

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 21st March 2024) Sold 78 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (21) sold to 289p per kg for a 710kg Limousin cross from Stoneyhill, Keith-hall and £2270.40 gross for a 860kg Limousin cross from Daies, Warehouse.

Prime Heifers (39) sold to 311p per kg for a 620kg Limousin cross from Auchmaliddie Mains, Maud and £1980.15 gross for a 645kg Limousin cross from Middleton of Potterton, Potterton.

Young Bulls (13) sold to 304p per kg for a 695kg Limousin from Scrabster House, Thurso and £2460.15 gross for a 1065kg Simmental from Leschangie Lodge, Kemnay.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (2) sold to 207p per kg and £1045.35 gross for a 505kg Beef Shorthorn cross from Upper Milton Farm, Wick.

Heifers (3) sold to 297p per kg and £1900.80 gross for a 640kg British Blue cross from Aucharroch Farm, Kirkton of Kingoldrum.

“An excellent entry of 78 prime forward saw bullocks top at £2270.40 for a Limousin from Messrs Middler, Daies while heifers peaked at 311ppkg for a homebred heifer from the Brown family Auchmaliddie Mains, Maud, with many more required to satisfy the national hunger for prime cattle from Thainstone”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch, (LimX), Sunhoney, Echt (BBX) 285p; Whiteside, Tullynessle (LimX) 281p; Auchorrie, Midmar (CharX) 279p; Daies (LimX) 271p.

Prime Heifers: Hillocks, Whiterashes (BAX) 309p; Middleton of Potterton (LimX) 307p; Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven (LimX) 304p; Pityot Bridge of Muchalls (LimX) 299p.

Young Bulls: West Knock, Mintlaw (Lim) 297p; Meikle Camaloun, Fyvie (LimX) 289p; Mains of Tonley, Alford (AA) 271p; Dunveaden House, Bettyhill (Lim) 254p.

30 to 36 Month – Heifers: Clifton, Westray (SalX) 267p; Upper Milton Farm (STX) 234p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks:

Prime Heifers: Auchmaliddie Mains (Lim) £1974.85; Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan (LimX) £1925.15; Chapel of Barras Farm (LimX) £1884.80; Pityot (LimX) £1869.90.

Young Bulls: Dunveaden House (Lim) £2273.30; Mains of Tonley (AA) £2181.55; West Knock (Lim) £2168.10; Drumsleed, Fordoun (BSH) £2141.65.

30 to 36 Month – Heifers: Clifton (SalX) £1682.10; Upper Milton Farm (STX) £1006.20.