

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 24th April) Sold 97 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (30) Sold to 439p per kg for a 540kg Limousin Cross from Whiteside, Tullynessle and £3227 gross for an 870kg Simmental Cross from Woodbank, Drumblade.

Prime Heifers (36) Sold to 459p per kg for a 550kg Limousin from Doonby, Glassel and £2924.95 gross for a 685kg Limousin from Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls.

Young Bulls (21) Sold to 404p per kg for a 675kg Limousin from Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo and £3610.95 gross for a 905kg Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (9) Sold to 391p per kg for a 620kg Salers Cross from Diamonds, Deerness and £2844.35 gross for an 815kg Simmental Cross from Mains of Corsegight, New Deer.

Heifers (1) Sold to 379p per kg and £2274 gross for a 600kg British Blue from Wrangham, Colpy.

“One of the largest entries of prime cattle in Scotland consisting of 97 head saw a top of 459ppk for a homebred Limousin from Mr I Murray, Doonby and £3610.95 a head for a homebred bull from Messrs Howie, West Knock. Many more are required to fulfil the national demand for prime cattle from Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Pityot (LimX) 431p; New Mains, Glenkindie (LimX) 431p, 429p, 403p; Sunhoney, Echt (LimX), Whiteside (LimX) 394p; New Mains (LimX) 393p; Whiteside (BBX) 391p, (LimX) 389p.

Prime Heifers: Whiteside (LimX) 449p; Pityot (LimX) 444p; Doonby (Lim) 441p; Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven (LimX) 434p, (Lim) 427p; Pityot (Lim) 427p, (LimX) 415p; Whiteside (LimX) 415p; Pityot (LimX) 407p.

Young Bulls: West Knock (Lim) 399p, (LimX) 399p; Kepplestone Farm, Newhills (AAX) 379p; Broomhill Farm, Methlick (Sim) 377p; Kepplestone Farm (AAX) 375p, 374p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (BBX) 373p, (LimX) 371p, 369p.

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Diamonds (SaX) 387p, 384p, 383p, 377p, (CharX) 371p, (SaX) 367p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Sunhoney (LimX) £3173.40, £3025.80 (Cha) £3062.70; Newton of Carnaveron (Chx) £3170.50, £3140.60, £3093.75

Prime Heifers: Bridge of Muchalls (Lim) £2841.60, (Chx) £2814.75, (LimX) £2787.95, £2718.25; Chapel of Barras (LimX) £2712.50

Young Bulls: Broomhill Farm (Sim) £3129.10; West Knock (LimX) £3032.40; Kepplestone Farm (AAX) £2800.20, £2692.80; Mormond Prop (Lim) £2727

30 to 36 Month – Bullocks: Mains of Corsegight (SimX) £2815.80; Diamonds (Sax) £2695.55, £2688, £2650.95, £2489.50, £2424.20