith (Lim) 287p; Gowhill, Maud (Lim) 261p; Dundurcas, Rothes (Sim), Tombreckachie, Glenlivet (SimX) 259p;

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Daies (LimX) 259p;

Heifers: West Knock (Lim) 257p;

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Standingstones (LimX) £2176.20; Hilton of Culsh (LimX) £2152.80; Daies (CharX) £2146.75; Daies (SimX) £2143.45;

Prime Heifers: West Knock (Lim) £2005.95; Pityot (LimX) £1993.75; Standingstones (LimX) £1993.35; Hilton of Culsh (LimX) £1945.90; Chapel of Barras (CharX) £1902;

Young Bulls: Milton of Collieston, Ellon (AA) £2044.80; Shannas (Lim) £2036.80; Upper Forgie (Lim) £2023.35; Gowkhill (Lim) £1996.65; Dundurcas (Sim) £1942.50;

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Shougle (CharX) £1778.22;

Heifers: Kinknockie (LimX) £1304.65;