QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Monday 3rd September) Sold 1,111 Store & Breeding Cattle at their Anniversary Show and Sale.

Bullocks (503) averaged 423.7p and sold to 534p per kg for a pen of 397kg Charolais Crosses from Tongside, Scotscalder and £2,960 gross for a 636kg Limousin Cross from Hillhead Lybster.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (141) averaged 407.5p and sold to 437.2p per kg for a 430kg from Backlass Croft, Watten and £2,680 gross for a pen of 660kgs from Stemster Mains, Halkirk.

Heifers (404) averaged 423.1p and sold to 500p per kg for a 380kg Longhorn Cross from Sibmister, Castletown and £2,520 gross for a 520kg Limousin Cross from Tresdale, Canisbay.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (63) averaged 397.1p and sold to 472.3p per kg for a 470kg from East Murkle, Murkle and £2,280 gross for a pair of 576kgs from Meadowcroft, Dunn.

Champion in the Caithness Livestock Breeders and East Coast Viners sponsored show and sale judged by Fraser McEwan, West Mains of Colliston, Arbroath was a 636kg Limousin Cross from J & L Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster which sold for £2,960. The Reserve Champion being found in a 520kg Limousin Cross Heifer from D G Kennedy, Whitegate Canisbay and realised £2,520 to the judge.

"A fantastic show of cattle were sold today with a staggering overall sale average of £2041.40 per head being achieved."

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks up to 300kg - 32 Larel, Halkirk (Limx) £1,360.

301-350kg - South Dunn, Watten (GasX) £1,360.

351-400kg – Tongside, (Chax) £2,120; Borrowstone Mains (Limx) £1,810; Thuster Mains (Simx) £1,790; Sibmister (Simx) £1,760.

401-450kg – Forsie, Bridge of Westfield, Sibmister (Chax) £2,180; Tongside, Sibmister (Chax) £2,140; East Murkle (Chax) £2,130.

451-500kg – South Keiss, Wick (Chax) £2,220; Stitley (Chax) £2,210; Forsie (BRBX) £2,220; Granton Mains (Simx) £2,220; East Murkle (Limx) £2,190.

501-550kg – Queenamuckle, Rendall (Chax), Bullenie (Chax) £2,440; Tresdale (Limx) £2,420; 5 West Murkle (Chax) £2,340; 5 Upper Dounreay, 5 West Murkle East Murkle £2,320; Greenvale £2,290.

551-600kg – Greenvale, Dunnet (Chax) £2,540; Tresdale (Limx) £2,520; 5 West Murkle (Chax) £2,500; 5 Upper Dounreay £2,480; Bullenie (Chax) £2,460. **601-650kg** – Greenvale, (Chax) £2,590; Greenvale (Chax) £2,590; 5 West Murkle (Chax) £2,580; Bullenie £2,570; Tongside (Chax) £2,460.

651-700kg – 5 West Murkle (chax) £2,640; 5 Upper Dounreay, Latheron Mains (Simx) £2,520. **701-750kg** – Brae Edge, Castletown (Limx) £2,780; Stemster Mains (Limx) £2,680.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up 300kg – 172 Strathenbeg £970. **301-350kg** – 172 Strathenbeg £1,250. **401-450kg** – Sibmister £1,920; Backlass £1,880; Achscrabster £1,860; Thuster Mains £1,660. **451-500kg** – Backlass £2,140; Hillhead £2,140; Latheon Mains £2,080; New House, Oust Farm £2,060; Rattar Mains £2,040. **501-550kg** – Rattar Mains £2,300; Hillhead £2,180; Rattar Mains £2,120; Glengolly Farm £2,080. **551-600kg** – Rattar Mains, Dunnet £2,480; Stemster £2,450; Rattar Mains £2,380; Rattar Mains £2,340. **601-650kg** – Stemster Mains £2,640; Rattar Mains £2,510; Stemster Mains £2,500; Backlass £2,390. **651-700kg** – Stemster Mains, Halkirk £2,660; Rattar Mains £2,620; Hillside £2,590.

