

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Wednesday 29th April 2026) Sold 311 Head of Adult Breeding Cattle.

“Annual Show & Sale of Heifers with Calves at Foot sponsored by East Coast Viners and was judged by John & Eric Sim, Rorandle, Monymusk who placed the first prize Limousin Heifer with Bull Calf as Overall Champion consigned by Mr A Prentice, The Bungalow, New Noth which sold for £5700 to the Judge. Reserve Overall & Simmental Society, was awarded to the first prize Simmental Heifer and Heifer Calf also from Mr A Prentice selling for £5450 to also to the Judge. Top price out with major prize winners was £5450 for a Simmental Cross Heifer with a Limousin Heifer calf at foot from Mr Raymond Martyn, Wester Bleaton. Cows sold to a top of £2950 for a Pure Aberdeen Angus Cow with a Bull calf at foot from Mayen Estate, Rothiemay. With a full ringside of buyers resulted in an overall average of £4516.44 for 165 Heifers & Calves (+281.79). Bulling Heifers met a strong demand selling to a top of £3250 for a tremendous 19-month-old Simmental Heifers from Mr Manson, Brodieshill, Alves. 112 bulling heifers averaged £2520.98.”

Heifer with Bull Calf (84) sold to £5450 for a Simmental Cross Heifer with a Limousin Cross calf from Wester Bleaton, Bridge of Cally

Heifer with Heifer Calf (81) sold to £5200 for a Simmental Cross Heifer with a Limousin Cross calf from Lost Farm, Strathdon.

Cow with Heifer Calf (6) sold to £2950 for an Aberdeen Angus Cow with an Aberdeen Angus Calf from Mayen Estate, Rothiemay

In Calf Cow (21) sold to £3000 for a Limousin Cross from Cairntack, Belhelvie.

Bulling Heifer (112) sold to £3250 for a Simmental Cross from Brodieshill, Alves.

Breeding Bulls (1) sold to £4000 for a 13 Month Old British Blue Cross Bull from Westerton, Echt

Pedigree Bulls (6) sold to 7400gns for a 2 year old Limousin Bull from Shannas, Clola.

Leading Prices

Heifer with Bull Calf: SimX – The Bungalow, New Noth £5200; **SimX** – Wester Bleaton £5100; **SimX** – Lost, Strathdon £5050 (X2); **LimX** – East Mains of Carseburn, Forfar £5050; **LimX** – Lost Farm £5000 (X2); **SimX** – South Blachrie, Fyvie £5000; **Sim** – Cranna, Rothienorman £5000.

Heifer with Heifer Calf: SimX – The Bungalow £5150; **SimX** – Lost Farm £5000; **Sim** – Wester Bleaton £5000; **LimX** - Wester Bleaton £5000; **LimX** – Wester

Bleaton, Lost Farm £4950; **SimX**- Lost Farm £4950; **BSHX** - Auchtygall, Peterhead, Lost Farm £4900; **AAX** – Cranna £4900.

Cow with Heifer Calf: **SimX** – Easterton of Melgund, Aberlemno £2350; **LimX** – 22/1 Claddach Balshare, Lochmaddy £2250.

In Calf Cows: **SimX** – Cairntack £2900; **AAX** – Cairntack £2850 (X3).

Bulling Heifers: **SimX** – Brodieshill, Alves £3100; **Sim** – Connachie, Kellas, Wester Coltfoot, Kinloss £3100; **SimX** – Brodieshill £3050; **Sim** – Brodieshill, Connachie, Wester Coltfoot £3000; **Sim** – Beechlea, Allathan £2850.

Pedigree Bulls: **Char** – Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt 6800gns, 5000gns; **Char** – Burnside of Whitefield 4000gns; **Lim** – Bendauch, Kinellar 4000gns; **BSH** – Newbigging 3800gns.