

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 22nd February 2024) Sold 82 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (40) sold to 327p per kg and £2190.90 gross for a 670kg British Blue cross from Stoneyhill, Keith-hall.

Prime Heifers (37) sold to 331p per kg for a 590kg Limousin cross from Stoneyhill and £2072.70 gross for a 630kg Limousin cross from Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven

Young Bulls (1) sold to 261p per kg and £2061.90 gross for a 790kg Simmental cross from Mid Haddo, Fyvie.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (2) sold to 277p per kg and £1842.05 gross for a 665kg Limousin cross from Hill of Ardiffery, Hatton.

Heifers (2) sold to 261p per kg for a 705kg Simmental cross from Claybraes, South Ronaldsay and £2158.80 gross for a 840kg Simmental cross from Steelsbrae, Fochabers.

“Thainstone witnessed a more commercial entry of 82 Prime Cattle which saw trade peak at £2190.90 for an outstanding British Blue cross bullock consigned by Messrs Watt, Stoneyhill, who also achieved top price per kg of 331p for a Limousin in the heifer section. Heifers topped at £2072.70 for a Limousin from Messrs Drinkwater, Chapel of Barras.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Brucewells, Netherley (LimX) 324p; Sunhoney, Echt (LimX) 305p; Braeside, Tough (LimX) 299p; West Riggins Farm, Cairnie (LimX) 287p.

Prime Heifers: Auchmaliddie Mains, Maud (LimX) 331p; Chapel of Barras Farm (LimX) 329p; Middleton of Potterton (LimX), Brucewells (CharX) 324p; Stoneyhill (LimX) 319p.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Hill of Ardiffery (LimX) 261p.

Heifers: Steelsbrae (SimX) 257p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Sunhoney (CharX) £2184.50; Brucewells (LimX) £2170.80; Daies, Warehouse (LimX) £2136.65; Auchtydonald, Longside (LimX) £2094.20.

Prime Heifers: Stoneyhill (LimX) £2057.55; Brucewells (CharX) £2057.40; Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls (LimX) £2051.40; Middleton of Potterton (LimX) £2044.65.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Hill of Ardiffery (LimX) £1474.65.

Heifers: Claybraes (SimX) £1840.05.