

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024) Sold 1,214 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.**

“At The anniversary show & sale sponsored by Thomson of Sauchen Livestock Haulier. Overall champion of the show went to the first prize light heifer from Andrew & Shona Gunn, from Upper Dounreay for a Limousin Cross which scaled 518kg and went on to sell for £2450 to Backmuir. Standing reserve was the first prize heavy heifer from Steve Smith, Sunnyhill, Turriff scaling 632kg for a Limousin Cross and sold to £2450 to Backmuir. Champion pair or Pen of Four went to first prize pair of heifers from Harry Emslie, Brae of Coynach which scaled 522kg and sold for £1860. All classes were ably judged by Craig Allison, Ovenstone Farm, Forfar. Top gross of the day was £2600 for a 556kg Limousin Cross heifer from Harry Emslie, Brae of Coynach. Steers topped £2060 for Three 672kg Charolais Cross from G & E Will, Westerton of New Rayne. A Great show of well presented cattle met a very keen enquiry which resulted in an overall average of all classes of 311.2ppk and £1457.91 per head.”

**Bullocks (630)** averaged 316.5p and sold to 385.6p per kg for a 376kg Charolais Cross from Lagavaich, Glenlivet and £2060 gross for a Pen of Three 672kg Charolais Cross from Westerton of New Rayne, Inch.

**Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (109)** averaged 300.6p and sold to 335.5p per kg for a 462kg from Mains of Drumdollo, Drumblade and £1990 gross for a Pen of Three 652kg from Clunycrichton, Banchory.

**Heifers (371)** averaged 307.6p and sold to 467.6p per kg and £2600 gross for a 556kg Limousin Cross from Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (62)** averaged 287.1p and sold to 344.9p per kg for a 490kg from Bogentassie, Lumphanan and £1810 gross for a 640kg from Hillhead, Lybster.

**Bulls (34)** sold to 340.6p per kg for a Pen of Five 276kg Charolais Cross from Longforgan, Dundee and £1410 gross for a 440kg Limousin from Crichtie, Inverurie.

**Young and Weaned Calves (8)** sold to £480 gross for a Limousin Cross Male calf from Little Barras, Fordoun.

Leading Prices per Head

**Bullocks up to 300kg** – Cowfords (BSH) £750;

**301-350kg** – Balgairn farm (BBX) £1160, Meikle Coull (Rom) £1080, Cottown Farm (LimX) £980, Fairburn (BBX) £970;

**351-400kg** – Lagavaich (CharX) £1450, Meikle Coull (LimX), Fairburn (LimX), Burnside of Whitefield (CharX) £1400, Lagavaich (SimX) £1320;

**401-450kg** – Milton of Noth (CharX) £1630, Lagavaich (CharX) £1560

**451-500kg** – 3 Upper Dounreay (LimX) £1760, Boganlea (CharX), Milton of Noth (CharX) £1670, Kennieshillock (CharX) £1660, Blackhole (Lim) £1655;

**501-550kg** – Buchaam Farm (LimX) £1780, East Sinnahard (LimX), Wellheads (CharX) £1740, Brae of Coynach (LimX) £1730, Clunycrichton (LimX) £1720;

**551-600kg** – Mill of Meadaple (Lim) £1870, Blackhole (LimX) £1840, Mains of Drumdollo (LimX) £1810, Scrabster House (SimX) £1805;

**601-650kg** – Westerton of New Rayne (Lim), Bogentassie (Char) £1990, Clunycrichton (LimX) £1890, Lower Cushieston (LimX) £1880, Scrabster House (CharX) £1870;

