

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 16th January 2026) Sold 1841 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.

“At The anniversary show & sale sponsored by Thomson of Sauchen Livestock Haulier. Overall champion of the show went to the first prize senior Heifer from Blair Duffton, 2 Bogie Street Huntly for an outstanding 25 Month Black Limousin which scaled 766kg and went on to sell for £5800 to Paul Tippetts, Shropshire. Standing reserve was the first prize Junior heifer from Cairness Ltd, Home Farm Cairness, Fraserburgh scaling 632kg for a British Blue Cross and sold to £3600 to G & L Carroll, Aucharroch. Home Bred Champion went to the first prize Limousin Bullock from the Henderson Family, Mains of Wardhouse, Inch scaled 640kgs and sold to £2700 to Eric Buchan, Glenisla. Champion pair or Pen of Four went to first prize pair of Heifers from Cairness Ltd, Home Farm Cairness, Fraserburgh which scaled 574kg and sold for £2950 to B T Kitson. All classes were ably judged by James Robertson, Lathrisk Farm, Freuchie. Top gross of the day out with major prize winners was £3600 for a 700kg Limousin Cross Heifer from Blair Duffton, 2 Bogie Street, Huntly. Bullocks topped £2920 for an 846kg Limousin Cross from Mr Kemp, Moa, Stenness. A Credit to the consigners for a tremendous show for quality forward of conditioned cattle and yearlings. A fantastic trade from start to finish with the last beast going out the ring at 4.48pm resulting in an overall average 427ppk (+70.9p on the year) and £2177.91 (+408.79 on the year).”

Bullocks (917) averaged 429.9p and sold to 571.4p per kg for a Pen of Four 350kg Limousin Cross from Milton of Noth, Rhynie and £2920 gross for a 846kg Limousin Cross from Moa, Stenness.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (209) averaged 417.8p and sold to 515.6p per kg for a Pen of Eight 384kg Balintraid, Invergordon and £2560 gross for a Pen of Five 638kgs from Bogentassie, Lumphanan.

Heifers (555) averaged 433.1p and sold to 571.4p per kg for a 266kg Limousin Cross from North Lurg, Midmar and £3600 gross for a 700kg Limousin Cross from 2 Bogie Street, Huntly.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (130) averaged 404.2p and sold to 469.9p per kg for a Pen of Eleven 332kgs from Craigenkerrie, Glassel and £2360 gross for a Pen of Five 610kgs from Clunycrichton, Banchory.

Bulls (28) sold to 445.5p per kg for a Pair of 440kg Simmentals from Lagavaich, Glenlivet and £2580 gross for a 696kg Limousin from North Lurg, Midmar.

Young and Weaned Calves (2) sold to £300 gross.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Scatsta (LimX) £1340, 519.4p
301-350kg – Milton of Noth (LimX) £2000, 571.4p;

351-400kg – Braigiewell (CharX) £2120, 540.8p;
401-450kg – Crannabog, Kincaigie (CharX) £2300, Milton of Noth (LimX) 531.4p;
451-500kg – 2 Bogie Street (LimX) £2400, Milton of Noth (CharX) 504.4p;
501-550kg – Boganlea (CharX) £2420, Milton of Noth 480.2p;
551-600kg – Sheep Park (BBX) £2640, 2 Bogie Street 452p;
601-650kg – 2 Bogie Street (Char), Mains of Wardhouse (LimX) £2700, Kinaldie (CharX) 430.5p;
651-700kg – 2 Bogie Street (LimX) £2880, Braebuster (BBX) 429.9p;
701-750kg – Loanend (Lim) £2740, Home Farm Cairness (LimX) 376.4p;
801-850kg – Boganlea (Char) £2840.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls up to 350kg – Moyes Farms £1700, 512p;

351-400kg – Achvaich £1990, Balintraid 515.6p;
401-450kg – Glastullich £2120, Balintraid 490.2p;
451-500kg – Balintraid £2230, 468.5p;
501-550kg – Clunycrichton £2340, North Bethelnie 442.5p;
551-600kg – Clunycrichton, Home Farm Troup £2400, Clunycrichton 422.9p;
601-650kg – Cairndaie £2450, Bogentassie 401.3p;
651-700kg – Glebe of Deisher £2560, 385.5p;
701-750kg – Loanend £2560, 350.7p.

