

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 23rd January 2026) Sold 1634 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves & Breeding Cattle.

“Top Gross of the day went to a 770kg Limousin cross steer which went onto sell for £2900 from The Thomsons of Middelton of Potterton. Followed by £2880 for a 752kg Limousin cross steer also from The Thomsons. Heifer section sold to £2700 twice firstly for a 636kg Simmental from Mr Robertson, Tillyorn, Corse and for a 646kg Limousin Cross from Smallburn Farms, Duffus. With a busy ringside all classes easily maintained last week’s rates.”

Bullocks (691) averaged 430.9p and sold to 604.2p per kg for a 192kg Limousin Cross from Burnside of Whitefield, Forglen and £2900 gross for a 770kg Limousin Cross from Middelton of Potterton, Potterton.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (208) averaged 417.4p and sold to 541p per kg for a Pen of Seven 244kgs from Cairntack, Belhelvie and £2480 gross for a 614kg from Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone.

Heifers (574) averaged 423.1p and sold to 551.5p per kg for a pair of 330kg Limousin Cross from Carron Mains, Aberlour and £2700 gross (Twice) firstly for a 636kg Simmental Cross from Tillyorn, Corse and for a 646kg Limousin Cross from Smallburn Farms, Duffus.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (117) averaged 419.2p and sold to 460.7p per kg for a Pen of Four 382kgs from Cairntack, Belhelvie and £2380 gross for a 646kg from Bogharvey, Turriff.

Bulls (12) sold to 366.2p per kg for a Pen of Four 426kg Charolais Cross from Burnhaugh, Netherley and £2080 gross for a 636kg Aberdeen Angus from Drumneachie, Birse.

Breeding Cattle (32) sold to £3620 for a pair of Saler Cross in calf heifers from Midbigging Farms, Toab.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – Burnside of Whitefield (Lim) £1400, 578.5p;
251-300kg – Midtown, Strachan (Sim) £1220, 409.4p;
301-350kg – Midtown, Strachan (SimX) £1640, 532.5p;
351-400kg – Broughnamary (LimX) £2080, Greystone, Alford (LimX) 556.5p;
401-450kg – Auchernack (LimX) £2300, 520.4p;
451-500kg – Broughnamary (CharX) £2300, South Mains of Cranna (CHarX) 480.9p;
501-550kg – Broughnamary (CharX) £2370, Ternemney (CharX) 454.5p;
551-600kg – 2 Yokieshill Cottage (LimX) £2660, 468.3p;
601-650kg – Achiebeg Farm (Lim) £2670, Smallburn (CharX) 419.4p;
651-700kg – Nether Tillygarmond (Char) £2660, 397p;
701-750kg – Middleton of Potterton (LimX) £2880, 384p.
751-800kg – Middleton of Potterton (LimX) £2900, 374.7p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls up to 250kg – Cairntack £1320, 541p;
301-350kg – Highland Croft, Craigmancy £1560, 487.5p;
351-400kg – Mill of Saphock £1800, 466.3p;
401-450kg – Little Kenny Farm £1980, 458.9p;
451-500kg – Elsick Estate £2290, 461.7p;
501-550kg – Gorn, Shapinsay £2310, Elsick 440.8p;
551-600kg – The Neuk £2400, 411.9p;
601-650kg – Sauchentree £2450, Kinaldie 403.9p;
651-700kg – The Neuk £2450, 372.3p;
701-750kg – The Neuk £2400, 327p.

Heifers up to 300kg – Midtown (SimX) £1300, 467.6p;
301-350kg – Carron Mains (LimX) £1820, Wester Coxtan (SimX) 509.6p;
351-400kg – Barns (CharX) £1910, 492.3p;
401-450kg – Auchernack (LimX) £2100, 500p;
451-500kg – Heads of Auchinderran (LimX) £2310, Balthayock (Char) 472.3p;
501-550kg – Kinaldie (CharX) £2330, Balthayock (Char) 443.6p;
551-600kg – Tillyorn (LimX) £2550, 451.6p;
601-650kg – Smallburn (BBX) £2680, Tillyorn (SimX) 433.2p;
651-700kg – Kinaldie (CharX) £2490, 367.3p;
701-750kg – Firhills (Char) £2600, 361.1p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 400kg – Cairntack £1760, Charelston 455.5p;
401-450kg – Craigmancy £1960, North Fonet 439.5p;
451-500kg – Charelston £2120, North Fonet 441p;
501-550kg – Charelston £2080, 412.7p;
551-600kg – Charelston, North Mains of Cranna £2340, 409.1p;
601-650kg – Crovie Farm £2290, Holmhead 362.5p.

Bulls up to 450kg – The Den (BSHX) £1600, Burnhaugh (CharX) 366.2p;
451-500kg – Easter Knox (HerX) £1620, 341.8p;
601-650kg – Drumneachie (AA) £2080, 327pp.