

Quoybrae, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Monday 7th April) Sold 1,313 Store Cattle.

Bullocks (621) averaged 452.3p and sold to 620.9p per kg for a pen of 306kg British Blue Crosses from Forsie, Bridge of Westfield and £3,000 gross for a 762kg British Blue Cross from Brae Edge, Castletown.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (258) averaged 434.1p and sold to 501.4p per kg and £2,460 gross for a 641kg from Aghmhor, Station Road.

Heifers (382) averaged 437.6p and sold to 550.8p per kg for a pen of 236kg Limousin crosses from Rhemullen, Dunbeath and £2,520 gross for a 568kg Simmental Cross from 11 Lochend Barrock.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (52) averaged 392.1p and sold to 473.8p per kg for a pen of 382kg from 3 Lochend, Barrock and £2,150 gross for a 557kg from Kirkfield, Castletown.

Champion in the Highland News & Media kindly sponsored show and sale was a 550kg Limousin Cross Bullock from J & L Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster and achieved £2,580 to our Judge Craig Buchan, Newton of Savoch, Longisde. Reserve was a 547kg Limousin Cross Heifer from D & S Webster, Keiss Mains, Keiss and realised £2,280 to Ross Bros Ltd.

In the Young Farmers Show & Sale of Overwintered Cattle Kindly Sponsored by A H Mackay, West Greenland and Ross Bremner Transport Ltd the Overall Champion was a 472kg Charolais Heifer, from Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick, Bred by A S Budge, Milton Farm, Halkirk and realised £3,050 to Smallburn Farms, Plewlands, Duffus. This Heifer also wins the Highest Gross Margin Heifer of (+£1,870) and the Special Prize for best placed Charolais Cross Sired by a Registered Charolais Bull presented by the Scottish and Northern Charolais Club.

The Reserve Champion was a 495kg Limousin Cross Heifer from Sophie Gunn, The Shein, Hill of Forss bred by G Sutherland, The Antlers Occumster which realised £2,500 to the judge. Sophie also wins the best Presented and Paraded.

The winner of the W & A Geddes Perpetual Trophy for the best Daily Live Weight Gain of 1.560kg per Day and Highest Gross Margin (+£1,360) was for a 534kg Limousin Steer from Isla Mackay, Strath Farm, Watten

The Best Daily Liveweight gain Heifer was a 534kg Limousin from William Campbell, Heatherview, Gersa of 1.340 kg per day.

“A Fantastic Show of Cattle were sold through Caithness Livestock Centre today with a buzzing ringside of buyers present for all classes. ”

Class 1 - Unaltered Bullock

- 1st Lot 35 – Oliver Ruff, Riva, Upper Smerral
- 2nd Lot 30 – William Campbell, Heatherview, Gersa
- 3rd Lot 32 – Lewis Mackenzie, Brekka Bu, Barrock

Class 2 - Unaltered Heifer

- 1st Lot 38 – Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick
- 2nd Lot 37 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso
- 3rd Lot 36 - Lewis Mackenzie, Brekka Bu, Barrock

Class 3 - Unaltered Heifer

- 1st Lot 40 – Oliver Ruff, Upper Smerral
- 2nd Lot 41 – William Campbell, Heatherview, Gersa
- 3rd Lot 39 – William Campbell, Heatherview, Gersa

Class 4 - Haltered Bullock

- 1st Lot 43 – Katie Gunn, Shop Farm, Scotscalder
- 2nd Lot 44 – Isla Mackay, Strath Farm, Watten
- 3rd Lot 42 – William Campbell, Heatherview, Gersa

Class 5 - Haltered Heifer

- 1st Lot 47 - Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick
- 2nd Lot 45 - Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick
- 3rd Lot 46 – Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso
- 4th Lot 48 - Lewis Mackenzie, Brekka Bu, Barrock

Class 6 – Haltered Heifer

- 1st Lot 50 - Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick
- 2nd Lot 51 – Sophie Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss
- 3rd Lot 49 - Lewis Mackenzie, Brekka Bu, Barrock

Class 7 – Haltered Heifer

- 1st Lot 53 - Sophie Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss
- 2nd Lot 52 - James Swanson, Framside, Thurso
- 3rd Lot 54 - Isla Mackay, Strath Farm, Watten