**651-700kg** – Potts of Rayne (LimX) £2050, Mill of Meadaple (LimX) £1900, Lower Cushieston (LimX) £1870;

**701-750kg** – Mill of Meadaple (LimX) £2020, Shougle (LimX) £1980.

**Aberdeen-Angus Bulls up to 300kg** – Cairntack Farm £810;

**301-350kg** – Meikle Maldron £965, Cowfords Farm £835;

**351-400kg** – Bruckles, Meikle Maldron £1110, Ballinloan £1090;

**401-450kg** – Bishopston £1385, Ardgathen Croft £1280, Eastfield of Monaltrie £1260, Bruckles £1190;

**451-500kg** – Cairndaie £1640, Mains of Drumdollo £1550, Glastullich £1530, Bogentassie £1525;

**501-550kg** – Bogentassie £1715, Mains of Drumdollo £1635, Strathvaich £1595, Cairndaie £1580;

**551-600kg** – Clunycrichton £1820, Cairndaie £1810, Bogentassie £1795, Keithney £1790;

**601-650kg** – Ballinloan £1880, Cairndaie £1820, Glebe of Deisher £1710;

**651-700kg** – Clunycrichton £1990.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 250kg** – Longforgan (LimX) £595,

**251-300kg** – Crichtie (Lim) £890, Cowfords Farm (Sim) £750;

**301-350kg** – Crichtie (Lim) £1190, Burnside of Whitefield (CharX) £1080, Glebe of Deisher (CharX) £1040, Fairburn (LimX) £980;

**351-400kg** – Cluseburn (CharX) £1390, Fairburn (Sim) £1340, Croftbain (CharX) £1300, Ternemny Farm (Lim) £1280;

**401-450kg** – Kennieshillock (CharX) £1500, Wellheads (CharX) £1470, Doonby (CharX), Croftbain (CharX), Lagavaich (CharX) £1460, Fairburn (LimX) £1435;

**451-500kg** – Nether Drumallochie (LimX) £2050, Brae of Coynach (LimX) £1680, Doonby (Lim), Nether Drumallochie (LimX) £1630, Balgairn Farm (BBX), East Sinnahard (BBX) £1620;

**501-550kg** – 3 Upper Dounreay (LimX) £2450, Brae of Coynach (BBX) £2100, Corrybrae (LimX) £2000, Buchaam Farm (LimX) £1800;

**551-600kg** – Scrabster House (CharX) £1810, Bogentassie (Char), East Sinnahard (LimX) £1790, Brae of Coynach (BBX) £1780, Crichtie (Lim) £1720;

**601-650kg** – Sunnyhill Farms (LimX) £2450, Auchnarrow Farm (SimX) £1930, Braeside (CharX) £1900, Ternemny Farm (Char) £1790.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 400kg** – Cairntack Farm £1000, Ballinloan £990, Strathvaich £890;

**401-450kg** – Eastfield of Monaltrie £1300, Milton of Collieston £1280, Hillhead £1250, Bogentassie £1200;

**451-500kg** – Bogentassie £1690, Cairndaie £1510, Stathvaich £1460, Eastfield of Monaltrie £1420;

**501-550kg** – Bogentassie £1640, Milton of Collieston, Cairndaie £1500;

**551-600kg** – Cairndaie £1640;

**601-650kg** – Nether Drumallochie £1790.

**Bulls up to 300kg** – Longforgan (Char) £940;  
**301-350kg** – Drumforber (Lim) £1010, South Auquhorthies (SimX) £970, Longforgan (CharX) £930;  
**351-400kg** – Crichtie (Lim) £1190, Drumforber (LimX) £1040, South Auquhorthies (SimX) £980;  
**401-450kg** – Crichtie (Lim) £1370, Drumforber (Lim) £1210;  
**451-500kg** – Drumforber (FVK) £1100.

