

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 10th April) Sold 61 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (16) averaged 374.7p (-24.5p) and sold to 439p per kg and £2941.30 gross for a 670kg Aberdeen Angus Cross from Mains of Dumbreck, Udney

Prime Heifers (29) averaged 411.5p (+5.7p) and sold to 461p per kg for a 660kg Limousin Cross from Barns of Airlie, Kirriemuir and £ gross.

Young Bulls (16) averaged 373.5p (p) and sold to 414p per kg for a 660kg Charolais and £3,009.90 gross for a 790kg Charolais from Milton of Collieston, Ellon.

“An excellent entry of 61 Prime Cattle saw demand once again increased on the week with prime heifers reaching 461p per kg twice. Firstly, for an outstanding 660kg Homebred Limousin Heifer from Messrs, Easson, barns of Airlie and then shortly afterwards the hammer once again fell at 461p per kg for a tremendous Limousin from Mr Jim Watson, Pityot. Young bulls were short on demand. The buyers saw an excellent Charolais Bull from AJR Farms achieving 414p per kg. Prime Bullocks met a ferocious demand with 439p per kg achieved for a homebred Limousin from Messrs Work, Mains of Dumbreck. With local and national demands increasing week on week all classes and specs are required to meet demands.

Leading Prices per Kg

Prime Bullocks – Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls (LimX) 424p; Achavandra, Dornoch (LimX) 397p; Whiteside, Tullynessle (LimX), Waterton Farm, Inch (AAX) 389p.

Prime Heifers: Pityot (LimX) 461p; Mains of Dumbreck (LimX) 447p; Barns of Airlie, Kirriemuir (LimX) 439p; Briggs of Criggie, Stonehaven (LimX) 437p.

Young Bulls: Greenfold (AAX) 407p; Bankhead, New Aberdour (AA) 391p; Whiteside (BBX) 387p; Easter Cant, Arbirlot (Cha) 381p.

Leading Prices per Head

Prime Bullocks: Achavandra (LimX) £2,699.60; North Black Bog, St Katherine's (BF) £2,576.90; Pityot (Lim) £2,416.80p; Waterton Farm (AA) £2,392.35.

Prime Heifers: Barns of Airlie (LimX) £3,010.15; Briggs of Criggie (LimX) £2,971.60; Pityot (LimX) £2,847.50.

Young Bulls: Achavandra (ChaX) £2,949.50; Nether Lenshie, Rothienorman (Sho) £2,849.70; Bankhead, New Aberdour (AA) £2,846.25