

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024) Sold 1286 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.**

“The Annual March Show and Sale of Store Cattle sponsored by McCreath, Simpson & Prentice was ably judged by Mr Jim Watson, Pityot, Muchalls who awarded the Championship The McCreath, Simpson & Prentice Perpetual Trophy and Directors Perpetual Tray to the first prize March 2023 Born, Limousin cross Bullock from P Cooper & Son, Govals which scaled 446kg and was knocked down at £1750 to the judge. The reserve award and winner of the general perpetual tray went to the 2022 born 456kg Limousin Cross Heifer from R & J Johnston, Hewan and purchased by Backmuir at £1920. Champion Pair or Pen of Four and winner of W N Lindsay Perpetual Trophy went to first prize Pair of April born 374kg Limousin Cross Heifers from P Cooper & Son, Govals which sold for £1580 to W Dandie. The Boggartyhead Perpetual Cup – Best Heifer (*Excluding other trophy winners*) award went to the First Prize 2023 Born Heifer consigned from P Cooper, Govals which scaled 424kg at £1610 to Backmuir. Finally, the The Fingask Perpetual Trophy – Best animal consigned from the Islands (*Champion and Reserve excluded*) went to a 694kg Limousin Cross from A Foubister, Nethererton which made the top price of the sale of £2340.

**Bullocks (715)** averaged 324.6p and sold to 417.5p per kg for a 412kg Limousin cross from Newton of Budgate, Cawdor and £2340 gross for a 694kg Limousin cross from Nethererton, Holm.

**Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (10)** averaged 291.7p and sold to 329.6p per kg for a pen of 3 446kg from Home Farm, Rothienorman and £1760 gross for a pair of 602kg from Culbirnie, Boyndie.

**Heifers (513)** averaged 324.2p and sold to 471.5p per kg for a 316kg Limousin cross from Govals, Kincaldrum and £1900 gross for a 500kg Limousin also from Govals, Kincaldrum.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (31)** averaged 277.4p and sold to 297.4p per kg for a pen of six 454kg from Home Farm, Rothienorman and £1400 gross for a 590kg from Springwood Lodge, Tillyeve.

**Bulls (17)** averaged 283.3p sold to 310p per kg and £1420 gross for a pen of three 458kg Simmentals from Dundurcas Farm, Rothes.

Leading Prices per Head

**Bullocks up to 250kg** – Newton of Budgate (LimX) £700;

**251-300kg** – Lythmore (CharX) £1060, Balcain Farm (Lim) £1040, North Auchininna (CharX) £960;

**301-350kg** – Newton of Budgate (LimX), Govals (LImX) £1350, Lythmore (CharX) £1320, Newton of Budgate (LimX), Norville £1190, 1 Farrochie Gardens, Stonehaven (CharX) £1100;

**351-400kg** – Newton of Budgate (LimX), Lythmore (CharX) £1560, Cluseburn (CharX) £1480, Govals (LimX) £1470, Mid Fleenas (LimX), Ingsay (CharX) £1460;

**401-450kg** – Govals (LimX) £1750, Newton of Budgate (LimX) £1720, Lower cairnglass (LimX) £1710, Mid Fleenas (LimX) £1680;  
**451-500kg** – Mid Fleenas (LimX) £1735, Lower Cairnglass (LimX) £1730, Rashenlochy Farm (CharX) £1700, Newton of Budgate (LimX) £1650;  
**501-550kg** – Belniden (LimX) £1760, Braebuster (BBX) £1750, Ballinloan (Lim) £1710, Norville (CharX) £1700;  
**551-600kg** – Dipplebrae (LimX) £1840, Rashenlochy Farm (CharX) £1790, Ballinloan (LimX) £1755, Belniden (CharX) £1750;  
**601-650kg** – Stoneyhill (CharX) £1990, Ballinloan (Lim) £1900, Mid Fleenas (LimX) £1860, Eastabist (CharX) £1795;  
**651-700kg** – Cairnfield (CharX) £2150, Millfield (Lim) £2100, Stoneyhill (BDA) £2000;  
**701-750kg** – Mains of Auchreddie (LimX) £2160, Stoneyhill (CharX) £2140, Cairnfield (CharX) £1985.

**Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 400kg** – Allancreich £1090;

**401-450kg** – Home Farm £1470;  
**451-500kg** – Highland Croft £1305;  
**501-550kg** – Culbirnie £1460, Little Blackpots £1390;  
**551-600kg** – Dipplebrae £1746.

**Heifers up to 250kg** – North Wells (BBX) £570;

**251-300kg** – Balgairn Farm (BBX) £1170, Upper Forgie (LimX) £1050, Highthorn (Lim) £950, Norville (CharX) £920;  
**301-350kg** – Govals (LimX) £1490, Lythmore (CharX) £1310, Govals (LimX) £1260, Balgairn (BBX) £1200;  
**351-400kg** – Govals (LimX) £1600, Newton of Budgate (LimX) £1550, Lower Cairnglass (LimX) £1480, Mid Fleenas (LimX) £1450;  
**401-450kg** – Mid Fleenas (LimX) £1750, Govals (LimX) £1680, Lower Cairnglass (LimX) £1630, Sebay Farm (LimX) £1580;  
**451-500kg** – Govals (LimX) £1900, Lower Cairnglass (BBX) £1800, Mid Fleenas (LimX) £1720, Ballinloan (Lim) £1600;  
**501-550kg** – Tomchulan (LimX) £1660, Eastabist (CharX) £1645, Ballinloan (Lim) £1610, Bendauch (LimX) £1580;  
**551-600kg** – Bendauch (LimX) £1790;  
**601-650kg** – Millfield (Lim) £1820.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 300kg** – Chapelton of Menmuir £745;

**351-400kg** – Chapelton of Menmuir £955;  
**401-450kg** – Scholland £1330;  
**451-500kg** – Home Farm £1350, Scholland £1320, Hillhead £1270.

**Bulls up to 251-300kg** – Ardioch (Lim) £590;

**301-350kg** – Ardioch (Lim) £870;  
**351-400kg** – Ardioch (Lim) £1100;  
**401-450kg** – Ardioch (Lim) £1150;  
**451-500kg** – Druid Temple Farm (Sim) £1405, Bogside (CharX) £1400.

Leading Prices per Kg

**Bullocks up to 250kg** – Newton of Budgate (LimX) 280p;  
**251-300kg** – Lythmore (CharX) 355.7p;  
**301-350kg** – Lythmore (CharX) 412.5p;  
**351-400kg** –, Lythmore (CharX) 402.4p;  
**401-450kg** – Govals (LimX) 400.9p;  
**451-500kg** – Mid Fleenas (LimX) 382.2p;  
**501-550kg** –Braebuster (BBX) 326.5p;  
**551-600kg** – Dipplebrae (LimX) 315.1p;  
**601-650kg** – Stoneyhill (CharX) 312.9p;  
**651-700kg** – Netherton (LimX) 337.2;  
**701-750kg** – Mains of Auchreddie (LimX) 302.5p.

**Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 400kg** – Allanreich 273.9p;  
**401-450kg** – Home Farm 329.6p;  
**451-500kg** – Highland Croft 263.1p;  
**501-550kg** – Blackpots 276.9p;  
**551-600kg** – Culbirnie 292.4p.

**Heifers up to 250kg** – North Wells (BBX) 257p;  
**251-300kg** – Balgairn Farm (BBX) 390p;  
**301-350kg** – Balgairn Farm (BBX) 392.2p;  
**351-400kg** – Govals (LimX) 422.5p;  
**401-450kg** – Mid Fleenas (LimX) 412.7p;  
**451-500kg** – Hewan (BBX) 421.1p;  
**501-550kg** – Bendauch (LimX) 312.3p;  
**551-600kg** – Bendauch (LimX) 304.4p;  
**601-650kg** – Millfield (Lim) 296.4p.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 300kg** – Chapelton of Menmuir 250p;  
**351-400kg** – Chapelton of Menmuir 258.1p;  
**401-450kg** – Scholland 295.6p;  
**451-500kg** – Scholland 289.5p.

**Bulls up to 251-300kg** – Ardioch (Lim) 237.9p;  
**301-350kg** – Ardioch (Lim) 258.9p;  
**351-400kg** – Ardioch (Lim) 305.6p;  
**401-450kg** – Ardioch (Lim) 286.1p;  
**451-500kg** – Druid Temple Farm (Sim) 296.4p;  
**501-550kg** – Ardioch (Lim) 237.9p;