Class 8 – Haltered Homebred Bullock

- 1st Lot 56 – Abbie Dunnet, Linkmoor, Dunnet
- 2nd Lot 55 – Abbie Dunnet, Linkmoor, Dunnet

Class 9- Haltered Homebred Heifer

- 1st Lot 57 - James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

Champion – Lot 50 - Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick
Reserve Champion – Lot 53 - Sophie Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss
Homebred Champion - Lot 56 – Abbie Dunnet, Linkmoor, Dunnet

Daily Liveweight Gain Bullock

- 1st Lot 44 - Isla Mackay, Strath Farm, Watten + 1.560 kg
- 2nd Lot 35 - Oliver Ruff, Riva, Upper Smerral +1.387 kg

3rd Lot 34 - Oliver Ruff, Riva, Upper Smerral +1.321 kg

Daily Liveweight Gain Heifer

1st Lot 41 - William Campbell, Heatherview, Gersa +1.340 kg
2nd Lot 51 - Sophie Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss +1.113 kg
3rd Lot 50 - Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick +1.071 kg

Gross Margin Bullock

1st Lot 44 - Isla Mackay, Strath Farm, Watten + £1,360
2nd Lot 30 – William Campbell, Heatherview + £1,190
3rd Lot 35 - Oliver Ruff, Riva, Upper Smerral £1,160

W & A Geddes Perpetual Trophy for Best Overall Daily Liveweight Gain - Lot 44 - Isla Mackay, Strath Farm, Watten

Gross Margin Heifer

1st Lot 50 - Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick +£1,870
2nd Lot 37 – James Swanson Framside +£1,190
3rd Lot 40 – Oliver Ruff, Riva Upper Smerral +£1,10

Special Prize for the highest placed Charolais Cross Calf sired by a Registered Charolais Bull presented by the Scottish & Northern Charolais Club – Lot 50 - Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick

Best Paraded and Presented Animal – Lot 53 - Sophie Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss

Open Prize List

Single Bullock

1st Lot
2nd Lot
3rd Lot

Single Heifer

1st Lot
2nd Lot
3rd Lot

Pair of Heifers

1st Lot
2nd Lot
3rd Lot

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks up to 300kg – Ach nabourin, Strathnaver £1,390; Ach nabourin (Limx) £1,350; Inkstack (Blo) £1,300. **301-350kg** – Forsie (BRB) £1,900; Inkstack (bl) £1,690; Lower Milton (Lim) £1,670, 20 Strathnaver (Lim) £1,640; Ha (Sim) £1,630. **351-400kg** – Greenvale (Chax) £2,060; Forsie (Chax) £2,030; Bulle chach (Simx), Gillock Mains (Chax) £2,020; Lhaid Croft (Lim), 20 Strathnaver (LimX) £2,000; Newlands of Geise (Chax) £1,990. **401-450kg**- Murza Farm (BRB) £2,300, Ivordene (Chax) £2,290; Lhaid Croft (Lim) £2,200; Achalone Farm (ChaX) £2,140; Ivordene, Forsie (Chax) £2,080; Newlands of Giese, 2 Forss (chax) £2,060; Aimster (Chaz) £2,040. **451-500kg** – Aimster (Chax) £2,250; Bulle chech (Lim) £2,200; Aimster, Gerston (Chax) £2,160; Thura Mains, Upper Latheron, Hillhead (Chax) £2,140; Newlands of Giese, Gerston, (Chax) £2,130, Ha (Chax) £2,120. **501-550kg** – Hillhead, Lybster (Limx) £2,580; Aimster (ChaX) £2,350; Upper Latheron (Chax) £2,340; Bulle chach (Lim), Gerston, Forsie (Chax) £2,280; 11 Lochend (Sim) £2,220; Midtown (Sim) £2,210; Gerston (chax) £2,200. **551-600kg** – Roadside (Sim) £2,500; Roadside (Sim) £2,450. **601-650kg** – Brae Edge (Limx) £2,720; 11 Lochend (Sim) £2,490; Midtown (Sim) £2,230. **651-700kg** – Keiss Mains, Lower Reiss (Limx) £2,760. **701-800kg** – Brae Edge (BRB) £3,000.

