## PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July) Sold 113 Prime Cattle.

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (38)** Sold to 429p per kg for a 620kg Limousin Cross from Chapelford, Buckie and £3045.60 gross for a 940kg Simmental from Glasslaw, Dunnottar.

**Prime Heifers (62)** Sold to 434p per kg from a 590kg Limousin Cross from Whiteside, Tullynessle and £3037.95 gross for a 785kg Limousin Cross from South Mains of Tillymorgan, Culsalmond.

**Young Bulls (10)** Sold to 389p per kg for a 630kg Limousin from Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt and £2658.80 gross for a 920kg Aberdeen Angus from Mains of Tonley, Alford.

**30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (2)** Sold to 329p per kg for a 570kg Limousin Cross from Barrock Mains, Lyth and £2429.85 gross for an 835kg Limousin Cross from Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls.

**Heifers (1)** Sold to 323p per kg and £1598.85 gross for a 495kg Limousin from Lower Thura, Bower.

"Thainstone witnessed one of the largest prime cattle sales throughout the country with a top of £3037.95 achieved for a tremendous Limousin Cross heifer from Messrs MacKenzie, South Mains of Tillymorgan. The bullock section achieved £3045.60 for a Simmental from Messrs Watson, Dunnottar. Many more required on a weekly basis to fulfil the increasing demand for prime cattle from Thainstone."

## Leading Prices per Kg

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks:** Whiteside (LimX) 427p (x2), 419p; Glasslaw (LimX) 411p; Whiteside (LimX) 409p (x2); Standingstones, Dyce (CharX) 409p, 407p; Berrytop, Netherley (LimX) 401p.

**Prime Heifers:** Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven (LimX) 427p, 417p; Glasslaw (LimX) 417p; Whiteside (LimX) 413p; Pityot (LimX) 411p Auchnarrow Farm, Glenlivet (CharX), South Mains of Tillymoragn (LimX) 409p; Westerton, Echt (Lim) 407p.

**Young Bulls:** Turfhill, Auchtylair (Lim) 387p; Mains of Elrick (Char) 381p, (Lim) 374p, 364p; Netherskaill, Birsay (Sim) 323p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (AY) 313p, (HFX) 307p; Mains of Tonley (AA) 289p.

## Leading Prices per Head

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks:** Brangan, Boyndie (LimX) £2832.90, (CharX) £2777.70, £2764.80, £2747.70, £2726.40; Berrytop (LimX) £2711.50, £2706.75; Brangan (CharX) £2690.90, £2684.10.

**Prime Heifers:** South Mains of Tillymorgan (LimX) £3018.60, £2779; Glasslaw (LimX) £2752.20; Caiesmill (LimX) £2733.25; Auchnarrow Farm (CharX) £2699.40; Pityot (LimX) £2692.05, £2676.70, £2620.20, (CharX) £2619.90.

**Young Bulls:** Netherskaill, Birsay (Sim) £2616.30; Mains of Elrick (Lim) £2450.70, (Char) £2438.40; Turfhill (Lim) £2418.75; Mains of Elrick (Lim) £2366, £2244; Hillocks (AY) £179.75.