PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4th April 2024) Sold 82 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (38) sold to 301p per kg for a 530kg Limousin cross from Whiteside, Tullynessle and £2261.60 gross for a 880kg Charolais cross from Bogloch, Lumphanan.

Prime Heifers (26) sold to 327p per kg for a 530kg Limousin cross from Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls and £1930.50 gross for a 650kg Limousin from Stoneyhill, Keith-hall.

Young Bulls (14) sold to 294p per kg and £2440.20 gross for a 830kg Limousin from Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (1) sold to 237p per kg and £2002.65 gross for a 845kg Limousin cross from Newton of Savoch, Longside.

Heifers (3) sold to 247p per kg and £1889.55 gross for a 765kg Limousin cross from Newton of Savoch.

"An excellent entry of 82 prime cattle saw trade rise on the week with bullocks topping at £2261.80 for a homebred Charolais from Messrs Urquhart, Bogloch. Young bulls peaked at £2440.20 for a Limousin from Messrs Massie, Mains of Elrick while prime heifers topped at 327p per kg for a Limousin from Mr Jim Watson, Pityot. With a demand of neater cattle throughout the sale all classes would be sharper on the week with a significant proportion of the sale heading south of the border."

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Whiteside, Tullynessle (LimX) 295p; Pityot (LimX) 285p; Greystone, Turriff (CharX), Daies, Wardhouse (LimX), Muldearie Mains, Keith (CharX) 267p; Daies (LimX) 259p.

Prime Heifers: Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven (Lim) 307p; Chapel of Barras Farm (Lim) Stoneyhill (Lim) 299p; Stoneyhill (LimX) 297p; Pityot (LimX) 289p.

Young Bulls: Aikers, Tankerness (Lim) 291p; Meikle Camaloun, Fyvie (LimX) 284p; North Black Bog, St Katherines (HerX) 224p.

30 to 36 Month - Heifers: Rockhill Farm, Wick (Lim) 244p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Daies (BBX) £2235.90; Muldearie Mains (LimX) £2223.05; Bogloch, Lumphanan (CharX) £2128.95.

Prime Heifers: Newton of Savoch (SimX) £1923.60; Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX) £1855.90; Pityot (LimX) £1849.60; Chapel of Barras Farm (LimX) £1843.75.

Young Bulls: Aikers, Tankerness (Lim) £2153.40; Meikle Camaloun (LimX) £1802.25; Meikle Camaloun (LimX) £1775; North Black Bog (HerX) £1120.

30 to 36 Month - Heifers: Rockhill Farm (Sim) £1555.20.