Aberdeen-Angus & Native Cattle Bullocks up to 300kg – 3 Lochend, Brrock £1,120. **301-350kg** – Inkstack (Mackenzie) £1,500; Clatequoy £1,400. **351-400kg** – Midtown £1,900; Backlass Croft £1,890; Bardnaclavan £1,880; Latheron Mains £1,860. **401-450kg** – Greenvale £2,000; Backlass £1,980; Latheron Mains £1,940; Bardnaclavan £1,920; 3 Lochend £1,880. **451-500kg** – Quoynee £2,080; 5 Lochend £2,060; Midtown £2,050; Murza Farm £2,040. **501-550kg** – Inkstack £2,260; 5 Lochend £2,180; Kirkfield £2,160; 3 Lochend £2,130; Hillhead £2,090; 3 Lochend £2,010. **551-600kg** – Aghmhor, Station Road £2,300; Carsgoe £2,230. **601-650kg** – Aghmhor £2,460, Murza £2,440.

Heifers up to 250kg- Rhemullen £1,300; Ach nabourin (Sal) £910. **251-300kg** – Milton Farm (Chax) £1,420, Milton (Chax) £1,400; Lower Milton (Sim) £1,340; Ach nabourin (Lim) £1,200. **301-351kg** – Lower Milton (Lim) £1,540; Greenvale (Chax) £1,520; 20 Strathnaver (lim) £1,490; Greenvale (Cha) £1,480; Latheron Mains (ChaX) £1,470; Lower Milton (Sim) £ 1,420; Balbeg (Sal) £1,380. **351-400kg** – Forsie (Chax) £2,030; Newlands of Giese (chax) £2,010; Bardnaclavan (chax), Quintfall (Limx) £1,940; Milton (chax) £1,920; Achalone, Aimster (chax) £1,900; Gerston (chax) £1,880; Ivordene (chax) £1,840; Forsie (Chax) £1,820. **451-500kg** – Aimster (Chax) £2,220; Newlands of Giese (chax) £2,180; Forsie (Chax) £2,140; Aimster (chax), Gerston (chax) £2,210; Old Stirko ke (Sim) £2,100; Hillhead (Chax) £2,090; Bulle cheuch (Sim) £2,040. **501-550kg** – Tacher (Lim) £2,290; Aimster (chax), Keiss Mains (Lim) £2,280; Gerston (Chax) £2,240; 11 Lochend (sim) £2,160; Keiss Mains £2,100. **551-600kg** – 11 Lochend (Sim) £2,520; Seaview (BSH) £2,300; Lower Reiss Farms (Chax) £2,150.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 300kg – Hope & Melness Farm £1,120. **351-400kg** – 3 Lochend (AA) £1,810; Murza Farm £1,700; Inkstack £1,580; 3 Lochend £1,430. **401-450kg**- Murza Farm £1,820; Quoynee £1,800; 5 Lochend £1,790; Blackpark £1,750. **451-500kg** – 3 Lochend £1,950; Kirkfield, 5 Lochend

£1,900; Kirkfield, Blackpark £1,880; 5 Lochend £1,820; Murza £1,800. **551-600kg** – Kirkfield £2,150.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Achnabourin (Limx), 490.9p; Inkstack (Blo) 476.2p
301-350kg –, 20 Strathnaver (limX) 529p; Rhemullen (limx) 503.1p; Inkstack (blo) 494.2p; Ha, Durran (Sim) 485.1p; Lower Milton (Lim) 484.1p. **351-400kg** –, Bulleachach (Sim) 544.5p; Greenvale (Cha) 536.5p; Forsie (Cha) 532.3p; Ivordene (cha) 526.3p; Gillock Mains (Cha) 523.3p; 20 Strathnaver (Lim) 515.5p; Aimster (cha) 513.7p; Gillock Mains (cha) 511.7p; Murza Farm (sim) 510.8p; Forsie (cha) 501.1p. **401-450kg**- Lhaid Croft (lim) 532.7p; Murza Farm (BRB) 526.3p; Ivordene (chas) 525.5p; Achalone Croft (cha) 502.3p; Newlands of Giese (chax) 501.2p; Latheron Mains (chas) 488.9p; Bulleachach (Sim) 480.2p; Gerston (chax) 478p. **451-500kg** – Aimster, Thurso (chax) 487p; Newlands of Giese (chax) 463p; Gerston (chax) 458.6p; Bulleachach (sim) 451.7p; Ha, Durran (Cha) 448.2p. **501-550kg** – Hillhead, Lybster (Limx) 469.1p; Forsie (Chax) 453.3p; Gerston (Chax) 452.4p; Aimster (chax) 440.1p; Bulleachach (Lim) 439.3p; Upper Latheron (Chax) 436.6p; Forsie (chax) 434.5p; 11 Lochend (sim) 427.7p; Thura Mains (Cha) 415.8p. **551-600kg** – Roadside, Kirk (Sim) 434.8p; Raodside (Sim) 428.3p. **601-650kg** – Brae Edge (Limx) 429p; 11 Lochend (Sim) 402.9p. **651-700kg** –Lower Reiss 402.3p; Keiss Mains (Limx) 394.8p. **701-800kg** – Brae Edge (BRB) 393.7p.

