

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (30th September 2026) Sold 146 Head of Adult Breeding Cattle.

“Annual Sale of Heifers with Autum Born calves at foot sold to £5750 for a Simmental heifer with a Limousin Bull calf at foot from The Smith Family, Towiemore, with 71 outfits sold to an average of £4335.91. Top price of the sale of £6300 for a Limousin Cross cow with a Limousin Steer calf at foot from Fraser Moar, Crook, Rendall.”

Heifers with Bull Calf (32) averaged £4508.06 per head & sold to £5350 for a Simmental Cross Heifer with a Limousin Cross calf at foot from Towiemore, Keith.

Heifers with Heifer Calf (39) averaged £4310.26 per head & sold to £5750 for a Simmental Cross Cow with a Limousin Cross calf at foot from Towiemore, Keith.

Cow with Bull Calf (15) averaged £3426.67 per head & sold to £6300 for a Beef Shorthorn Cross cow with a British Blue Cross calf at foot from Crook, Rendall

Cow with Heifer Calf (19) averaged £3288.42 per head & sold to £5300 for a Limousin Cross Cow with a Simmental Cross calf at foot from Crook, Rendall.

In Calf Cow (7) averaged £2171.43 and sold to £3150 for a Limousin from Crook, Rendall.

In Calf Heifer (6) averaged £2550 and sold to £2550 for a Simmental Cross from Rootfield Farm, Muir of Ord.

Bulling Heifers (25) averaged £2348 and sold to £2800 (X4) for Simmental Crosses from South Road, Inch.

Breeding Bulls (3) sold to £2800.

Leading Prices Per Head

Heifer & Bull Calf: Towiemore (SimX) £5300; Lost Farm (SalX) £5100; Lost Farm (SimX) £5050; Towiemore (Sim) £4850; Towiemore (LimX) £4750; Towiemore (BSHX) £4700; South Blachrie, Fyvie (SimX) £4600; East Mains of Carseburn (LimX) £4250.

Heifer & Heifer Calf: South Blachrie (SimX) £5000 (X2); Towiemore (Sim) £4850; Towiemore (BSHX) £4600 (X2); Lost Farm (SalX) £4600; Towiemore (Sim) £4550; South Blachrie, Towiemore (SimX) £4500; East Mains of Carseburn (LimX) £4500; Wester Bleaton (LU) £4300.

Cow & Bull Calf: Greenfield, Rothes (Lim) £5700; Crook (LimX) £4800; East Mains of Carseburn, Forfar (LimX) £4050; Crook (BBX) £3950; Hindatoun, Harray (SimX) £3100; Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge (LimX) £2950.

Cow & Heifer Calf: Greenfield (Lim) £5250; Greenfield (Lim) £4650 (X2); Rootfield (SimX) £3950; Crook (LimX) £3600; Hindatoun (SalX) £3550.

In Calf Cow: Crook (BBX) £2750; North Chapelhouse, Oldmeldrum (CharX) £1950; Meadowside, Faebait Farm (SimX) £1950.

In Calf Heifer: Hindatoun (SimX) £2300, £2100.

Bulling Heifers: South Road (SimX) £2750 (X2); South Road (SimX) £2700; Wellhouse, Beaully (Sim) £2600, £2450; Newbigging, Tornaveen (BBX) £2150.

Special Prizes

Top price Simmental sired Heifer with calf at foot £100 – E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore for a simmental cross heifer with a Limousin heifer calf at foot which fetched £5750.

Top average of 3 Simmental Heifers with calves £100 – E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore with an average of £5466.66

Heifer with LimX Heifer calf - £5750

Heifer with LimX Male calf - £5350

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