

**QUOYBRAE - Aberdeen and Northern Marts (7<sup>th</sup> October 2024)** sold 457 Weaned Calves and Store Cattle.

Champion in the W D Cormack and Sons sponsored show and sale judged by Ian Wisely, South Law, New Pitligo was a 323kg Limousin cross heifer from W M & A Alexander, Quintfall, Lyth and sold for a new centre record of £4,200 to Finn Christie Newton of Bulquhain, Pitcaple. Reserve was a 321kg Limousin cross heifer from W M & A Alexander, Quintfall, Lyth and realised £2,600 to Balfour Ballie, Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

**Weaned calf bullocks (244)** averaged 347.8p (+22.8p on the year) sold to 435.3p for a 255kg Charolais Cross from Stitley, Claredon and £1,490 gross for a 467kg Charolais Cross from Reisgill, Lybster.

**Bullocks (11)** averaged 283.7p and sold to 312.2p for a 490kg Limousin Cross from West Catchery and £1,560 gross for a 516kg Limousin Cross from Bluewhin, Borrowston.

**Weaned calf heifers (188)** averaged 351p(+40.6p on the year) sold to £13.00 and £4,200 gross for a 323kg Limousin Cross from Quintfall, Lyth.

**Heifers (18)** and sold to 328p for a 372kg Charolais Cross from East Murkle, Murkle and £1,490 gross for a 513kg Limousin Cross from Upper Northfield, Wick.

“With an Outstanding show forward and a full ringside of buyers present, all calves excelled sellers expectations. A new centre record was made when the Overall Champion was knocked down at a staggering £4,200 for a fantastic Limousin heifer from W M & C Alexander, Quintfall.”

### **Leading prices per head**

**Weaned Calf Bullocks: up to 250kg** – West Clyth (Limx) £1,020. **251-300kg** – Boulintogle, Scotscladder (Limx) £1,190; Quintfall (limx) £1,160; West Clyth (limx) £1,140, £1,130; Stitley (chax) £1,120. **301-350kg** – The Antlers (Limx) £1,350; Reisgill (chax) £1,330; Tresdale (limx) £1,320; Mayfield (chax) £1,305; The Antlers (limx) £1,300. **351-400kg** – Vauldale, Nybster (Limx) £1,420; Reisgill (chax) £1,320, £1,310; £1,300; Folly Farm (chax) £1,285. **401-450kg** – Mayfield, Thurso (Chax) £1,450; Winless Mains (chax) £1,400; Boulintogle (limx) £1,380; Reisgill (chax) £1,370; West Catchery (limx) £1,320. **451-500kg** – Folly Farm, Murkle (chax) £1,410; Reisgill (chax) £1,380.

**Weaned calf Heifers up to 250kg** – Stitley (Chax) £1,055; Quintfall (limx) £1,000; Tofts of Tain (Limx) £930; Wattenon Croft (BRB) £900; The antlers (Limx)£900. **251-300kg** – Reisgill (Chax) £1,460; Milton (chax) £1,180; 3 Upper Dounreay (Limx) £1,140; The Antlers (limx) £1,120. **301-350kg** – Quintfall (Limx) £2,600, £1,200; Whitegate (Limx) £1,700; The Antlers (Limx) £1,410, £1,205; Stitley (chax) £1,240. **351-400kg** – 3 Upper Dounreay (limx) £1,300; Boulintogle, Whitegate (Limx) £1,260; Reisgill (chax) £1,240, £1,200, £1,190; Mayfield (chax) £1,220. **401-450kg** – Brackside Reay, Reisgill Lybster (chax) £1,270.

