

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 8th March 2024) Sold 1,562 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves & Breeding Cattle.

“Top call of the day was £2200 for a stylish 362kg Limousin Cross Heifer from Upper Forgie, Keith followed by £2100 for a Black Limousin 712kg Bullock from Ledmacoy, Strathdon. All classes once again met a strong demand particularly yearlings.”

Bullocks (639) averaged 329.1p and sold to 459.4p per kg for a 320kg British Blue Cross from Balgairn Farm, Ballater and £2100 gross for a 712kg Limousin Cross from Ledmacoy, Strathdon.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (117) averaged 301.3p and sold to 365.2p per kg for a 408kg from Westerton, Echt and £1850 gross for a Pair of 624kg from Newton of Inshewan, Memus.

Heifers (697) averaged 316.9p and sold to 607.7p per kg and £2200 gross for a 362kg Limousin Cross from Upper Forgie, Keith.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (55) averaged 301.4p and sold to 387.2p per kg for a 452kg from Home Farm Cairness, Fraserburgh and £1810 gross for a 636kg from Lochdhu Farm, Nairn.

Bulls (37) averaged 288p and sold to 393.7p per kg and £1630 gross for a 414kg British Blue from Upper Forgie, Keith.

Young and Weaned Calves (6) sold to £370 gross for a Male Aberdeen Angus from Quendale, Dunrossness.

Cows with Calves (10) Sold to £2000 for a Limousin Cow from Bankhead, Durris

Breeding Bull (1) Sold to £1700 for a 5 Year Old Saler Bull.

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks up to 250kg – Lower Longaskule (LimX) £840,

251-300kg – Mains of Lurg (LimX) £1030, Lynemore (Char) £1000, Upper Clochforbie (BB) £960;

301-350kg – Ballgairn (BBX) £1470, Nether Coullie (CharX) £1230, Nearhouse (CharX) £1160, Tofts of Tain (LimX) £1150;

351-400kg – Home Farm Cairness (Lim) £1660, Cluseburn (CharX) £1500, Aikerness (CharX) £1480, Nether Coullie (CharX) £1450;

401-450kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) £1760, Westerton (CharX) £1580, Cullise (LimX) £1570, Balgairn (BB) £1540;

451-500kg – Home Farm Cairness (CharX) £1800, Kennieshillock (CharX) £1700, North Crannoch (Lim)£1695, Rogiehill (LimX) £1680;

501-550kg – Kirkton of Kingoldrum (LimX), North Crannoch (CharX) £1710, Westfield (BSH), Home Farm Cairness (LimX) £1700, Auchterblair (LimX) £1680;

