PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 2nd May 2024) Sold 50 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (27) sold to 277p per kg twice, firstly for a 700kg Limousin cross from Hillhead, Fetternear also for a 730kg Limousin cross from Nicholson Park, Fordyce and £2223.72 gross for a 852kg Limousin cross from Daies, Wardhouse.

Prime Heifers (13) sold to 315p per kg for a 605kg Limousin from Shannas and £1910.25 gross for a 675kg Limousin from Shannas, Clola.

Young Bulls (10) sold to 309p per kg twice, firstly for a 770kg British Blue from Uppermill Farm, Tarves also for a 815kg Limousin from Drumforber, Laurencekirk which also saw top gross of £2518.35.

"A dominance of heavy Bullocks throughout the sale saw trade top at £2223.72 for a tremendous Limousin from Messrs Middler, Daies. With young bulls again short of buyer requirements which witnessed a top of £2518.35 for a homebred Limousin from Messrs Gammie, Drumforber. Prime heifers met a firm trade with a top of 315ppk for a homebred Limousin from Messrs Penny, Shannas."

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Hillhead (LimX) 269p; Riggins Farm, Cairnie (SalX), Hillhead (LimX) 267p; Daies (BBX) 265p; Bankhead, New Aberdour (AA) 259p;

Prime Heifers: Chapel of Barras, Stonehaven (Lim) 297p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX) 289p; Shannas (Lim) 285p; Dykeneuk, Netherley (LimX) 279p; Hillhead (BB) 277p;

Young Bulls: Uppermill (Lim) 274p; Mid Haddo, Fyvie (LimX) 271p; Peasiehill, Arbirlot (Sim) 257p; Bankhead (AA) 254p; Bradieston, St Cyrus (SimX) 244p;

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Daies (BBX) £2186.25; Nicholson Park (LimX) £2022.10; Hillhead (LimX) £1939; The Bungalow, Troup Home Farm (CharX) £1872.75; Bankhead (AA) £1796.30;

Prime Heifers: Hillhead (LimX) £1773.30; Chapel of Barras (LimX) £1717.40; Hillocks (LimX) £1709.25; Dykeneuk (LimX) £1520.55;

Young Bulls: Uppermill (Lim) £2452.30; Peasiehill (Sim) £2274.45; Bradieston (SimX) £2110.60; Bankhead (AA) £2032; Mid Haddo (LimX) £1924.10.