

Quoybrae, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Monday 6th April) Sold 1,430 Cattle.

Bullocks (719) averaged 442.2p and sold to 665.7p per kg for a 353kg Limousin from Vauldale, Nybster and £2,620 gross for a 722kg Charolais from Brae Edge, Castletown.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (182) averaged 429.9p and sold to 554.1p per kg for a pen of seven 222kg from Balmore (Bannerman), Dounreay and £2,180 gross for a 614kg from Blackpark, Watten.

Heifers (462) averaged 422.6p and sold to 500p per kg for a 274kg Limousin cross from 20 Strathnaver, Kinbrace and £2,550 gross for a 540kg Limousin Cross from Upper Northfield, Wick.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (69) averaged 404.6p and sold to 461p per kg for a pen of three 295kg from West Catchery, Watten and £1,900 gross for four 483kg from Blackpark.

Champion in the Highland News & Media sponsored show and sale judged by Ian Pirie, Overton of Bruxie, Maud was a 540kg Limousin Heifer from J K Manson, Upper Northfield and achieved £2,550 to Blair Duffton, 2 Bogie Street.

Reserve was a 353kg Limousin Cross from G W Begg, Vauldale, Nybster and realised £2,350 to James Gunn, Whitefield, Wick.

In the Young Farmers Show & Sale of Overwintered Cattle Kindly Sponsored by A H Mackay, West Greenland and Ross Bremner Transport Ltd the Overall Champion was a 552kg Limousin Bullock from James Swanson, Framside, Thurso Bred by G Sutherland, The Antlers, Occumster and realised £2,700 to Iain Laird, Yeldabreck, Burray.

The Reserve Champion was a 470kg British Blue Cross Heifer from Ross Campbell, Bardnaclavan, Bridge of Westfield bred by G W Forbes, Old Inn, Forse which realised £2,260 to the judge Ian Pirie, Overton of Bruxie, Maud. This heifer also wins the highest Gross Margin in the heifer Section.

The Homebred Champion was 486kg Charolais Heifer from Iona Campbell, Winless Mains which realised £2,200 to A M Connon & Sons, Skilmafilly, Auchnagatt.

The winner of the W & A Geddes Perpetual Trophy for the best Daily Live Weight Gain of 1.629kg per Day and Highest Gross Margin of +£840 was a 532kg Limousin Bullock from Isla Mackay, Strath Farm Cottage, Watten.

The Best Daily Liveweight gain Heifer of 1.293kg a day was a 592kg Charolais from Oliver Ruff, Riva, Upper Smerral. Oliver also wins the Scottish & Northern Charolais Breeders club for the highest placed Charolais Cross calf sire by a registered Charolais Bull.

“A Fantastic Show of Cattle were sold through Caithness Livestock Centre today with a buzzing ringside of buyers present for all classes.”

Leading Prices per Head

Bullocks up to 250kg – Balmore (Limx) £1,230. **251-300kg** – Stitley, Claredon (Chax) £1,530; West Catchery (Limx) £1,500; Balmore (Limx) £1,480; March Cottage (Limx) £1,460. **301-350kg** – Boultach, Latheron (Chax) £1,840; Vauldale (limx) £1,820; Ha, Durran, Boultach (Simx) £1,800; Stitley (chax) £1,770; Sibmister (cha) £1,700. **351-400kg** – Forsie, Bridge of Westfield (Chax) £2,050; Keiss Mains (limx), Forsie (Chax) £1,980; 20 Strathnaver (Limx) £1,950; Ivordene, Latheron Mains (Chax) £1,940; Aimster (Cha) £1,910.

401-450kg- Sibmister, Castletown (Chax) £2,230; Ivordene, Forsie (Chax) £2,140; Upper Gelshfield (Chax) £2,110; Aimster, Forsie (Chax) £2,100; Ha, Durran (Chax) £2,090; Gerston (Chax) £2,070. **451-500kg** – Newlands of Geise (Chax) £2,260; HA, Durran, Newlands of Geise (Chax) £2,200; Nelands of Geise, Upper Latheron (Chax) £2,190; Bullechach, Aimster (chax) £2,180; Ivordene, Forsie (Chax) £2,170. **501-550kg** – Forsie (Chax) £2,270; Forsie (Chax) £2,210; Bullechach (Chax) £2,170; Aimster, Gertston (chax) £2,160; Upper Latheron (chax) £2,130; Bullechach (simx), Thura Mains (Chax) £2,110.