Leading Prices per Kg

**Bullocks up to 300kg** – Cowfords (BSH) 275.7p;  
**301-350kg** – Balgairn farm (BBX) 343.2p; Meikle Coull (Rom) 312.1p; Fairburn (BBX) 307p; Cottown Farm (LimX) 280p;  
**351-400kg** – Burnside of Whitefield (CharX) 376.3p; Fairburn (LimX) 362.7p; Meikle Coull (LimX) 360.8p; Meikle Coull (LimX) 356.7p;  
**401-450kg** – Lagavaich (CharX) 378p; Milton of Noth (CharX) 364.1p; Brae of Coynach (BBX) 363p; Milton of Noth (CharX) 362.2p;  
**451-500kg** – 3 Upper Dounreay (LimX) 379.3p; Milton of Noth (CharX) 355.9p; Lagavaich (CharX) 352.4p; Milton of Noth (LimX) 352.3p;  
**501-550kg** – Brae of Coynach (LimX) 337.9p; Glastullich (CharX) 332.3p; Milton of Noth (CharX) 332p; Blackhole (LimX) 329.4p;  
**551-600kg** – Boganlea (CharX) 321.4p; Mill of Meadaple (Lim) 319.1p; Mains of Drumdollo (LimX) 318.7p; Bogentassie (CharX) 316.1p;  
**601-650kg** – Bogentassie 318.9p; Westerton of New Rayne (Lim) 314.9p; Scrabster (CharX) 308.6p; Scrabster (SimX) 308.6p;  
**651-700kg** – Potts of Rayne (LimX) 314.4p; Westerton of New Rayne (CharX) 306.5p; Mill of Meadaple (LimX) 283.6p; Lower Cushieston (LimX) 281.6p;  
**701-750kg** – Mill of Meadaple (LimX) 285.3p.

**Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 300kg** – Cairntack Farm 293.5p;  
**301-350kg** – Meikle Maldron 301.6p; Meikle Maldron 279.9p; Cowfords 276.5p;  
**351-400kg** – Meikle Maldron 296.8p; Ballinloan 294.6p; Bruckles 293.7p; Ballinloan 251.3p;  
**401-450kg** – Bishopston 311.9p; Eastfield of Monaltrie 308.8p; Ardgathen 290.9p; Bruckles 266.8p;  
**451-500kg** – Bogentassie 333p; Cairndale 329.3p; Bogentassie 325.1p; Glastullich 320.1p;  
**501-550kg** – Mains of Drumdollo 312p; Cairndale 311p; Ballinloan 303.3p; Strathvaich 303.2p;  
**551-600kg** – Bogentassie 309.5p; Clunycrichton 308p; Clunycrichton 307.4p; Cairndale 305.8p;  
**601-650kg** – Ballinloan 296.5p; Cairndale 291.7p; Glebe of Deisher 281.3p;  
**651-700kg** – Clunycrichton 305.2p.

**Heifers up to 250kg** – Longforgan (LimX) 238p;  
**251-300kg** – Crichtie (Lim) 317.9p;  
**301-350kg** – Crichtie (Lim) 343.9p; Cowfords (CharX) 315.8p; Glebe of Deisher (CharX) 298.9p; Cairntack (LimX) 294.9p;

**351-400kg** – Burnside of Whitefield (CharX) 353.9p; Cluseburn (CharX) 347.5p; Ternemny (Lim) 338.6p; Fairburn (Sim) 338.4p;  
**401-450kg** – Burnside of Whitefield (CharX) 346.5p; Cluseburn (CharX) 344.1p; Bogentassie (CharX) 339.8p; Glebe of Deisher (CharX) 337.7p;  
**451-500kg** – Nether Drumallochie (LimX) 413.3p; Brae of Coynach (BBX) 344.4p; Nether Drumallochie (LimX) 339.6p; Brae of Coynach (LimX) 337.3p;  
**501-550kg** – Brae of Coynach (BBX) 416.7p; Corrybrae (LimX) 369p; Brae of Coynach (BBX) 356.3p; Buchaam (LimX) 344.8p;  
**551-600kg** – Brae of Coynach (LimX) 467.6p; Brae of Coynach (BBX) 322.5p; East Sinnahard (LimX) 305.5p; Brae of Coynach (LimX) 305p;  
**601-650kg** – Sunnyhill Farms (LimX) 387.7p; Braeside (CharX) 303.5p; Auchnarrow (SimX) 302.5p; Ternemny (Char) 295.4p;

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 400kg** – Cairntack Farm 255.1p; Ballinloan 251.3p; Strathvaich 250p;  
**401-450kg** – Milton of Collieston 297.7p; Eastfield of Monaltrie 288.9p; Eastfield of Monaltrie 280.5p; Hillhead 279p;  
**451-500kg** – Bogentassie 339.8p; Bogentassie 325.2p; Strathvaich 316p; Cairndale 304.9p;  
**501-550kg** – Bogentassie 307.1p; Bogentassie 306.5p; Cairndale 294.1p; Milton of Collieston 281.9p;  
**551-600kg** – Cairndaie 274.2p;  
**601-650kg** – Nether Drumallochie 290.6p; Hillhead 282.8p.

