

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 8th February 2024) Sold 89 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (32) sold to 345p per kg and £2259.75 gross for 655kg Limousin cross from Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls.

Prime Heifers (37) sold to 319p per kg (twice) firstly for 575kg Limousin from Ballinloan, Dunkeld also for 700kg Charolais cross from Darnford, Durriss and £2233 gross for 700kg Charolais cross from Darnford.

Young Bulls (15) sold to 295p per kg and £2581.25 gross for 875kg Limousin from Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (1) sold to 281p per kg and £2107.50 gross for 750kg Limousin cross from Daies, Warehouse.

Heifers (4) sold to 277p per kg and £1883.60 gross for 680kg Limousin cross from Clashendamer, Fordyce.

“Today’s sale topped at £2581.25 for an outstanding Limousin bull from Massie, Mains of Elrick and the Bullocks reaching a phenomenal 345p/kg for a 650kg Limousin from Jim Watson, Pityot. Heifers are in particular demand with a homebred Charolais from Messrs Watson, Darnford realising £2233. All classes were dearer on the week with many more required on a weekly basis to fulfil the national demand for prime cattle from Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Ballinloan (Lim) 334p; Standingstones, Echt (LimX) 324p; Pityot (LimX) 309p; Mill of Fowlis, Alford (LimX) 301p; Daies (LimX) 293p.

Prime Heifers: Newcairn, Drumoak (LimX) 318p; Cullaird Farm, Scaniport (LimX), Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven (CharX), Newcairn, Drumoak (LimX) 317p; Barns of Airlir, Kirriemuir (LimX), Newcairn (LimX) 314p; Cullaird Farm (CharX) 311p.

Young Bulls: Ballinloan (Lim) 279p; Scrabster House, Scrabster Mains (Lim) 277p; Stoneyhill, Keith-hall (Sim) 261p; Wairds of Alpity, Arbuthnott (LimX) 259p; Culfoichmore, Grantown-On-Spey (AA) 254p.

30 to 36 Month – Heifers: Clashendamer (LimX) 275p; Clashendamer (LimX) 267p; Glenlogie, Alford (BBX) 259p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullock: Bothwellseat, Gartly (LimX) £2252.25; Muldearie Mains, Keith (CharX) £2248.65; St Johns Wells, Fyvie (BshX) £2241; Muldearie Mains (CharX) £2218.50; Pityot (LimX) £2178.45.

Prime Heifers: Mill of Fowlis , Muir of Fowlis (LimX) £2202.75; Slamptonhill, Auchnagatt (BAX) £2153.25; Mill of Fowlis (CharX) £2152.80; Darnford (CharX) £2094.50; Pityot (CharX) £2085.75.

Young Bulls: Scrabster House (Lim) £2312.95; Culfoichmore (AA) £2247.90; Stoneyhill (Sim) £2022.75; Wairds of Arbuthnott (LimX) £1916.60; Ballinloan (Lim) £1506.60.

30 to 36 Month – Heifers: Clashendamer (LimX) £1815; Clashendamer (LimX) £1708.80; Glenlogie (BBX) £1450.40.