Aberdeen-Angus & Native Cattle Bullocks up to 300kg – 3 Lochend, Brrock 402.9p. **301-350kg** – Inkstack (Mackenzie) 493.4p; Clatequoy 408.2p. **351-400kg** –Latheron Mains, Latheron 501.4p; Backlass Croft 501.3p; Bardnaclavan 494.7p; Midtown 492.2p. **401-450kg** – Latheron Mains 480.2p; Bardnaclavan 467.2p; Murza Farm 460.4p; Backlass Croft 458.3p; Greenvale 453.5p. **451-500kg** – Quoynee, Halkirk 459.2p; 5 Lochend 437.4p; Midtown 430.7p; 5 Lochend 421.1p; Murza Farm 418.9p. **501-550kg** –, 3 Lochend 423.5p; Inkstack 419.3p; Kirkfield 409.1p; 5 Lochend 406.7p; Hillhead 400.4p. **551-600kg** – Aghmhor, Station Road 387.9p; Carsgoe 383.8p. **601-650kg** – Murza Farm 405.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg- Achnabourin 392.2p; Rhemullen (Sal) 375.6p.

251-300kg – Milton Farm (Chax) 524p; Lower Milton (lim) 457.3p; Achnabourin (lim) 438p. **301-351kg** –20 Strathnaver (Limx) 473p; Lower Milton (Lim) 465.1p; Greenvale (chax) 452.6p; Lower Milton (Lim) 442.5p; Rhemullen 437.3p; Greenvale (cha) 434.3p; Blabge (Sal) 428.6p. **351-400kg** –Bardnaclavan (Chax) 525.7p; Milton Farm (Cha) 518.9p; Quintfall (Lim) 517.3p; Ivordene (Cha) 515.4p; Newlands of Giese (Cha) 514.1p; Forsie (Cha) 510.1p; Bardnaclavan (Cha) 507.9p; Greenvale (Cha) 490.9p; Ahclaone (Chax) 489.7p. **451-500kg** – Aimster (cha) 461.9p; Gerston (chax) 450p; Newlands of Giese (chax) 447.6p; Quoynee (BSH) 442.7p; Forsie (chax) 442.1p; Old Stirkoke (Sim) 440.3p. **501-550kg** – Aimster (Chax) 429.4p; Tacher (Lim) 421p; Gerston (Cha) 419.5p; Keiss Mains (Cha) 417.5p; 11 Lochend (sim) 411.4p; Forsie (Sal) 369.6p. **551-600kg** – 11 Lochend (Sim) 443.7p;

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 300kg – Hope & Melness Farm 379.7p. **351-400kg** – 3 Lochend (AA) 473.8p; Murza Farm 433.7p; Inkstack 412.5p; 3 Lochend 380.3p. **401-450kg**- Murza Farm 443.9p; Alterwall (BSH) 419.5p; Quoynee (AA) 416.7p; 5 Lochend 412.4p; Inkstack 408p. **451-500kg** –Kirkfield, 5 Lochend 395p; Murza Farm 393.9p; 5 Lochend 391.4p; Kirkfield 390.1p. **551-600kg** – Kirkfield 386p.