PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 20th February) Sold 56 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (15) Sold to 400p per kg for a 665kg Limousin Cross from Brucewells, Netherley and £3034.85 gross for an 805kg British Blue Cross from Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan.

Prime Heifers (18) Sold to 395p per kg for a 660kg Simmental Cross and £2659.65 gross for a 745kg Simmental Cross from Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls.

Young Bulls (13) Sold to 367p per kg for an 705kg Limousin Cross from Mid Haddo, Fyvie and £2901.84 gross for an 856kg Aberdeen Angus from Gordonston, Clatt.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (9) Sold to 397p per kg for a 550kg Limousin Cross from Standingstones, Echt and £2757.10 gross for a 790kg Salers Cross from Diamonds, Deerness.

Heifers (10) Sold to 364p per kg for a 600kg British Blue Cross and £2620.70 gross for a 730kg British Blue Cross from Tillyorn Corse.

"With numbers tightening, all classes sold to a large ringside of buyers with trade topping at 400p per kg for a 665kg home-bred Limousin Bullock from Messrs D Anderson, Brucewells and £3034.85 for a British Blue from Messrs Robertson, Tillyorn, Corse. Many more required to fulfil national demand for prime cattle from Thainstone."

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Pityot (BAX) 397p; Brucewells (LimX) 384p; Tillyorn (BBX) 377p; Sunhoney, Echt (LimX) 373p, (BBX), (CharX) 371p, (Cha) 367p; Waterton Farm, Insch (AAX) 363p, 361p

Prime Heifers: Piyot (LimX) 385p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX) 381p; Fallow Farm, Inverkeilor (SimX), Pityot (LimX), 377p, Hillocks (LimX) 371p, 365p; Pityot (SimX), Whiteside, Tullynessle (LimX) 357p

Young Bulls: Kirkton, Forglen (BBX) 364p; Wairds Farm, Downies (SimX) 357p, 354p; Easter Knox, Arbirlot (Her) 349; Wairds Farm (SimX) 347p (x2), 341p; Gordonston (AA) 339p

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Diamonds (SaX) 359p, (AAX) 353p, (SaX) 349p; Overhall, Ruthven (LimX) 347p; Diamonds (SaX) 341p; Overhall (LimX) 339p **Heifers:** Tillyorn (BBX) 359p; Home Farm, Longhaven (CharX) 344p; Whiteside (BSH), South Crichie, St Katherines (BBX) 344p; Home Farm, Longhaven (CharX) 339p; Overhall (LimX) 337p; South Crichie (BBX), Home Farm, Longhaven (CharX) 327p

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Sunhoney (Char) £2862.60, (CharX) £2801.05; (BBX) £2763.95, (LimX) £2704.25; Brucewells (LimX) £2660; Diamonds (SaX) £2612.20; Brucewells (LimX) £2534.40; Pityot (BAX) £2421.70

Prime Heifers: Pityot (LimX) £2607; Fallow Farm (SimX) £2601.30; Pityot (LimX) £2375.10, £2348.50; Home Farm, Longhaven (AAX) £2218.80;

Whiteside (LimX) £2213.40; Burnside of Tynet, Clochan (SimX) £2060.50; Whiteside (BBX) £1971.45

Young Bulls: Perkhill House, Lumphanan (AA) £2851.75; Inkstack Farm, Barrock (AA) £2696; Mid Haddo (LimX) £2587.35; Kirkton (BBX) £2566.20; Wairds Farm (SimX) £2335.85, £2301; Easter Knox (Her) £2268.50

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Diamonds (SaX) £2642.75, £2548.90, (AAX) £2471; Overhall (LimX) £2359.60; Diamonds (SaX) £2322.15; Standingstones (LimX) £2183.50

Heifers: Whiteside (BSH) £2545.60; Overhall (LimX) £2476.95; Home Farm, Longhaven (CharX) £2436.15; Tillyorn (BBX) £2184; Home Farm (CharX) £3132.80, £2092.80, £2050.95