551-600kg – 2 Bogie Street (LimX) £1835, South Retannach (Char) £1800, Midbigging (SalX) £1770, Rogiehill (LimX) £1750;
601-650kg – Nether Coullie (CharX) £1860, Craighill (Sim) £1830;
651-700kg – South Greycairn (SimX), West Balnakelly (Sim) £1890, Newton of Inshewan (SimX) £1830;
701-750kg – South Greycairn (CharX) £1945;
751-800kg – West Balnakelly (Sim) £2020.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls up to 350kg – Deecastle £1125, Trondheim Farm £1125, Balcraig £1115, Gladhill £1110;
351-400kg – Gladhill £1290, Nether Coullie £1220, Little Kenny £1110;
401-450kg – Westerton £1490, Kirkton of Kingoldrum £1485, Dowalls Croft £1420, Hillhead £1400;
451-500kg – North Bethelnie £1610, Scholland Farm £1525, Auchroisk £1510, Westerton £1490;
501-550kg – Backakelday Farm £1645, Dowalls Croft £1560;
551-600kg – 2 Bogie Street £1835, Quoys £1715, Nether Coullie £1570;
601-650kg – Newton of Inshewan 296.5p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Upper Forgie (LimX) £720,
251-300kg – Ballgairn (BBX) £1340, Upper Clochforbie (BB) £1070, Upper Forgie (LimX), Nether Coullie (CharX) £990;
301-350kg – Ballgairn (BBX) £1200, Toft of Tain (LimX) £1190, Milton of Culloden (CharX) £1170, Nether Kirkton (CharX) £1150;
351-400kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) £2050, Aikerness (CharX) £1400, Kennieshillock (Char) £1400;
401-450kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) £1680, Westerton (CharX) £1570, Cluseburn (CharX) £1520, Aikerness (CharX) £1490;
451-500kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) £2100, Kennieshillock (CharX) £1680, Fordyce Avenue (SimX) £1640, Lower Hobbister (CharX) £1630;
501-550kg – 2 Bogie Street (BB) £2000, Ardgathen (SimX) £1810, Balgairn (LimX) £1760, The Leys (CharX) £1710;
551-600kg – Craighill Farm (Sim) £1930, Balgairn (LimX) £1780, Midbigging (SalX) £1740, 2 Bogie Street (LimX) £1720;
601-650kg – Upper Tillenhilt (SimX) £1880, 2 Bogie Street (LimX) £1840, Lower Renniehill (CharX) £1800, Newton of Inshewan (SimX) £1695;
651-700kg – Upper Tillenhilt (SimX) £2080, Lochdhu (SalX) £1880;
701-750kg – Towie (SimX) £1980, Upper Tillenhilt (SimX) £1900.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 300kg – Cullise Farm £800;
301-350kg – Trondheim Farm £1125, Gladhill £1100;
351-400kg – Gladhill £1215, Cullise £1160, Nearhouse £1130, Balcraig £1020;
401-450kg – Wester Arr Farm £1265, Nether Aden £1260;
451-500kg – Home Farm Cairness £1750, Newton of Inshewan £1440, Bruckles £1420, Scholland £1400;
501-550kg – Scholland Farm £1440;
601-650kg – Broomton Farm £1730.

Bulls up to 300kg – Upper Forgie (Lim) £1030, Dunveaden House (Lim) £950, Overhall (BSH) £730;

301-350kg – Dunveaden House (Lim) £1070, Meikle Tullo Farm (BSH) £860; Tow (STX) £660;
351-400kg – Cullisse Farm (AAX) £1210, Burnside Croft (LimX) £1100, Overhall (BSH) £1040, Burnhaugh (CharX) £930;
401-450kg – Cullisse Farm (AAX) £1300, Meikle Tullo Farm (BSH) £1160, Tow (ST) £1060, little Kenny Farm (AA) £1060;
451-500kg – Cullisse Farm (AAX) £1450, Clachan Croft (BSH) £1340, Hunchaquooy (SimX) £1330;
501-550kg – Cullisse Farm (LimX) £1540;
601-650kg – Dowalls Croft (AAX) £1610.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – Lower Longaskule (LimX) 341.5p;
251-300kg – Mains of Lurg (LimX) 357.6p, Upper Clochforbie (BBX) 350.4p, Lynemore (CharX) 340.1p
301-350kg – Nether Coullie (Char) 356.7p, Toft of Tain (LimX) 340.2p, Balgairn (LimX) 334.4p, Gladhill (SalX) 334.3p;
351-400kg – Home Farm Cairness (Lim) 426.2p, Aikerness (CharX) 377.6p, Cluseburn (CharX) 376.9p, Milton of Culloden (LimX) 364.8p;
401-450kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) 409.3p, Westerton (CharX) 391.1p, Balgairn (BBX) 375.6p, Cluseburn (CharX) 373.8p;
451-500kg – Home Farm Cairness (CharX) 375p, Backakelday Farm (CharX) 352.1p, Kennieshillock (CharX) 351.8p, Sunnyside (LimX) 350.9p;
501-550kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) 333.3p, Auchterblair (LimX) 333.3p, North Crannoch (CharX) 332.7p, Westfield (CharX) 325p;
551-600kg – South Retannach (Char) 315.8p, Rogiehill (LimX) 313.6p, Kennishillock (CharX) 309.8p, 2 Bogie Street (LimX) 307.9p;
601-650kg – Craighill Farm (Sim) 301p, Nether Coullie (CharX) 287p;
651-700kg – West Balnakelly (Sim) 282.9p, South Greycain (SimX) 277.9p, Newton of Inshewan (SimX) 265.2p;
701-750kg – Ledmacoy (LimX) 294.9p;
751-800kg – West Balnakelly (Sim) 253.1p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – Trondheim Farm 362.9p, Gladhill 341.8p, Deecastle 334.8p, Balcraig 320.4p;
351-400kg – Gladhill 330.8p, Nether Coullie 322p, Little Kenny 284.6p, Trondheim farm 272.7p;
401-450kg – Dowells Croft 341.3p, Dowalls Croft 341.3p, Kirkton of Kinoldrum 337.5p, Hillhead 323.3p;
451-500kg – North Bethelnie 332.6p, Westerton 329.6p, Lynemore 324.6p, Midland 310.4p;
501-550kg – Dowalls Croft 305.9p, Backakelday Farm 303.5p;
551-600kg – 2 Bogie Streer 307.9p, Quoys 306.3p, Nether Coullie 283.4p;
601-650kg – Newton of Inshewan 296.5p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Upper Forgie (LimX) 290.3p;
251-300kg – Ballgairn (BBX) 471.8p, Upper Clochforbie (BBX) 393.4p; Upper Forgie (LimX) 364p, Nether Coullie (CharX) 341.4p;

