

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 16th April 2025) Sold 97 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (34) averaged 347.5p and sold to 409p per kg for a 600kg Limousin Cross from South Crichtie, St Katherine's and £3226.05 gross for a 1005kg Charolais Cross from South Mains of Tillymorgan, Culsalmond.

Prime Heifers (50) averaged 358p and sold to 417p per kg for a 560kg British Blue Cross from Home Farm, Longhaven and £2745.90 gross for an 810kg Charolais Cross from Deskie Farm, Glenlivet.

Young Bulls (13) averaged 341.6p and sold to 369p per kg for an 805kg Limousin from Shannas, Clola and £3075.80 gross.

“An excellent entry of 97 Prime Cattle saw trade top at £3226.50 for a 17month old Charolais Bullock from Messrs McKenzie, South Mains of Tillymorgan. Young Bulls also topped at £3075.80 for a homebred Limousin from Messrs Penny, Shannas. A tremendous British Blue Heifer consigned by Stephen Bros, Home Farm, Longhaven topped at 417ppkg. A variety of prime cattle forward saw a steady trade throughout, maintaining last week's rates.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: New Mains, Glenkindie (Lim) 384p; South Mains of Tillymorgan (ChaX) 379p; Ardivot Farm, Lossiemouth (ChaX) 373p; Newton Home Farm, Old Rayne (LimX), Ardivot Farm (ChaX) 369p; Easter Craigie, Whitecairns (AAX) 367p; South Mains of Tillymorgan (ChaX) 364p.

Prime Heifers: Newton Home Farm (LimX) 401p; Home Farm, Longhaven (BBX) 399p; Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven (LimX) 395p; South Crichtie (LimX), Home Farm, Longhaven (BBX) 391p; Brucewells, Netherley (LimX) 387p.

Young Bulls: Drumforber, Laurencekirk, Shannas (Lim) 364p; Skitten, Wick (AA) 347p; Carron Mains, Aberlour (Lim) 341p; Hillocks, Whiterashes (AAX) 337p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: New Mains (Lim) £2976; South Mains of Tillymorgan (ChaX) £2937.15; Caiesmill, Kinellar (AAX) £2747; Blackhillock, Millbren (ChaX) £2772.20; Veltigar, Tankerness (LimX) £2692.55.

Prime Heifers: Veltigar (ChaX) £2692.55; Newton Home Farm (LimX) £2666.65; South Mains of Tillymorgan (ChaX) £2512.80; Brucewells £2502.50; South Crichtie (LimX) £2482.45; New Mains (LimX) £2469.60; Caiesmill (STX) £2464.20.

Young Bulls: Shannas (Lim) £2970.45; Carron Mains, Aberlour (Lim) £2949.65; Drumforber, Laurencekirk (Lim) £2839.20; Eastview, Altnaharra (LU) £2567.50; Caiesmill (STX) £2470; Skitten (AA) £2411.65.