PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 31st July) Sold 91 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (24) sold to 397p per kg for a 720kg Limousin Cross from Woodhead of Cairnbanno, New Deer and £3029.50 gross for an 830kg Charolais Cross from Newton of Clunie, Turriff.

Prime Heifers (41) sold to 427p per kg for a 555kg Limousin Cross from Whiteside, Tullynessle and £2968 gross for an 800kg Charolais Cross from Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls.

Young Bulls (26) sold to 379p per kg for a 640kg British Blue Cross from Westerton, Echt and £2762.85 gross for an 815kg Aberdeen Angus from Ballindalloch Home Farm, Ballindalloch

"Once again Thainstone witnessed one of the largest prime cattle sales in Scotland. With 91 head forward a top of £3029.50 was achieved for a Charolais Cross bullock from Messrs Moggach, Newton of Clunie. An excellent 427ppk topped the heifer section for an outstanding homebred Limousin from Messrs Mackie, Whiteside. A phenomenal show of 26 bulls topped at 379ppk for a home-bred British Blue from Messrs Youngson, Westerton. All classes required to fulfil demand for prime stock from Scotlands leading prime cattle centre."

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Netherton, New Pitsligo (LimX) 391p; Woodhead of Cairnbanno (LimX) 383p; Auchtydonald, Longside (LimX) 367p; Newton of Clunie (CharX) 365p, 359p.

Prime Heifer: Dykeneuk, Netherley (LimX) 419p; Pityot (LimX), South Crichie, St Katherines (Lim), Caiesmill, Kinellar (LimX) 411p; Whiteside (LimX) 410p; Dykeneuk (LimX), Netherton (LimX) 407p; Pityot (LimX) 405p; Whiteside (LimX) 404p.

Young Bulls: Mid Haddo (Lim) 374p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX), Ladyswell (LimX) 369p; Essich Farm, Dores (BBX) 345p; Ladyswell (SimX) 344p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Newton of Clunie (CharX) £2963.10, £2932.15, £2907.90, £2879.25, £2875.50, £2872; Woodhead of Cairnbanno (LimX) £2858.40; Newton of Clunie (CharX) £2845.40, £2802.45.

Prime Heifer: Greenhill, Tullynessle (AAX) £2875.50; Caisemill (AAX) £2854.05; Auchtydonald (LimX) £2712.15; Caiesmill (AAX) £2666.95; Netherton (BBX) £2666.40; Pityot (LimX) £2642.70, £2632.50, £2589.30 (CharX) £2586.85.

Young Bulls: Auchtydonald (Sim) £2712; Knocknagael, Essich (Lim) £3648.60; Auchterblair Farm, Carr Road (Lim) £2565.75; Westerton (BBX) 2425.60; Essich Farm (BBX) £2321.70; Hillocks (LimX) £2214; Ladyswell (SimX) £2201.60.