Heifers up to 350kg – Lynton Cottage, Ulbster £1,390 (; March Cottage (AAX) £1,200. 351-400kg — Sibmister (LghX) £1,900,(tongside £1,880; Thirdpart (Limx)£1,760; Shalmstry (Chax), Granton Mains (Simx) £1,740; Stitley (Chax) £1,720. 401-450kg — Granton Mains (SimX) £2,120; Forsie (Chax) £2,040; Granton Mains (Simx) £2,000; Meadowcroft (Limx) £1,980; East Murkle, Sibmister (Chax) £1,970. 451-500kg — Granton Mains (Simx) £2,320; Meadowcroft (Limx) £2,220; Oust Farm (Chax) £2,210; Ivordene (Chax) £2,180; Achscrabster (Chax) £2,260; 5 West Murkle (Chax) £2,140. 501-550kg — Whitegate (LimX) £2,300; Grant Mains, Mewdowcroft (Simx) £2,400; Tresdale (Limx) £2,380; Glengolly Farm, Thura Maibs (Chax) £2,300; Tarool, Watten £2,250. 551-600kg — Tresdale (Limx) £2,440; Tresdale (Limx) £2,400; Glengolly (chax) £2,380; Thura Mains (Chax) £2,380; Whitegate (Limx) £2,460; Achscrabster, Thura Mains, Bower (Chax) £2,500; The Antlers (Limx) £2,460; Achscrabster, Thura Mains (Chax) £2,400; Lower Thura (Limx) £2,350.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 250kg- 172 Strathenbeg £800.301-350kg – Inkstack, Barrock £1,300. 351-400kg – The Crofts, North Watten £1,600; Backlass Croft £1,580; Sibmister £1,530. 401-450kg – Backlass Croft £1,880; Backlass £1,730, Sibmister, Backlass £1,640. 451-500kg – Easy Murkle, Murkle £2,220; Inkstack £2,100; Meadowcroft, Dunn £2,000; Quoynee £2,050. 501-550kg – Meadowcroft, Dunn £2,180; Inkstack £2,170; Meadowcroft, Quoynee £2,100; Glengolly Farm, Inkstack £2,060. 551-600kg – Meadowcroft, Dunn £2,280.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – 32 Larel, Halkirk (Limx) 468.1p. 301-350kg – South Dunn, Watten (GasX) 390.8p. 351-400kg – Tongside, (Chax) 521.3p; Borrowston Mains(Limx) 491.8p; Barrock Mains (Limx) 469.3p; Borgie Mains 466.8p. 401-450kg –, Sibmister 530.4p (Chax); Forsie 496.6p; Newlands of Geise (chax) 490.5p; Tongside 486.2p. 451-500kg –Stitley, Claredon (Chax) 473.5p; Forsie (BRBX) 473.1p; South Keiss (Chax) 468.4p; 5 Upper Dounreay 454.7p; Newlands of Gesie 454p. 501-550kg –Queenamuckle (Chax) 463p; 5 West Murkle (chax) 451.2p;Tresdale (Limx) 447.3p; Bullenie (Chax) 446.9p; East Murkle 445.3p. 551-600kg –Bullenie (chax) 444.8p; 5 West Murkle (chax) 443.4p; Tresdale (Limx) 433.7p; Rattar Mains (Limx) 430.8p; East Murkle (Limxz) 428.8p. 601-650kg –Hillhead, Lybster (Limx) 465.4p; 5 West Murkle 420.9p; Tongside (Chax) 408.6p; Bullenie (chax) 404.7p; Greenvale (Chax)