551-600kg – Gerston (Chax) £2,280; Westerloch (Limx) £2,260; 11 Lochend (Limx), Forsie (Chax) £2,230; Upper Latheron (Chax) £2,220; Bullechach (Simx) £2,200; Aimster (chax) £2,160. **601-650kg** – Roadside, Kirk (Simx) £2,270; Upper Latheron (Chax) £2,250. **651-700kg** – Brae Edge (Limx) £2,500.

Aberdeen-Angus & Native Cattle Bullocks up to 250kg – Balmore £1,230. **301-350kg** – Ackergill Mains, £1,720; March Cottage £1,550. **351-400kg** – Latheron Mains £1,870; Ackergill Mains £1,840; Backlass £1,810; Newlands of Geise £1,740. **401-450kg**- Murza Farm £2,040; Newlands of Geise, Midtown £1,940; Thuster Mains £1,920; 5 Lochend £1,890. **451-500kg** – Murza Farm £2,070; Quoynee £2,050, Blackpark £2,040, Backlass, Midtown £2,030; Bardnaclavan, 5 Lochend £2,020. **501-550kg** – Blackpark, Watten £2,100; Inkstack £2,070; 5 Lochend £2,060. **551-600kg** – Aghmhor, Station Road £2,150; Blackpark £2,100. **601-650kg** – Blackpark £2,180.

Heifers up 250kg - Rhemullen, Houstry Road £1,440; Knockdee Croft (Limx) £1,420; 20 Strathnaver (Limx) £1,370; West Catchery (Limx) £1,360; Lower Milton (Limx) £1,340. **301-350kg** – Boultach, Latheron (Chax) £1,640; Aimster (Chax) £1,500; Lower Milton, Borrowston (Limx) £1,490; Rhemullen (Limx), Myrelandhorn (Simx) £1,480; Stitley (chax) £1,470. **351-400kg** – 2 Forss (Chax) £1,850; Boultach (chax), 20 Strathnaver (Limx) £1,820; Bardnaclavan Farm (Chax) £1,800; Newlands of Giese, Forsie (Chax) £1,780; Achalone, Newlands of Giese, Ivordene (Chax) £1,760. **401-450kg**- Old Stirkoke (Simx) £2,100; Achalone, 2 Forss (Chax) £2,000; Aimster (chax) £1,920; Newlands of Giese (Chax) £1,870; Wester, Gerston, Hillhead (Chax) £1,860. **451-500kg** – Westerloch. Wick (BSHX) £2,170; Old Stirkoke (Simx) £2,100; Forsie (chax) £2,090; Cruithni (Sim) £2,080; Wester (Limx) £2,050; Forsie, Achalone (chax) £2,040. **501-550kg** – Old Stirkoke (Simx) £2,500; 11 Lochend (Sim) £2,320; Westerloch (Lim) £2,290; Gerston (Chax) £2,190; South Keiss (Chax),

Roadside (Sim) £2,100. **551-600kg** – Old Stirkoke (simx) £2,350; Westerloch £2,300; Bullechach (Limx) £2,260; Roadside (Sim) £2,180. **601-650kg** – Bullechach, Harpsdale (Limx) £2,380.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up 300kg – West Catchery £1,360. **301-350kg** – 3 Lochend, Barrock £1,350. **351-400kg** – 5 Lochend, Castletown £1,680. **401-450kg**- Blackpark, Murza Farm, Bower £1,800; Thuster Mains £1,660; Bardnaclavan £1,600. **451-500kg** – Blackpark £1,900; 5 Lochend £1,860; Midtown, Freswick £1,850.

