

## **THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025) Sold 333 Head of Adult Breeding Cattle.**

“Annual Show & Sale of Heifers with Calves at Foot sponsored by East Coast Viners and was judged by Mr S Young, Nether Drumallochie who placed the first prize Limousin Heifer with Bull Calf as Overall Champion consigned by W J Morrison & Sons, Fairburn, Longmanhill which sold for £5500 to the Judge. Reserve Overall, was awarded to the first prize Limousin Heifer and Heifer Calf from Messer Stanley McDonald, Cranna, Rothienorman selling for £4800 to Mr Niven. Simmental Society awarded for the best sired Simmental Heifer and Calf went to W & M Ewing, South Blachrie, Fyvie with the 1<sup>st</sup> prize Simmental Heifer with Heifer Calf which sold for £4900. Top price out with major prize winners was £5200 for a Pedigree Limousin Heifer with a Limousin calf at foot. Cows sold to a top of £8200 for a Pure Simmental Cow with a Bull calf at foot from W G Macpherson, Blackford, Croy. With a full ringside of buyers resulted in an overall average of £4397 for 140 Heifers & Calves (+£1268 on the year). Bulling Heifers met a fantastic demand selling to a top of £3850 for a pair of tremendous 19-month-old Simmental Heifers from A D Sutherland & Sons, Connachie, Kellas. 122 bulling heifers averaged £2750.”

**Heifer with Bull Calf (65)** sold to £5500 for a British Blue Cross Heifer with a Limousin Cross calf from Fairburn, Longmanhill.

**Heifer with Heifer Calf (75)** sold to £5200 for a Pure Limousin Heifer with a Limousin calf from Tamala, Burnside.

**Cow with Bull Calf (21)** sold to £8200 for a Pure Simmental Cow with a Simmental Calf from Blackford, Croy.

**Cow with Heifer Calf (31)** sold to £5900 for a Pure Simmental Cow with a Simmental Calf from Blackford, Croy.

**In Calf Cow (9)** sold to £2000 for a Simmental from Whiteinches, Pitcaple.

**Bulling Heifer (122)** sold to £3850 for a Pair of Simmental Cross from Connachie, Kellas.

**Breeding Bulls (3)** sold to £6800 for a 2 year old Limousin Bull from Doonby, Glassel.

**Pedigree Bulls (7)** sold to 7000gns for a 2 year old Charolais Bull from Kinclune, Glenkindie.

Leading Prices

**Heifer with Bull Calf:** **LimX** – Fairburn £5050, £4950, £4900, Auchtygall, Petehead £4900, South Blachrie £4750; **SimX** – Ardhuncart, Kildrummy £4900, Auchtygall £4850, £4800 (X2); **Sim** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £4850; **BSHX** – Auchtygall £4700; **Sal** – Cranna £4100 (X2).

**Heifer with Heifer Calf:** **LimX** – East Mains of Carseburn, Forfar £5050 (Twin), Cranna, Rothienorman £4800, Fairburn £4800; **SimX** – South Blachrie £4950, £4900 (X2), £4800 (X2), Auchtygall £4800, Renniehill, Newmachar £4700; **Sim** – Auchtygall £4900; **BSHX** – Auchtygall £4900; **STX** – Cranna £4750; **Sal** – Cranna £4100.

**Cow with Bull Calf:** **Sim** – Whitehouse, Lumphanan £4350, Crudie Farm, Arbroath £4300, £4050; **SimX** – Whitehouse £4250, Crudie Farm £4000; **CharX** – Newton, Keithhall £3950; **LimX** – Bridgeton, Muir of Fowlis £3900.

**Cow with Heifer Calf:** **LimX** – Whitehouse £4300; **SimX** – Whitehouse £4200; **Sim** – Crudie Farm £4200, £4000, £3950; **SalX** - £3600.

**In Calf Cows:** **HiX** – Cairntack, Belhelvie £1650.

**Bulling Heifers:** **SimX** – Brodieshill, Alves - £3600, £3500, £3400; Connachie, Kellas £3350, £3300, £3250; Northton, Cullerlie £3200, £3150.

**Pedigree Bulls:** **Lim** – Shannas, Clola 6800gns; **Lim** – Odmoston, Laurencekirk 6200gns.