

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 13th March) Sold 94 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (25) Sold to 413p per kg for a 630kg Limousin Cross from Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch and £3126.75 gross for an 825kg Charolais Cross from Muldearie Mains, Keith.

Prime Heifers (33) Sold to 427p per kg for a 570kg Limousin Cross from Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls and £2850 gross for a 760kg Limousin Cross from Buchaam Farm, Strathdon.

Young Bulls (23) Sold to 409p per kg for a 595kg British Blue Cross from Kirkton, Forglen and £3344 gross for a 1100kg Simmental from Drumsleed, Fordoun.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (7) Sold to 377p per kg for a 710kg and £2737.50 for a 730kg Salers Cross from Diamonds, Deerness.

Heifers (6) Sold to 416p per kg for a 650kg Limousin Cross from Aucharroch Farm, Kirkton of Kingoldrum and £3062.70 gross for an 830kg Aberdeen Angus Cross from Huan, Quoyloo.

“With one of the largest prime cattle entries seen in Scotland this week Thainstone once again led the way with a top of £3344 for a home-bred bull from Messrs Smith, Drumsleed and bullocks topped at £3126.75 for a tremendous Charolais from Messrs Shand, Muldearie Mains. Heifers once again surpassed cosigner expectation when 427ppk was achieved for a Limousin from Mr J Watson, Pityot. National demand again increasing on the week for all specification of cattle. Many more are required to fulfil demand for prime cattle at Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Milton of Finnercy, Echt (AAX) £391p; Blackhillock (CharX) 391p, 387p; Muldearie Mains (CharX) 378p, 385p; Diamonds (Cha) 385p; Muldearie Mains (CharX) 383p, 381p

Prime Heifers: Pityot (CharX) 424p; Chapel of Barras, Stonehaven (Lim) 423p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (CharX) 419p; Pityot (LimX), Stoneyhill, Keith-hall (Lim) 417p; Stoneyhill (Lim) 413p; Hillocks (LimX) 411p

Young Bulls: Whiteside, Tullynessle (LimX) 391p; Lower Gaich, Grantown-on-Spey (LimX) 389p; Whiteside (BBX) 385p; Kirkton, Forglen (BBX), Greenbrae, Auchterless (Lim) 384p; Greenbrae (Lim) 381p

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Diamonds (SaX) 375p, 369p (x2), 335p

Heifers: Buchaam Farm (Lim) 375p; Huan (AAX) 369p; Drumsleed (Sim), Buchaam Farm (Lim) 367p; Aucharroch Farm (LimX) 311p

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Muldearie Mains (CharX) £3044.85, £2925, £2914.65, £2906.75, £2902.50; Blackhillock, Millbrex (CharX) £2873.85; Muldearie Mains (CharX) £2856.70, £2856, £2842.50

Prime Heifers: Pityot (LimX) £2710.50, (CharX) £2671.20, (LimX) £2625.75; Stoneyhill, Keith-hall (LimX) £2622.55; Fallaw Farm, Inverkeilor (SimX) £2573.55; Ladyswell, Millbrex (LimX) £2534.85

Young Bulls: West Knock, Mintlaw (Lim) £3320.10; Kilcoy, Muir of Ord (LimX) £3174.55, £3027.50; Middle Drimmie, Rattray (Char) £2984.25; Kilcoy (LimX) £2897.45; Greenvale, Dunnet (Char) £2864.50

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Diamonds (SaX) £2676.70, £2656.80, £2601.30 (x2) £2509.20, £2294.75

Heifers: Buchaam Farm (LimX) £2850; Drumsleed (Sim) £2844.25; Aucharroch Farm (LimX) £2710.50; Buchaam Farm (LimX) £2495.60; Aucharroch Farm (LimX) £1337.30