Leading Prices per Kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – Balmore (Limx) 554.1p. **251-300kg** –Balmore (Limx)524.8p; West Catchery (Limx) 513.7p; Stitley (chax) 513.4p; Lower Milton (Limx) 488.7p; March Cottage (Limx) 486.7p. **301-350kg** –Ha, Durran (Simx) 586.3p; Vauldale (Limx) 579.6p; Boultach (Chax) 533.3p; March Cottage (Limx) 524.8p; Seaview (Simx) 516.8p; Stitley (Chax) 508.6p. **351-400kg** – Forsie, Bridge of Westfield (Chax) 525.6p; 20 Strathnaver (Limx) 512.7p; Clatequoy (Chax) 511.2p; Newlands of Geise (Chax) 510.8p; Latheron Mains (Chax) 510.5p; Clatequoyy (Chax) 507p. **401-450kg**- Sibmister, Castletown (Chax) 524.7p; Ivordene (Chax) 518.2p; Aimster (chax) 510.9p; Forsie (Chax) 508.4p; Upper Gelshfield (Chax) 501.2p; Latheron Mains (chax) 500p; Boultach (chax) 490.1p. **451-500kg** – Newlands of Geise (Chax) 477.2p; Ivordene (chax) 475.8p; Upper Latheron (Chax) 467.9p; Murza Farm (BRBX) 454.1p; Ha Durran (Chax) 453.6p; Winless Mains (Chax) 450.5p; Forsie (Chax) 449.7p. **501-550kg** –, Aimster (Chax) 427.1p; Gerston (chax) 423.5p; Bullechach (Chax) 418.9p; Thura Mains (Chax) 417.8p; Forsie (chax) 417.3p; Hillhead (Chax) 408.2p. **551-600kg** –11 Lochend, Castletown (Limx) 395.4p; Bullechach (sim) 394.3p; Quoynee (sim) 391.3p; Gerston (chax) 387.1p; Roadside (sim) 382p; Westerloch (Limx) 381.1p. **601-650kg** – Roadside, Kirk (Simx), 372.7p. **651-700kg** – Brae Edge (Limx) 374.8p

Aberdeen-Angus & Native Cattle Bullocks up to 250kg – Balmore 554.1p. **301-350kg** – Ackergill Mains, 504.4p; March Cottage 451.9p; Inkstack 447.4p. **351-400kg** – Latheron Mains 476.9p; Clatequoy 476.5p; Ackergill Mains 475.5p; Latheron Mains 468.7p; Backlass 462.9p. **401-450kg**- Newlands of Geise 476.7p; Thuster Mains 467p; Murza 455.4p; 5 Lochend 452.1p; Thuster Mains 450.6p. **451-500kg** – Bardnaclavan Farm 444.9p; Thuster Mains 438.6p; 5 Lochend 429.8p; Backlass Croft 429.2p; Hillhead 428.3p; Blackpark 423.5p. **501-550kg** – 5 Lochend Castletown 405.5p; Blackpark 403.8p; Inkstack 391.3p; Aghmhor 387.4p. **551-600kg** – Blackpark 379.1p; Aghmhor 375.2p. **601-650kg** – Blackpark 355p.

Heifers up 250kg - Balmore 489.1p. **251-300kg** –, Knockdee Croft, Halkirk (Limx) 489.7p; Rhemullen (Limx) 483.2p; 20 Strathnaver (Limx) 475.2p; West Catchery (Limx) 461p; Lower Milton (Sim) 454.2p. **301-350kg** – Boultach, Latheron (Chax) 471.3p; Stitley (chax) 471.2p; Lower Milton (Sim) 462.7p; Borrowston Mains (Limx) 446.1p; Rhemullen (Limx) 445.8p. **351-400kg** – Achalone Farm (Chax) 482.2p; Ivordene (chax) 479.6p; Knockdee 472.5p; Boultach (Chax) 467.9p; 2 Forss (Limx) 467.2p; 20 Strathnaver (Limx) 465.5p.

401-450kg- Achalone Croft (limx) 480.8p; Old Stirkoke (Sim) 479.5p; Aimster (chax) 461.5p; 2 Forss (Lim) 456.6p; Gerston (chax) 453.7p; Forsie (Chax) 449.4p. **451-500kg –** Cruithni, Tofts (Simx) 460.2p; Westerloch (BSHX) 454.9p; Forsie (Chax) 452.3p; Old Stirkoke (Simx) 446.8p; Achalone (Limx) 422.4p; Ivordene (Chax) 421.6p. **501-550kg –** Upper Northfield (Simx) 472.2p; Old Stirkoke (Limx) 472.2p; 11 Lochend (Simx) 454p; Westerloch 437.9p; Gerston (Chax) 417.9p; Ha (Blonde) 406.7p. **551-600kg –** Westerloch Farm (Limx) 404.9p; Westerloch (Limx) 402.8p; Old Stirkoke (Simx) 401.7p; Bullechach (Cha) 401.4p. **601-650kg –** Bullechach, Harpsdale (Limx) 386.7p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up 300kg – West Catchery, 461p. **301-350kg –** March Cottage 419.7p. **351-400kg –** 5 Lochend, Castletown, 442.1p; Inkstack 402.2p; 3 Lochend 389p. **401-450kg-** Murza 419.6p; Thuster Mains 407.9p; Blackpark 400p. **451-500kg –**5 Lochend 411.5p; Midtown 409.3p; Blackpark 393.4p.

