PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 11th April 2024) Sold 57 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (24) sold to 287p per kg for a 690kg Limousin cross from Middlehill, Rothienorman and £2229.45 gross for a 835kg Limousin cross from Daies, Wardhouse.

Prime Heifers (24) sold to 315p per kg and £1937.25 gross for a 615kg Limousin from Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven.

Young Bulls (8) sold to 277p per kg for a 780kg Limousin from Mains of Dumbreck, Udny and £2354.25 gross for a 1075kg Aberdeen Angus from Orbliston, Fochabers.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (1) sold to 189p per kg and £1852.20 gross for a 980kg Hereford from Cummerton, New Aberdour.

"With numbers tightening many more are required to fulfil the demand of prime stock at Thainstone. The bullocks section was topped at £2229.45 for a Limousin cross from Messrs Middler, Daies, while heifers witnessed a top of 315ppk for a tremendous Limousin from Messrs Drinkwater, Chapel of Barras. Young Bulls were keenly bid for with an Aberdeen-Angus from Messrs Shepherd, Orbliston realising £2354.25."

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Whiteside, Tullynessle (LimX), Middlehill (LimX) 285p; Daies (LimX) 271p; Middlehill (LimX), Daies (BBX), Barns of Airlie, Kirriemuir (LimX) 269p; Woodhead of Cairnbanno, New Deer (LimX) 267p;

Prime Heifers: Barns of Airlie (LimX), Stoneyhill, Keith-hall (LimX) 311p; Hillhead, Fetternear (LimX) 294p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX) 291p; Crannabog, Rothienorman (AAX) 283p;

Young Bulls: Meikle Maldron, Torphins (Sal) 249p; West Cullerlie, Echt (AA) 239p; Berryleys, Grange (Sim) 224p; Connachie, Kellas (Sim), Orbliston (AA) 219p;

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Woodhead of Cairnbanno (Lim) £2142; Barns of Airlie (LimX) £2112; Middlehill (CharX) £2027.10;

Prime Heifers: Hillocks (LimX) £1894.20; Hillhead (Lim) £1842.50; Stoneyhill (LimX) £1838.85; Crannabog (AAX) £1754.60;

Young Bulls: Knocknagael, Essich Road (AA) £2193.50; Mains of Drumbreck (Lim) £2160.60; Connachie (Sim) £2113.35; Berryleys (Sim) £2105.60;