

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 21st February 2025) Sold 1183 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves & Breeding Cattle.

“1114 store cattle continued to sell at excellent levels. £3000 was the top call of the day for an outstanding Bluey Black Limousin Heifer which scaled 458kg from Messrs Moir, Home Farm Cairness, Fraserburgh. Bullocks sold to a top of £2640 for a 616kg Limousin cross from Messrs Work, Mains of Dumbreck, Udney. Messrs Moir stock also topped both sections per kilo with 655p per kilo for the Bluey Black Limousin and the Bullocks topped at 570.6p per kilo for a 340kg British Blue Cross. The overall sale average per kilo was up on the week and levelled out a £4.20 per kilo for all classes.”

Bullocks (573) averaged 430p and sold to 570.6p per kg for a 340kg British Blue Cross from Home Farm Cairness and £2640 gross for a 616kg Limousin Cross from Mains of Dumbreck, Udney.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (106) averaged 406.6p and sold to 459.2p per kg for a Pair of 466kgs from Rashenlochy Farm, Drumoak and £2360 gross for a Pair of 618kgs from Smallburn, Duffus.

Heifers (367) averaged 418p and sold to 655p per kg and £3000 gross for a 458kg Limousin Cross from Home Farm Cairness, Fraserburgh.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (52) averaged 420.5p and sold to 423.4p per kg for a Pen of Three 444kgs from South Balkeith, Tain and £2270 gross for a 586kg from Smallburn, Duffus.

Bulls (16) sold to 390.9p per kg and £1900 gross for a 486kg Limousin from 65 Pennan Road, Ellon.

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks up to 300kg – Cairness (LimX) £1460;

301-350kg – Cairness (BBX) £1940, Oldwhat Mains (LimX) £1740, Skyview (Lim) £1540, Achnahannet (BBX) £1480;

351-400kg – Cairness (BBX) £2140, Strocherie (CharX), Cluseburn (CharX) £1960, Sebay View (LimX) £1940, Mill of Saphock (CharX) £1920;

401-450kg – Cairness (LimX) £2340, Sebay View (LimX) £2280, Rashenlochy (CharX) £2150;

451-500kg – Sebay View (LimX) £2440, Cairness (LimX) £2400, Troup Home Farm (CharX) £2210, Milton of Culloden (CharX) £2170;

501-550kg – Cairness (CharX) £2360, Raich (CharX) £2320, Troup Home farm (CharX), Braebuster (BBX) £2280, Backley (CharX) £2250;

551-600kg – Troup Home Farm (CharX) £2300, Gladhill (STX) £2290, Cairness (LimX) £2280, Newtn of Inshewan (SimX) £2270;

601-650kg – East Mains (CharX) £2480, Smallburn (CharX), South Breck (LimX) £2390, 6 Canina Gardens (SimX), Mains of Dumbreck (Lim) £2380, 41 Quarryhill (LimX) £2370;

651-700kg – Mains of Dumbreck (LimX) £2610, Smallburn (CharX) £2520, 6 Canina Gardens (SimX) £2410, East Mains (CharX) £2340;
701-750kg – Newton of Inshewan (SimX) £2570, 6 Canina (SDX) £2490.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – North Calder £1550, South Balkeith £1420, Backward Croft £1400;
351-400kg – North Calder £1710;
401-450kg – North Calder £1880, West Newtonleys £1860, Gladhill £1840, Mill of Saphock £1700;
451-500kg – Rashenlochry £2140, Dorsincilly £2090, North Calder £1940, Backley, South Balkeith £1900;
501-550kg – Troup Home Farm £2230, Dorsincilly £2170, Hareshowe of Ironside £2160, South Balkeith £2100;
551-600kg – Troup Home Farm £2240;
601-650kg – Millhouse £2260, Hareshowe of Ironside £2080.

Heifers up to 300kg – Auchorachan (Sim) £1420, Upper Clochforbie (BBX) £1300, Achnahannet (BBX) £1280, Skyview (LimX) £1220;
301-350kg – Cairness (CharX) £1820, Greenfield (Lim) £1390, Chapelton (LimX) £1200, Tullyglens (LimX) £1180;
351-400kg – Cairness (LimX) £2020, Clinterty (LimX) £2000, Rashenlochry (CharX) £1780, Barns (CharX) £1760;
401-450kg – Cairness (LimX) £2250, Clinterty (LimX) £2100, Gowanwell (LimX) £2070, Sebay View (LimX) £2060;
451-500kg – Cairness (LimX) £2260, Ardiecow (SM) £2220, Cairnhill (Lim) £2180, Rashenlochry (CharX) £2170;
501-550kg – Followsters (SimX) £2580, East Blackburn (SimX) £2400, Rashenlochry (CharX) £2240, 2 Bogie Street (Lim) £2170;
551-600kg – Cairnhill (BDA) £2400, Smallburn (CharX) £2310, Raich (CharX) £2240, 41 Quarryhill (LimX) £2220;
601-650kg – 2 Bogie Street (LimX) £2610, Smallburn (SimX) £2450, Feaval (CharX) £2370, New Noth (SimX) £2350.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 350kg – South Balkeith £1140;
351-400kg – Auchorachan £1390, Backward Croft £1380, Banks £1240, Berriedale £1170;
401-450kg – South Balkeith £1880, Hareshowe of Ironside £1630, Dorsincilly £1540, Berriedale £1350;
451-500kg – Hareshowe of Ironside £1660, Dorsincilly £1590;
501-550kg – South Balkeith £2100, Blackbull £1940;
551-600kg – Smallburn £2260, Millhouse £2090.