301-350kg – Ballgairn (BBX) 389.6p, Milton of Culloden (CharX) 348.2p, Tofts of Tain (LimX) 345.9p, Nether Kirkton (CharX) 344.3p;
351-400kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) 525.6p, Kenniehillock (Char) 366.5p, Auchterblair (LimX) 353.7p;
401-450kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) 398.1p, Cluseburn (CharX) 372.5p, Balgairn (BBX) 360.7p, Westerton (CharX) 351.5p;
451-500kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) 435.7p, Kennieshillock (CharX) 350p, Upper Tillenhilt (CharX) 341.8p, Rogiehill (Lim) 338.4p;
501-550kg – 2 Bogie Street (BB) 395.3p, Ardgathe (SimX) 348.1p, The Leys (CharX) 337.9p, Kennieshillock (Char) 332.9p;
551-600kg – Craighill Farm (Sim) 326p, Balgairn (LimX) 309p, Arnhall (SimX) 307.7p, Midbigging (Sal) 304.2p;
601-650kg – 2 Bogie Street (LimX) 303.6p, Renniehill (CharX) 293.2p, Upper Tillenhilt (SimX) 290.1p, Newton of Inshewan (SimX) 272.5p;
651-700kg – Upper Tillenhilt (SimX) 316.1p, Lochdhu Farm (SalX) 274.9p;
701-750kg – Towie (SimX) 277.3p, Upper Tillenhilt (SimX) 269.9p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 300kg – Cullise Farm 287.8p;

301-350kg – Trondheim Farm 362.9p, Gladhill 319.8p;

351-400kg – Gladhill 305.3p, Nearhouse 298.9p, Cullise 297.3p;

401-450kg – Nether Aden 313.4p, Wester Arr Farm 307p, Newton of Inshewan 298.8p, Bruckles 295.8p;

451-500kg – Home Farm Cairness £1750, 366.2p;

501-550kg – Scholland Farm £1440, 285.7p;

601-650kg – Broomton Farm £1730, Lochdhu Farm 284.6p.

Bulls up to 300kg – Upper Forgie (Lim) 348p, Dunveaden (Lim) 346.7p, Overhall (BSH) 309.3p;

301-350kg – Dunveaden House (Lim) 318.5p, Meikle Tullo (BSH) 272.2p;

351-400kg – Cullisse Farm (AAX) 315.1p, Overhall (BSH) 288.9p; Burnside (Lim) 280.6p; Burnhaugh (Char) 237.2p;

401-450kg – Cullisse Farm (AAX) 294.1p, Meikle Tullo (BSH) 284.3p, Tow (ST) 259.8p;

451-500kg – Cullisse Farm (AAX) 297.1p, Clachan Croft (BSH) 278p, Hunchaquooy (SimX) 273.7p;

501-550kg – Cullisse Farm (LimX) 289.5p;

601-650kg – Dowalls Croft (AAX) 253.9p.