Prize Lists

Open Show & Sale of Store Cattle
Sponsored By Highland News Media
Judge- Ian Pirie, Overton of Bruxie, Maud

Single Bullock

1st– G Begg, Vauldale, Nybster
2nd – G Begg, Vauldale, Nybster
3rd – D A Budge, Brae-edge, Castletown

Single Heifer

1st– J K Manson, Upper Northfield, Wick
2nd – C & J Murray, Bullechach, Harpsdale

Pair of Bullocks

1st– W & I Gunn, Murza Farm, Bower
2nd – C M Macivor, Ivordene, Janetstown
3rd - W & Gunn, Murza, Bower

Pair of Bullocks

1st – C M Macivor, Ivordene, Janetstown

Champion - J K Manson, Upper Northfield, Wick
Reserve Champion - G Begg, Vauldale, Nybster

Young Farmers Overwintering Competition 2026
Sponsored by Ross Bremner Transport & Andrew Mackay West Greenland

Class 1 - Unhalted Bullock

- 1st Lot 79 – Lewis Mackenzie, Brekka Bu, Barrock £2,240
2nd Lot 80 – Oliver Ruff, Riva, Upper Smerral £2,160
3rd Lot 78 – William Campbell, Heatherview, Gersa £2,060

Class 2 - Unhalted Heifer

- 1st Lot 83 – Lewis Mackenzie, Brekka Bu, Barrock £2,200
2nd Lot 86 – Oliver Ruff, Riva, Upper Smerral £2,220
3rd Lot 84 – Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick £2,140

Class 3 - Haltered Bullock

- 1st Lot 88 – William Campbell, Heatherview, Gersa £2,100
2nd Lot 89 - Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick £2,080

Class 4 - Haltered Bullock

- 1st Lot 91 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso £2,700
2nd Lot 90 – Isla Mackay, Strath Farm, Watten £2,260

Class 5 - Haltered Heifer

- 1st Lot 93 - Ross Campbell, Bardnaclavan Farm, Westfield £2,260
2nd Lot 92 - Ross Campbell, Bardnaclavan Farm, Westfield £2,080

Class 9- Homebred Heifer

- 1st Lot 94 – Iona Campbell, Winless Mains, Wick £2,200

Special Prize for the highest placed Charolais Cross Calf sired by a Registered Charolais Bull presented by the Scottish & Northern Charolais Club – Oliver Ruff

Champion – Lot 91 – James Swanson
Reserve Champion – Lot 93 – Ross Campbell
Homebred Champion - Lot 94 – Iona Campbell

Daily Liveweight Gain Bullock

- 1st Lot 90- Isla Mackay, Limousin Bullock 1.629
2nd Lot 80 -Oliver Ruff, Charolais Bullock 1.431
3rd Lot 89 – Sophie Tucker, Lim Bullock 1.383

Daily Liveweight Gain Heifer

- 1st Lot 86 – Oliver Ruff, Charolais Heifer 1.293
2nd Lot 85 – Oliver Ruff Aberdeen Angus Heifer 1.275
3rd Lot 84 – Sophie Tucker, Charolais Heifer 1.239

W & A Geddes Perpetual Trophy for Best Overall Daily Liveweight Gain – Lot 90 Isla Mackay

Gross Margin Bullock

- 1st Lot 90 Isla Mackay Strath Farm +£840
- 2nd Lot 91 James Swanson Framside +£700
- 3rd Lot 80 Oliver Ruff Riva +£660

Gross Margin Heifer

- 1st Lot 93 Ross Campbell Bardnaclavan +£880
- 2nd Lot 92 Ross Campbell Bardnaclavan +£700
- = Lot 84 Sophie Tucker 21 Smith Terrace +£700
- 4th Lot 85 Oliver Ruff Riva +£600

Special Prize for the highest placed Charolais Cross Calf sired by a Registered Charolais Bull presented by the Scottish & Northern Charolais Club – Oliver Ruff

Best Paraded and Presented Animal – Iona Campbell

Junior First Time Exhibitor - Ross Campbell

Club Award- Halkirk