THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Wednesday 21st May 2025) Sold 117 Head of Adult Breeding Cattle.

"Useful selection of breeding stock forward easily maintained recent rates. Selling to a top of £4550 twice firstly for a Simmental Heifer with Limousin cross calf at foot from Mr Martyn, Wester Bleaton, secondly for a Simmental Cross Heifer with Limousin Cross calf at foot from Mr Duffton, Mains of Drumdollo, Drumblade. The overall sale average per head is up £970 on the year. A 25-month-old Pedigree Limousin Bull from John & Margret Penny, Shannas topped at $6000 \, \mathrm{gns}$."

Heifer with Bull Calf (33) sold to £4550 for a Simmental Cross with a Limousin Cross calf from Mains of Drumdollo, Drumblade.

Heifer with Heifer Calf (40) sold to £4550 for a Simmental with a Limousin Cross calf from Wester Bleaton, Bridge of Cally.

Cow with Bull Calf (14) sold to £3850 for a Simmental Cross cow with a Limousin Cross Calf from Wester Bleaton, Bridge of Cally.

Cow with Heifer Calf (7) sold to £4250 (X2) firstly for a Simmental Cros cow with a Limousin Cross calf from Wester Bleaton and secondly for a Limousin Cross cow with Limousin Cross calf from Mains of Drumdollo, Drumblade.

In Calf Heifers (4) sold to £2600 for Simmental Crosses from Cairntack, Belhelvie.

Bulling Heifers (7) Sold to £2400 for Saler Crosses from Cairntack, Belhelvie.

Breeding Bulls (6) sold to 6000gns for a 2-year-old Limousin from Shannas, Clola.

Leading Prices

Heifer with Bull Calf: SimX – Mains of Drumdollo £4500, £4450, £4400; Wester Bleaton £4350; **BBX** – Mains of Drumdollo £4300, £4200; **Lim** – Witton Mains £4300; **LimX** – Mains of Drumdollo £4200; Fairburn £4200, £4150; **LUX** – Wester Bleaton £4200; **BSHX** – Towiemore £4100.

Heifer with Heifer Calf: Lim – Witton Mains £4450; SimX – Mains of Drumdollo £4400, £4300; Wester Bleaton £4400; Towiemore £4300, £4100; BBX – Mains of Drumdollo £4300; Sim – Towiemore £4200; Lim – Witton mains £4100.

Cow with Bull Calf: Sim - Crudie Farm £3700, £3650, £3450; SMX - Pitgersie £3550, £3400.

Cow with Heifer Calf: SimX - Wester Bleaton £3600; SalX - Crudie Farm £3550.

Breeding Bulls: Lim – Upper Sauchen £4800; **CharX –** Muirends Croft £3400.