**Bulls up to 300kg** – Longforgan (Char) 318.8p; Longforgan (CharX) 306.1p;  
**301-350kg** – Drumforber (Lim) 295.3p; Longforgan (CharX) 292.5p; Auquhorthies (SimX) 283.6p;  
**351-400kg** – Crichtie (Lim) 311.5p; Drumforber (LimX) 281.1p; Auquhorthies (SimX) 278.4p; Drumforber (FVK) 258p;  
**401-450kg** – Crichtie (Lim) 320.5p; Crichtie (Lim) 305.8p; Drumforber (FVK) 281.1p; Drumforber (Lim) 278.8p;  
**451-500kg** – Drumforber (FVK) 236.1p.

**34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show and Sale of Store Cattle**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
***Sponsored by Thomson of Sauchen***

Judge – Craig Allison, Ovenstone Farm, Forfar

**Class 1 – Junior Bullock**

1<sup>st</sup> – Harry Emslie, Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw 416kg £1,510  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Shona Gunn, 3 Upper Dounreay, Thurso 464kg £1,760  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Meikle Coull Farms, Tannadice, Forfar 446kg £1,500

**Class 2 – Senior Bullock**

1<sup>st</sup> – J & J Gordon, Wellheads, Huntly 530kg £1,740  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Robert Marshall, Potts of Rayne, Meikle Wartle 652kg £2,050  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Harry Emslie, Brae of Coynach 512kg £1,730

**Class 3 – Junior Heifer**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Shona Gunn, 3 Upper Dounreay 518kg £2,450  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Faith Miskelly, Corrybrae, Kildrummy 486kg £1,470  
3<sup>rd</sup> – J Steele, Boganlea, New Byth 532kg £1,670

**Class 4 – Senior Heifer**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Steven Smith, Sunnyhill Farms, Turriff 632kg £2,450  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Harry Emslie, Brae of Coynach 552kg £1,780  
3<sup>rd</sup> – L Marshall & Sons, Braeside, Tough 626kg £1,900

**Class 5 – Pair of Bullocks**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – G & E Will, Westerton of New Rayne, Inch 642kg £1,970  
2<sup>nd</sup> – R J Harding, Mill of Meadaple, Rothienorman 586kg £1,870  
3<sup>rd</sup> – G & E Will, Westerton of New Rayne 632kg £1,990

**Class 6 – Pair of Heifers**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Harry Emslie, Brae of Coynach 522kg £1,860  
2<sup>nd</sup> – J & J Young, East Sinnahard, Glenkindie 536kg £1,730  
3<sup>rd</sup> – J Steele, Boganlea 518kg £1,670

**Class 7 – Pen of Four Bullocks**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – E Mcleod, Blackhole, Finzean 592kg £1,840  
2<sup>nd</sup> – G & E Will, Westerton of New Rayne 634kg £1,900  
3<sup>rd</sup> – W J Morrison & Sons, Fairburn, Longmanhill 462kg £1,490

**Class 8 – Pen of Four Heifers**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Harry Emslie, Brae of Coynach 498kg £1,680  
2<sup>nd</sup> – J & J Young, East Sinnahard 502kg £1,650  
3<sup>rd</sup> – J Steele, Boganlea 518kg £1,670

**Champion**

*(H Thomson & Sons Perpetual Trophy)*

Shona Gunn, 3 Upper Dounreay, Thurso 518kg £2,450

**Reserve Champion**

Steven Smith, Sunnyhill Farms, Turriff 632kg £2,450

**Home Bred Champion**

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**Champion Pen**

Harry Emslie, Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw 522kg £1,860