### Leading prices per kg

**Weaned Calf Bullocks: up to 250kg** – West Clyth (Limx) 408p. **251-300kg** – Stitley 435.3p, 419.3p, 413.5p; West Clyth (Limx) 432.5p; Quintfall (limx) 426.5p; Reisgill (chax) 421.5p; Boulintogle (Limx) 411.8p. **301-350kg** –Tresdale, Canisbay (Limx) 420.4p; The Antlers (limx) 419.3p;m Reisgill 399.4p; £ Upper Dounreat, Bowertower (limx) 398.7p. **351-400kg** – Vauldale, Nybster (Limx) 375.7p; Resigill (Chax) 375p, 366.2p; Folly Farm (chax) 366.1p; Milton farm (Chax) 349.9p. **401-450kg** – Mayfield, Thurso (Chax) 346.9p; Winless Mains (chax) 345.7p; Boulintogle (limx) 343.3p; Reisgill (cha) 329.3p; West Catchery 317.3p. **451-500kg** –Reisgill (Chax) 319.1p; Folly Farm (chax) 304.5p.

**Weaned calf Heifers up to 250kg** – Stitley (chax) 422p; Quintfall (Limx) 421.9p; Wattenon Croft (BRB) 389.6p. **251-300kg** – Reisgill (Chax) 555.1p; Milton Farm (Chax) 426p; Resigill 421.5p; stitley (chax) 419.3p, 413.5p. **301-350kg** – Quintfall (Limx) 810p; Whitegate (Limx) 500p; The Antlers (Limx) 459.3p. **351-400kg** – 3 Upper Dounreay (limx) 350.4p; Reisgill (chax) 337.1p; Boulintogle Whitegate (Limx) 329p; Mayfield (chax) 321.1; Durran Mains (chax) 318.7p. **401-450kg** –Brackside, Reay (Chax) 309p; Reisgill 300.2p.

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### Leading Prices per Head and Kg

**Bullocks up to 450kg** – Upper Northfield (Limx) £1,300, Thirdpart (LimX) 299.3p; **451-500kg** – West Catchery, Watten (Limx) £1,530, 312.2p; **501-550kg** – Bluewhin (limx) £1,560, 302.3p; **601-650kg** - Newton, Swiney (LimX)£1,540, 246.8p.

**Store heifers up to 400kg** – East Murkle, Murkle (Chax) £1,220, 328p; **401-450kg** – East Murkle £1,290 (Chax), Bluewhin (Limx) 309p; **451-500kg** – 110 East Kirtomy (Limx) £1,220, 267.5p; **501-550kg** – Upper Northfield (Limx) £1,490, 290.4p.

### Ram Sale

Breeding Rams (30) sold to £620 for a Texel Shearling from East Kirk, Kirk.

### Leading Prices

**Tex-** Myrelandhorn £600; East Kirk £580; The Shiean £550, The Ha £520. **Suf-** 1 Skepick £450; Norland £400, £350, £320. **BeltexX-** Skirxa Croft £420. **NCC-** Biggins £200 Twice, 8 Henderson Square; Reaster £150. **Dutch Spotted-** Knockglass £100.

### Prize List

#### Single Bullock

1<sup>st</sup> - M Anderson, West Catchery (Limx) 416kg £1,320  
2<sup>nd</sup> – G Sutherland, The Antlers 322kg £1,350  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Gordon Begg, Vauldale Nybster 378kg £1,420

#### Single Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> & Champion- W M C Alexander, Quintfall, Lyth (Limx) 323kg £4,200  
2<sup>nd</sup> & Reserve Champion - W M C Alexander, Quintfall, Lyth (Limx) 321kg £2,600  
3<sup>rd</sup> – G Sutherland, The Antlers 307kg £1,410

**Pair of Bullocks**

1<sup>st</sup> – J M M MacBeath, Folly Farm 351kg £1,285

2<sup>nd</sup> – G Sutherland, The Antlers 348kg £1,300

3<sup>rd</sup> – J M M MacBeath, Folly Farm 335kg £1,210

**Pair of Heifers**

1<sup>st</sup> – J A C Campbell, Mayfield, Thurso 380kg £1,220.