

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 25th September) Sold 1228 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.

Bullocks (291) averaged 409p and sold to 500p per kg for a 384kg Charolais from Cluseburn, Inverbervie and £2530 gross for a Pen of Three 698kg Charolais from Hawkden, Gamrie.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (25) averaged 390.5p and sold to 423.9p per kg for a Pen of Three and £2060 gross for a 540kg from Upper Cornquoy, Holm.

Heifers (362) averaged 403p and sold to 539p per kg for a 510kg Limousin Cross and £2900 gross for a Pair of 584kg Limousin Cross from Campdalmore, Tomintoul.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (43) averaged 386p and sold to 445.3p per kg for a 494kg from East Massater, South Ronaldsay and £2400 gross for a 718kg from Appieteen, Sandwick.

Bulls (2) Sold £2080 gross for a 654kg Aberdeen Angus from Chapel Cottage, Kemnay.

Young and Weaned Calves (8) sold to £760 gross for an Aberdeen Angus Cross Heifer from Little Barras, Fordoun.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Hunchaquooy (SimX) £1620, 470.9p;
351-400kg – Ballinloan (Lim), Cluseburn (Cha) £1920, Ballinloan (Lim) 497.4p
401-450kg – 2 Bogie Street (SimX) £1960, Hunchaquooy (SimX) 470.1p;
451-500kg – Sebay (LimX) £2320, 489.5p;
501-550kg – Ballinloan (Lim) £2400, Burnside Croft (LimX) 414.4p
551-600kg – Ballinloan (Lim) £2340, 413.14p
601-650kg – Ballinloan (Lim) £2480, 403.9p;
651-700kg – Hawkden (LimX) £2440, 366.4p
701-750kg – Hawkden (Cha) £2520, 334.2p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 450kg – Upper Cornquoy £1810, 420.9p
451-500kg – Bishopston £16980, Upper Upper Cornquoy 423.9p;
501-550kg – Upper Cornquoy £2060, 381.5p.

Heifers up to 350kg – Westerton House (ChaX) £1500, Hunchaquooy (LimX) 449.1p
351-400kg – Heatherbell (LimX) £1820, 474.4p
401-450kg – Ingsay (LimX) £1990, 454.3p;
451-500kg – Swanny Farm (BB) £2440, 508.3p;
501-550kg – Campdalmore (LimX) £2750, 539.2p;
551-600kg – Campdalmore (LimX) £2650, 496.6p
601-650kg – Rosebank (SimX) £2360, Campdalmore (LimX) 493.4p
651-700kg – Woodend (LimX) £2660, 383.3p;

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 400kg – Aithsdale £1690, 391.2p;
451-500kg – East Massater £2200, 454.3p.

Autumn Born Calves

Autumn Born Bullocks (283) averaged 432.1p and sold to 600p per kg for a 300kg Limousin Cross from Fodderletter, Tomintoul and £2320 gross for a Pen of Three 556kg Charolais Cross from Mains of Cairnborrow, Glass.

Autumn Born Heifers (214) averaged 427.1p and sold to 691.9p per kg for a 448kg Limousin and £3100 gross for a 448kg Limousin Cross both from Milton Farm, Glenbuchat.

The Annual Show & Sale of Autumn born calves kindly sponsored by Grays Feed Services, the ringside witnessed a fantastic show of well bred & presented calves. The judging was ably carried out by Mr Scott Morrison, Sinsharnie, Cairnie and his champion was a 390kg Limousin Cross Heifer from the Robertson Family, Fodderletter, Tomintoul selling to £2550. The reserve champion was found in a 480kg Limousin Cross Bullock from the Robertson Family which fetched £2300.

The £100 awarded by the British Charolais Cattle society for the 1st Prize pen of four or pair of Charolais sired calves was awarded to the first prize pen of four Bullocks from the Gordon family, Wellheads weighing 490kgs selling at £2180. Second prize from the society and receiving the £50 was the first Prize pair of heifers from Mr W Law, West Cruichie scaling 464kg and made £2020.

Leading Prices

Autumn Born Bullocks up to 300kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £1800, 600p;
350kg-351kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £1800, 520.2p;
351kg-400kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £2060, 525.5p;
401kg-450kg – Clinterty (BB) £2180, 514.2p;
451kg-500kg – Wellheads, Mains of Cairnborrow (Cha) £2180, Fodderletter (LimX) 479.2p;
501-550kg – Auchorachan (Cha) £2290, Mains of Cairnborrow 440.2p;
551-600kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (Cha) £2320 417.3p.

Autumn Born Heifers up to 350kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £1580, 464.7p;
351-400kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (ChaX) £2110, 538.3p;
401-450kg – Clinterty (LimX) £2100, Fodderletter (LimX) 479.1p;
451-500kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (Cha) £2200, 470.1p;
501-550kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (Cha) £2200, 433.1p.

Show and Sale of Weaned and Suckled Calves
Friday 25th September 2026
Sponsored by Gray Feed Services

Judge – Scott Morrison Sinsharnie, Cairnie

Class 1 Single Bullock Calf

- 1st – W Robertson & Son Fodderletter 480kg £2,300
- 2nd – J J Gordon Wellheads Huntly 506kg £2,200
- 3rd – B Buchan Clinterty New Aberdour 424kg £2,180

Class 2 Single Heifer Calf

- 1st – W Robertson & Son Fodderletter 390kg £2,550
- 2nd – W Robertson & Son Fodderletter 430kg £2,060
- 3rd – B Buchan Clinterty 424kg £2,180

Class 3 Pair of Bullock Calves

- 1st – J J Gordon Wellheads 510kg £2,140
- 2nd – J J Gordon Wellheads 514kg £2,160
- 3rd – G T Wordie Mains of Cairnborrow 482kg £2,180

Class 4 Pair of Heifer Calves

- 1st – W Law West Cruichie 486kg £2,000
- 2nd – J J Gordon Wellheads 474kg £2,000
- 3rd – J J Gordon Wellheads 482kg £2,120

Class 5 Pen of Four Bullock Calves

- 1st – J J Gordon Wellheads 490kg £2,180
- 2nd – J J Gordon Wellheads 506kg £2,200
- 3rd – G T Wordie Mains of Cairnborrow 518kg £2,260

Class 6 Pen of Four Heifer Calves

- 1st – W Robertson & Son Fodderletter 428kg £1,910
- 2nd – J J Gordon Wellheads 454kg £1,900
- 3rd – G T Wordie Mains of Cairnborrow 482kg £2,120

Champion Bullock

(C A Coutts Perpetual Trophy)
W Robertson & Son Fodderletter 480kg £2,300

Champion Heifer

(Aberdeen & Northern Marts Perpetual Trophy)
W Robertson & Son Fodderletter 390 £2,550

Overall Champion

W Robertson & Son Fodderletter 390kg £2,550

The British Charolais Cattle Society – Charolais Sired Pen of Four or Pair

- 1st - J J Gordon Wellheads (4) – 490kg £2,140

2nd – W Law West Cruichie (2) – 464kg £,2020