400.9p. **651-700kg –** 5 West Murkle (chax) 383.7p5 Upper Dounreay 375p. **701-750kg** – Brae Edge, Castletown (Limx), 384.1p; Stemster Mains 369.7p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up 300kg – 172 Strathenbeg 373.1p. 301-350kg – 172 Strathenbeg 408.5p. 401-450kg – Sibmister 437.2p; Achscrabster 428.6p; Sibmister 427.6p; Thuster Mains 412.9p. 451-500kg – Backlass 431.5p; Hillhead 424.2p; Quoynee 422.6p; New House Oust Farm 421.3p; Greenvale 418.8p. 501-550kg – Rattar Mains, Dunnet 422.8p; Greenvale 418.1p; Hillhead 408.2p. 551-600kg – Rattar Mains, Dunnet 418.2p; Stemster 414.6p; Rattar Mains 413.4p; 412.1p. 601-650kg – Stemster Mains 420.2p; Rattar Mains 406.8p. 651-700kg – Stemster Mains, Halkirk, 406.1p; Rattar Mains 402.5p.

Heifers up to 350kg – Lynton Cottage, Ulbster 410p. 351-400kg – Sibmister (LghX) Tongside 480.8p; Granto Mains (Simx) 455.5p; Stitley (Cha) 451.4p; Shalmstry (Chax) 440.5p. 401-450kg – Granton Mains (SimX) 473.2p; East Murkle (Chax) 460.3p; Forsie (Chax) 457.4p; Tongside (Chax) 453.4p. 451-500kg – Granton Mains (Simx) 498.9p; Ivordene (Chax) 457p; The Farmhouse, Oust Farm 456.5p; East Murkle (Chax) 455.9p; Bullenie (simx) 455.3p. 501-550kg – Tresdale (Limx) 484.6p; Granton Mains (Simx) 474.3p; Whitegate (lim) 466.4p; Tarool (Lim) 441.2p; Meadowcroft (Lim) 438.8p. 551-600kg – Tresdale (Limx) 441.2p; Thura Mains (Chax) 428.8p; Glengolly (Chax) 416.7p; Whitegate (Lim) 410.2p; Thura Mains (Chax) 403.5p.

601-650kg –The Antlers, Occumster (Limx) 407.3p; Thura Mains (Chax) 403p; Achscrabster (Chax) 388.3p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 250kg- 172 Strathenbeg 334.7p. 301-350kg – Inkstack, Barrock 376.8p. 351-400kg – The Crofts, North Watten 410.3p; Backlass 399p; Sibmister 383.5p. 401-450kg – Backlass Croft 437.2p; Sibmister 391.4p. 451-500kg – Easy Murkle, Murkle 472.3p; Inkstack 420.8p; Meadowcroft 418.4p; Quoynee 411.6p; Sibmister 408.6p. 501-550kg – Meadowcroft, Dunn 403p; Thuster Mains 400.8p; Inkstack 400.4p; The Crofts 398.5p. 551-600kg – Meadowcroft, Dunn 395.8p.

Prize List

Single Bullock

1st- J & L Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster 2nd – D Kennedy, Tresdale 3rd – D A Budge, Brae Edge

Single Heifer

1st- D G Kennedy, Tresdale, 2nd – R Coghill, Meadow Croft 3rd – G Sutherland. The Antlers

Pair of Bullocks

1st- A W Campbell, Bullenie, 2nd – A W Campbell, Bullenie

Pair of Heifers

1st- R Coghill, Meadowcroft 2nd – J D L Innes & Son, New House, Oust Farm 3rd – J D L Innes & Son, New House, Oust Farm

Single Aberdeen Angus Bullock

1st- G & D Coghill, Stemster 2nd – G & D Coghill, Stemster

Single Aberdeen Angus Heifer

1st- R Coghill, Meadowcroft 2^{nd -} R Coghill, Meadowcroft 3rd - R Coghill, Meadowcroft

Native Pair
1st- G & D Coghill, Stemster
2nd - G & D Coghill, Stemster
3rd - R Coghill, Meadow Croft