Heifers up to 300kg – Cairntack (Lim) £1570, 537.7p;

301-350kg – Cairntack (LimX) £1600, 509.6p;
351-400kg – Meikle Coull (CharX) £2100, 527.6p;
401-450kg – Mains of Glenbuchat (CharX) £2280, 532.7p;
451-500kg – Sebay Farm (LimX) £2420, Kincaigie Farms (CharX) 508.8p;
501-550kg – Nether Drumallochie (LimX) £2700, 505.6p;
551-600kg – South Law (LimX) £3200, 567.4p;
601-650kg – 2 Bogie Street (LimX) £2900, Home Farm Cairness (BBX) 569.9p;
651-700kg – East Sinnahard (BBX) £3150, 2 Bogie Street (LimX) 514.3p;
701-750kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) £3000, 415.5p;
751-800kg – 2 Bogie Street (LimX) £3400, 447.4p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 300kg – Achvaich £1320, 455.2p;

301-350kg – Moyes Farms £1560, 469.9p;
351-400kg – Achvaich £1700, 439.6p;
401-450kg – Hillhead, Lybster £1760, 403.6p;
451-500kg – Bogentassie £2260, 453.8p;
501-550kg – Sundayswells £2240, 2 Bogie Street 422.3p;
551-600kg – Bogentassie £2320, 404.2p;
601-650kg – Clunycrichton £2360, 386.9p.

Bulls up to 400kg – Ballindalloch Home Farm(AA) £1580, 413.6p;

401-450kg – Lagavaich (Sim) £1960, Ballindalloch Home Farm(AA) 429.9p;
451-500kg – Brownhill, Methlick (LimX) £2140, 428p;
501-550kg – Pollowick (CharX) £2240, Crichtie (Lim) 421.3p;
551-600kg – Coleburn (Lim) £2240, 391.6p;
601-650kg – Crichtie (Lim) £2480, 382.7p;
651-700kg – North Lurg (Lim) £2580, 370.7p.

37th Anniversary Show and Sale of Store Cattle
Friday 16th January 2026
Sponsored by Thomson of Sauchen

Judge – James Robertson, Lathrisk Farm, Freuchie

Class 1 – Junior Bullock

- 1st – Blair Duffton 2 Bogie Street 562kg £2,540
- 2nd – Blaie Duffton 2 Bogie Street 498kg £2,400
- 3rd – D R & A Henderson Wardhouse Inch 512kg £2,400

Class 2 – Senior Bullock

- 1st – D R & A Henderson Wardhouse Inch 640kg £2,700
- 2nd – D R & A Henderson Wardhouse Inch 606kg 2,520
- 3rd – Sheep Park Farms Bridge of Marnoch 664kg £2,740

Class 3 – Junior Heifer

- 1st – Cairness Ltd, Home Farm Cairness 632kg £3,600
- 2nd – G M Barclay, Tullo of Garvock 590kg £2,680
- 3rd – J S Baillie, Sebay 486kg £2,420

Class 4 – Senior Heifer

- 1st – Blair Duffton, 2 Bogie Street 766kg £5,800
- 2nd – Blair Duffton, 2 Bogie Street 760kg £3,400
- 3rd – Cairness Ltd, Home Farm Cairness 722kg £3,000

Class 5 – Pair of Bullocks

- 1st – K & J Will, Westerton 670kg £2,680
- 2nd – Sheep Park Farms, Sheep Park 594kg £2,680
- 3rd – K & J Will, Westerton 606kg £2,500

Class 6 – Pair of Heifers

- 1st – Cairness Ltd, Home Farm Cairness 574kg £2,950
- 2nd – G M Barclay, Tullo Garrock 638kg £2,680
- 3rd – Blair Duffton, 2 Bogie Street 610kg £2,900

Class 7 – Pen of Four Bullocks

- 1st – K & J Will, Westerton 688kg £2,720
- 2nd – Alexander Farms Ltd, Clunycrichton 596kg £2,440
- 3rd – J J Duffton, Mains of Drumdollo 510kg £2,380

Class 8 – Pen of Four Heifers

- 1st – Innes Farms, Cairnhill 584kg £2,460
- 2nd – Innes Farms, Cairnhill 566kg £2,380
- 3rd – Sheep Park Farms, Sheep Park 520kg £2,160

Champion

(H Thomson & Sons Perpetual Trophy)

Blair Duffton, 2 Bogie Street 766kg £5,800

Reserve Champion

Cairness Ltd, Home Farm Cairness 632kg £3,600

Home Bred Champion

D R & A Henderson, Mains of Wardhouse 640kg £2,700

Champion Pair or Pen Of Four

Cairness Ltd, Home Farm Cairness 574kg £2,950