

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Wednesday 22nd October)
Sold 410 Head of Adult Breeding Cattle.

“Annual show and sale of spring calving heifers sponsored by James Milne Chartered Accounts judged by M Fettes, Mains of Auchindachy, Keith, who placed a Simmental cross heifer consigned by Alan Gibb, Backhill of Seggat as Champion single which fetched £4100 to Messrs Anderson, Nether Tillygarmond. Champion pair or Pen of Three heifers went to the first prize pair of Limousin heifers from I & G Urquhart, 65 Pennan Road, Ellon, selling to Macarthur Brothers, Mid Fleenas for £4400. £4450 topped the heifer in calf section for a British Blue cross from C Sinclair, Brewthin, Cullerlie to Blair Duffton. Top price of the day of £5150 for a Simmental cross heifer with spring born Limousin calf at foot from R Martyn, Wester Bleaton. An outstanding show of spring calving heifer averaged £3338.88, up £933.18 on the year.”

In Calf Heifers (340) sold to £4450 for a British Blue from Brewthin, Cullerlie.

Heifers with Heifer Calves at Foot (9) sold to £5150 for a Pair of Simmental Cross from Wester Bleaton, Bridge of Cally.

Heifers with Bull Calves at Foot (6) sold to £5100 for a Simmental Cross from South Balchrie, Fyvie

Cows with Heifer Calves at Foot (4) sold to £3800 for Simmental Cross from Cairntack Farm, Belhelvie.

Cows with Bull Calves at Foot (7) sold to £3800 four times, all for Simmental Cross from Cairntack Farm, Belhelvie.

In Calf Cows (15) sold to £3550 twice, both for a Pair of Simmental Cross from Broadland, Cairnie.

Bulling Heifer (18) sold to £2800 for a Pen of Three Aberdeen Angus Cross from Cairntack Farm.

Breeding Bulls (1) sold to £3800 for a Charolais from South Leckaway, Forfar.

Leading Prices per Head

In Calf Heifers:

Brewthin: LimX - £4400; LimX - £4200, £4150

65 Pennan Road, Ellon: LimX - £4400 (x2); LimX - £4100 (x2)

Backhill of Seggat, Auchterless: SimX - £4100; Sim - £3850; Sim - £3650

New Noth Farm, Gartly: SimX - £4100; SimX - £3650

The Bungalow, New Noth: SimX - £4050 (x2), Sim - £4000; SimX - £4000 (x2).

Upper Sauchen, Ordhead: Sim - £3950; Lim - £3900 BRB - £3850; SimX - £3850; Sim - £3750; SHO - £3650.

Southbank, Skene: SimX - £3850; Sim - £3650 (x2) AA - £3300

Rennieshill, Newmacher: Sim - £3500; Sim - £3450 (x4).

Heifers with Heifer Calves at Foot:

Wester Bleaton: Sim - £5100; LimX - £5000; SimX - £4950, £4800; ChaX - £4550; LuX - £4500

South Balchrie: SimX - £4950

Exnaboe, Virkie: SimX - £2500.

Heifers with Bull Calves at Foot:

South Blachrie, Fyvie: SimX - £5000;

Wester Bleaton: SimX - £4600; BSHX - £4200, £4150; Sim - £2600.

Cows with Heifer Calves at Foot:

Cairntack Farm: SimX - £2800.

Cows with Bull Calves at Foot:

Cairntack Farm: LuiX - £3550 (x2); SimX - £3500.

In Calf Cows:

Broadland, Cairnie: SimX - £3000; ChaX - £3000; SimX - £2950 (x2); SimX - £2900 (x2); SimX - £2850 (x2); SimX - £2650 (x3)

Lower House, Hillwell: BSHX - £2000 (x2).

Bulling Heifers:

Cairntack Farm: AA - £2700 (X5); SimX - £2450 (x4).