PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 6th Febraury) Sold 51 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (14) Sold to 391p per kg for a 475kg Limousin Cross from Hillocks, Whiterashes and £2804.60 gross for a 740kg Limousin Cross from West Cortiecram, Kinimonth.

Prime Heifers (20) Sold to 394p per kg for a 535kg Limousin Cross and £2317 gross for a 700kg Simmental Cross from Newcairn, Drumoak.

Young Bulls (8) Sold to 384p per kg for a 760kg Limousin from Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt and £3076.15 gross for a 935kg Aberdeen Angus from Cairnton, Lumphanan.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (6) Sold to 317p per kg and £2219 gross for a 700kg Hereford Cross from Cummerton, New Aberdour.

Heifers (3) Sold to 387p per kg for a 650kg Limousin Cross from Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk and £2960.55 gross for a 765kg Limousin Cross from Cairness, Fraserburgh.

"Trade reached new levels across the board. Prime bulls topped at £3076.15 for a 21 Month Old home-bred Aberdeen Angus from Messrs Howie, Cairnton and 384ppk for a 20 Month Old home-bred Limousin from Messrs Massie, Mains of Elrick. Prime heifers sold to an excellent 394ppk for a tremendous 535kg Limousin Heifer from Messrs Beaton, Newcairn. Many more required for the continued demand for prime cattle at Thainstone."

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Standingstones, Echt (Lim), West Cortiecram (LimX) 379p; Standingstones (LimX) 364p; Newcairn (LimX) 361p, (CharX) 329p; Whiteside, Tullynessle (BBX) 355p, (LimX) 349p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX) 349p.

Prime Heifers: Newcairn (LimX) 391p, (SaX) 384p, (LimX) 371p; Standingstones (Lim) 367p; Newcairn (LimX) 364p; Newcairn (LimX) 359p, 353p.

Young Bulls: Mains of Elrick (Lim) 371p; Hewan, Shapinsay (Lim) 369p; Ernan, Waterside Road (Char), Mains of Collieston, Collieston (HerX) 351p; Meikle Maldron, Torphins (AA) 339p; Cairnton (AA) 329p.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Kildrummy Estate, Alford (LU) 311p, 309p, 307p, 305p, 305p.

Heifers: Cairness (LimX) 387p; Kildrummy Estate (LU) 329p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: West Cortiecram (SimX) £2796.95, £2796.20; Standingstones (LimX) £2548, (Lim) £2539.30; Whiteside (LimX) £2139.95, (BBX) £2130; Newcairn (CharX) £2100.15.

Prime Heifers: Meadowside, Faebait Farm (BBSX) £2295.15; Newcairn (LimX) £2203.45; Standingstones (LimX) £2183.65; Newcairn (LimX) £2170.35, (SaX) £2169.60, (LimX) £2165.80

Young Bulls: Mains of Elrick (Lim) £3042.20, £2918.40; Hewan (Lim) £2859.75; Meikle Maldron (Sta) £2827.20; Ernan (Char) £2579.85; Mains of Collieston (HerX) £2509.65; Meikle Malrone (AA) £2050.95

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Kildrummy Estate (LU) £2118.30, £2101.20, £2021.50, £2013, £1883.25

Heifers: Tullo of Garvock (LimX) £2515.50; Kildrummy Estate (LU) £2171.40