Bulls up to 300kg – Renniehill (LimX) £1040;
351-400kg – South Balkeith (AAX) £1230, 207 Migdale (BSH) £1200;
401-450kg – Inkstack (AA) £1660;
451-500kg – 65 Pennan Road £1900.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Cairness (LimX) 503.4p;

301-350kg – Cairness (BBX) 517.4p, Oldwhat Mains (LimX) 508.8p, Achnahannet (BBX) 490.1p, Skyeview (Lim) 440p;
351-400kg – Cairness (BBX) 566.1p, Sebay View (LimX) 541.9p, Strocherie (CharX) 497.5p, Mill of Saphock (CharX) 492.3p;
401-450kg – Cairness (LimX) 549.3p, Sebay View (LimX) 545.5p, Rashenloch (CharX) 522.1p;
451-500kg – Sebay View (LimX) 516.9p, Cairness (CharX) 500p, Milton of Culloden (CharX) 487p, Rashenloch (CharX) 472.1p;
501-550kg – Cairness (CharX) 448.8p, Milton of Culloden (CharX) 439.2p, Braebuster (BBX) 438.5p, Troup Home Farm (CharX) 430.2p;
551-600kg – Rashenloch (SalX) 409.4p, Gladhill (STX) 404.6p, Newton of Inshewan (SimX) 403.9p, Troup Home Farm (CharX) 397.9p;
601-650kg – Mains of Dumbreck (LimX) 428.6p, East Mains (CharX) 393.7p, 41 Quarryhill (LimX) 392.4p, 6 Canina Gardens (SimX) 381.4p;
651-700kg – Mains of Dumbreck (LimX) 387.2p, Smallburn (CharX) 366.3p, 6 Canina Gardens (SimX) 363p, Newton of Inshewan (SimX) 349.7p;
701-750kg – 6 Canina Gardens (SDX) 350.7p, Newton of Inshewan (SimX) 340.8p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls up to 350kg – North Calder 448p, South Balkeith 443.8p, Backward Croft 419.2p, Berriedale 401.9p;
351-400kg – North Calder 429.6p, Banks 342.2p;
401-450kg – North Calder 436.3p, West Newtonleys 434.6p, Mill of Saphock 422.9p, Gladhill 420.1p;
451-500kg – North Calder 427.3p, Dorsincilly 423.1p, South Balkeith 411.3p, Backley 386.2p;
501-550kg – Troup Home Farm 427.2p, Hareshowe of Ironside 426.9p, South Balkeith 405.5p, Dorsincilly 403.3p;
551-600kg – Troup Home Farm 395.8p;
601-650kg – Smallburn 381.9p, Millhouse 374.2p, Hareshowe of Ironside 334.3p.

Heifers up to 300kg – Auchorachan (Sim) 483p, Upper Clochforbie (BBX) 477.9p, Achnahannet (BBX) 435.4p, Skyeview (LimX) 406.7p;
301-350kg – Cairness (CharX) 548.2p, Chapelton (LimX) 397.4p, Greenfield (Lim) 397.1p, Tullyglens (LimX) 357.6p;
351-400kg – Cairness (LimX) 523.3p, Clinterty (LimX) 515.5p, Rashenloch (CharX) 461.1p, Barns (CharX) 453.6p;
401-450kg – Cairness (LimX) 552.2p, Sebay View (LimX) 507.4p, Gowanwell (LimX) 502.4p, Cluseburn (CharX) 490.1p;
451-500kg – Cairness (LimX) 482.5p, Ardiecow (Sim) 470.3p, Rashenloch (CharX) 459.7p, Raich (CharX) 442.1p;
501-550kg – Followsters (SimX) 511.9p, East Blackburn (SimX) 444.4p, Rashenloch (CharX) 424.2p, 2 Bogie Street (Lim) 414.1p;
551-600kg – Cairnhill (BDA) 430.1p, Raich (CharX) 405.8p, South Breck (SimX) 390.3p, Smallburn (CharX) 385p;
601-650kg – 2 Bogie Street (LimX) 401.5p, New Noth (SimX) 387.8p, Feaval (CharX) 387.3p, Smallburn (SimX) 380.4p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 350kg – South Balkeith 356.3p;
351-400kg – Backward Croft 379.1p, Auchorachan 377.7p, Banks 340.7p, Berriedale 326.8p;

401-450kg – South Balkeith 387.1p, Hareshowe of Ironside 386.3p, Dorsincilly 351.6p, Berriedale 323p;
451-500kg – Hareshowe of Ironside 350.2p, Dorsincilly 347.2p;
501-550kg – South Balkeith 396.2p, Blackbull 363.3p;
551-600kg – Smallburn 388.3p, Millhouse 375.9p.

Bulls up to 300kg – Renniehill (LimX) 366.2p;
351-400kg – 207 Migdale (BSH) 320.9p, South Balkeith (AAX) 315.4p;
401-450kg – Inkstack (AA) 376.2p;
451-500kg – 65 Pennan Road 390.9p.

Breeding Cattle

“Breeding Cattle met a very keen demand, and numbers forward were short of buyers requirements.”

Spring Calving Heifers (2) sold to £3500 (X2) for a Limousin Cross from Sunnyhill, Turriff.

Spring Calving Cows (25) sold to £3100 for a Limousin Cross from Blackhole, Finzean.

Leading prices

Cairntack (Sal) £2920 (X3), £2900 (X7), Blackhole (SIM) £2520(X2).

Cows & Calfs (10) sold to £2500 for a British Blue Cross with Heifer calf from 7 MacMillan Avenue, Oldmeldrum.

Breeding Bull (1) sold to 5000gns for a 2 ½ year old Limousin Bull from Shannas Clola.