

## **THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Wednesday 1st May 2024) Sold 424 Head of Adult Breeding Cattle.**

“Annual Show & Sale of Heifers with Calves at Foot sponsored by East Coast Viners and was judged by Mr Colin Stuart, Belnoe who placed the first prize Limousin with Bull Calf as Overall Champion consigned by West Knock, Mintlaw which sold for £4900 to Cairness. Reserve Overall, was awarded to the first prize Limousin Heifer and Heifer Calf from A Prentice, The Bungalow, New Noth selling for £3150 to the Judge. Simmental Society awarded for the best sired Simmental Heifer and Calf went to The Gordon Family, Lost Farm, Strathdon with the 1<sup>st</sup> prize Simmental Heifer with Heifer Calf which sold for £3750 also to the Judge. Top price outwith major prize winners was £4000 for a Limousin Cross Heifer with Heifer Calf from C Malone, Pitcairn Farm, Cardenden. With a very active ringside 181 Heifers and Calves averaged £3129 down £8 on the year. Cows and Calves sold to a top of £4000 for a British Blue Cross with a Limousin Cross from W J Morrison & Sons, Fairburn, Longmanhill. Bulling Heifers met a fantastic demand selling to a top of £2280 for a pair of tremendous 19-month-old Simmental Heifers from A D Sutherland & Sons, Connachie, Kellas.

**Heifer with Bull Calf (93)** sold to £3950 for a Simmental Cross with a Limousin Cross from Auchtygall, Peterhead.

**Heifer with Heifer Calf (88)** sold to £4000 for a Limousin Cross with a Limousin Cross from Pitcairn Farm, Cardenden.

**Cow with Bull Calf (42)** sold to £3400 for a British Blue Cross with a Charolais Cross from Auchanland Farm, Cornhill.

**Cow with Heifer Calf (45)** sold to £4000 for a British Blue Cross with a Limousin Cross from Fairburn, Longmanhill.

**In Calf Cow (2)** sold to £1280 for an Aberdeen Angus from Ardioch, Keith.

**Bulling Heifer (96)** sold to £2280 for a Pair of Simmental Crosses from Connachie, Kellas.

**Breeding Bulls (6)** sold to £6500 for a 3 year old Charolais Bull from Fairburn, Longmanhill.

**Pedigree Bulls (7)** sold to 6,000gns for a 3 year old Charolais Bull from Ernan, Strathdon.

Leading Prices

**Heifer with Bull Calf: SimX** – Auchtygall £3850, £3750, £3700, £3650 ; Ardhuncart £3750, £3700, £3650; South Blachrie £3600, £3500, £3450; The Bungalow, New Noth £3550, £3450; Lost Farm £3500, £3350; Cranna £3500, £3350; West Cruichie £3250, £3050; **Sim** – Auchtygall £3550; South Blachrie £3450; **BSH** – The Bungalow £3450; Fairburn £3450, £3250; **LimX** – Cranna £3200; Pitcairn Farm £3100; Ledmacoy £3050, £2850; Fairburn £3050, £2800; Cranna £3000, £2900, £2850; **Sal** – Cranna £3150, £2950; **BBX**- Ledmacoy £2950; **AAX** – Eastfield of Monaltrie £2750, £2650, £2550.

**Heifer with Heifer Calf: SimX** – Auchtygall £3950, £3900, £3700, £3400; Lost Farm £3750, £3400, £3350; Ardhuncart £3700, £3650, £3600, £3500; South Blachrie £3650, £3500, £3450; The Bungalow £3500, £3150; Cranna £3450, £3400, £3250; West Cruichie £3200; Pitcairn farm £3150; **BSHX** – Lost Farm £3750; Auchtygall £3500; The Bungalow £3450; **LimX** – Fairburn £3500; Cranna £3300, £3200, £3150; Auchtygall £3100; Lost Farm £2950; The Bungalow £2800; **Lim** – West Knock £3500, £3450; **SalX** – Lost Farm £3300, £2800; Cranna £2900; **BBX** – Lost Farm £3100; Fairburn £2750; **HerX** – Cranna £2900; **AAX** – Eastfield of Monaltrie £2750.

**Cow with Bull Calf: SimX** – Auchanland Farm £3350, £3200, £3150; Fairburn £3050, £2500; **Sim** - Auchanland Farm £3200; **SalX** - Auchanland Farm £3150, £2500, £2350; **LimX** - Auchanland Farm £3050, £2750; Fairburn £2700, £2550, £2500; **BSH** – Auchanland Farm £2700; **BBX** – Fairburn £2650; **AAX** – Auchanland Farm £2200.

**Cow with Heifer Calf: BBX** - Auchanland Farm £3400, £3050; **LimX** – Fairburn £3350, £3150, £3100, £2850; Auchanland Farm £2800, £2750, £2700; **SimX** – Auchanland Farm £3200, £3100, £3000, £2900; Fairburn £3000; **Sal** – Auchanland Farm £2500, £2400.

**Bulling Heifers: Connachie SimX** – £2280, £2220, £2200, £2180, £2150;  
**Berryleys Sim** – £2250, £2000; **Brodieshill Farm SimX** - £2220, £2200, £2050;  
**Essil SimX** - £2050, £1900; **Culquhassen SimX** - £1880, £1520.

**Pedigree Bulls – Sim** – Drumsleed 5200gns; **Char** – Kinclune 5000gns; **Lim** – Doonby 4500gns; **Lim** – West Knock £4000.