

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 29th August 2024)

Sold 64 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (15) averaged 290.9p (+24.5p) and sold to 319p per kg (X2) for a 540kg Limousin & a 560kg Limousin Cross both from Whiteside, Tullynessle and £2307.75 gross for a 905kg Limousin Cross from Woodhead of Cairnbanno, New Deer.

Prime Heifers (30) averaged 298.2p (+2p) and sold to 329p per kg for a 515kg Limousin from Ballinloan, Dunkeld and £1949.55 gross for a 615kg Limousin Cross from Chapel of Barras, Stonehaven.

Young Bulls (19) averaged 267.6p (+18.1p) and sold to 314p per kg for a 665kg Limousin from Shannas, Clola and £2450 gross for a 1000kg Simmental from Druid Temple, Inverness.

“With all classes significantly dearer on the week an excellent entry of 64 prime cattle saw trade top at £2450 for a Simmental bull from Messrs Grant, Druid Temple, Inverness. With bullocks achieving £2307.75 for a Limousin from Messrs Reid, Woodhead of Cairnbanno, while heifers achieved a top of 329ppkg for a homebred Limousin from Messrs Fotheringham, Ballinloan. An increased ringside of buyers saw an increased number stock heading south of the border to new buyers.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Whiteside (LimX), Ardgathen, Alford (LimX) 303p, Woodhead of Cairnbanno (LimX) 289p, Clackriach, Maud (Lim) 287p.

Prime Heifers: Whiteside (Lim) 325p, Chapel of Barras (LimX) 317p, Stoneyhill, Keith-hall (LimX) 315p, Whiteside (LimX) 313p, Stoneyhill (LimX) 309p.

Young Bulls: Shannas (Lim) 304p, Ballinloan (Lim) 291p, Denhead of Muireisk, Turriff (CharX) 263p, Bankhead, Clatt (Char) 261p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Woodhead of Cairnbanno (LimX) £2283.10, Clackriach (Lim) £2166.85, Whiteside (LimX) £1786.40, Ardgathen (LimX) £1757.40.

Prime Heifers: Stoneyhill (LimX) £1888.05, Hillhead, Newmachar (LimX) £1855, Whiteside (LimX) £1854.45, Stoneyhill (LimX) £1854, Chapel of Barras (LimX) £1806.

Young Bulls: Bankhead (Char) £2153.25, Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo (Char) £2104.05, Shannas (Lim) £2088.10, Denhead of Muireisk (CharX) £1972.50.