

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 9th October 2026)
Sold 1127 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.**

“Great show of strong cattle with heifers with breeding potential in great demand.”

Bullocks (427) averaged 399.5p and sold to 491p per kg for a 444kg Limousin Cross from Govals, Kincaldrum and £2730 gross (X2) firstly for an 826kg Limousin Cross & 744kg Limousin Cross both from Hewan, Shapinsay.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (85) averaged 388.4p and sold to 455.8p per kg for a 430kg from Leary, Birsay and £2700 gross for an 800kg from Hewan, Shapinsay.

Heifers (198) averaged 408.4p and sold to 649p per kg for a 416kg British Blue Cross from Govals, Kincaldrum and £3300 gross for a 672kg Simmental Simmental from Berryleys, Grange.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (22) averaged 376.7p and sold to 396.6p per kg for a Pen of Three 406kgs from Croftbain, Tomnavoulin and £2130 gross for a Pair of 594kgs from Easttown, Glenbervie.

Bulls (27) sold to 600p per kg for a 280kg Limousin and £1900 gross for a 452kg Limousin both from Crichton, Inverurie.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 350kg – Cairntack (LimX) £1660, 488.2p;
351-400kg – Raefin (SimX) £1740, Followsters (SimX) 450.8p;
401-450kg – Govals (LimX) £2180, 491p;
451-500kg – Malt Croft (LimX), Govals (LimX) £2200, 478p;
501-550kg – Milton of Gaval (CharX) £2310, Govals (BBX) 454.5p;
551-600kg – Milton of Gaval (LimX) £2390, 416.1p;
601-650kg – Hayon (LimX) £2560, 406.3p;
651-700kg – Muirton of Corse (CharX) £2400, 368.1p;
701-750kg – Backhills (LimX) £2650, 369.1p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – Skiddy £1360, 430.4p;
351-400kg – Followsters £1800, 450p;
401-450kg – Leary £1960, 455.8p;
451-500kg – Followsters £1980, Leary 418.9p;
501-550kg – Loanend £2080, 398.5p;
551-600kg – Dubford £2200, Meikle Haddo 369.6p;
601-650kg – Meikle Haddo £2210, 351.9p;
651-700kg – Scotsmill £2370, 354.8p;
701-750kg – Hewan £2700, Scotsmill 341.9.

Heifers up to 350kg – Culphin of Park (LimX) £1230, 396.8p;
351-400kg – 5 West Murkle (CharX) £1850, 481.8p;
401-450kg – Govals (BBX) £2700, Govals (Lim) 532.2p;
451-500kg – South Law (SimX) £2800, 560p;
501-550kg – Berryleys (Sim) £2600, Easttown (BSHX) 481.5p;
551-600kg – Berryleys (Sim) £3150, 528.5p;
601-650kg – Berryleys (Sim) £3200, 524.6p;
651-700kg – Berryleys (Sim) £3300, 491.1p;
701-750kg – Hewan (LimX) £2480, 352.3p;

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 450kg – Croftbain £1700, 396.6p;
451-500kg – Woodlands £1850, 388.7p;
501-550kg – Easttown £1990, 383.7p;
551-600kg – Easttown £2130, 358.6p.

Bulls up to 300kg – Crichtie (Lim) £1680, 600p;
301-350kg – Hindatoun (SimX) £1380, 431.1p;
351-400kg – Raefin (SimX) £1540, 390.9p;
401-450kg – Raefin (SimX) £1440, 349.5p;
451-500kg – Crichtie (Lim) £1900, 420.4p.

Weaned Calves

“Today’s show and sale of weaned and suckled calves, kindly sponsored by G P Smart & Son was ably judged by Mr Euan Fettes, Braes of Enzie, Buckie who awarded the Atholl Lord Forbes Perpetual Cup for Champion to a 404kg Limousin cross heifer from P Cooper & Son, Govals, Kincaldrum which sold for £2150. A & H Sim, Rorandle reserve champion Limousin cross steer which sold to £2250 and weighing in at 504kgs.”

Weaned Bullocks (240) averaged 416.5p and sold to 497.3p per kg for a Limousin Cross from Oldwhat Mains, New Deer and £2280 gross for a 628kg Limousin from South Ballo, Abernyte.

Weaned Heifers (128) averaged 417.9p and sold to 537.7p per kg for a 212kg Limousin from 65 Pennan Road, Ellon and £2550 gross for a 478kg Limousin Cross from Craig Farm, Knock.

Weaned Bullocks up to 400kg – Shenval (Lim) £1870, Oldwhat Mains 497.3p;
401-450kg – Mains of Cairnborrow (CharX) £2080, 495.2p;
451-500kg – Loanend (Char) £2140, Shenval 467p;
501-550kg – Brencher House(LimX), Rorandle (LimX) £2200, 446.4p;
551-600kg – Rorandle (LimX) £2230, 401.1p;
601-650kg – South Ballo (LimX) £2280, 363.1p.

Weaned Heifers up to 250kg – 65 Pennan Road (Lim) £1140, 537.7p;

251-300kg – 65 Pennan Road (Lim) £1560, 520p;
301-350kg – 65 Pennan Road (Lim) £1560, 448.3p;
351-400kg – South Ballo (LimX) £2000, 515.5p;
401-450kg – Rorandle (LimX) £1940, 464.1p;
451-500kg – Wester Coull (SimX) £2280, Craig (LimX) 533.5p;
501-550kg – Wester Coull (SimX) £2320, 451.4p;
551-600kg – South Ballo (LimX) £2150, 389.5p.

Judge – Euan Fettes Braes of Enzie Buckie

Class 1 Single Bullock Calf

1st – A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 504kg £2250
2nd – R J Taylor Brencher House Birsay 510kg £2200
3rd – P Cooper & Son Govals Kincaldrum 408kg £2000

Class 2 Single Heifer Calf

1st – P Cooper & Son Govals Kincaldrum 404kg £2150
2nd – P Cooper & & Son Govals Kincaldrum 474 £2160

Class 3 Pair of Bullock Calves

1st – C A Smith Wester Coull Tarland 500kg £2120
2nd – A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 490kg £2140
3rd – C A Smith Wester Coull Tarland 480 £2020

Class 4 Pair of Heifer Calves

1st – P Cooper & Son Govals Kincaldrum 380kg £1800, 416kg £2700

Class 5 Pen of Four Bullock Calves

1st – A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 558kg £2220
2nd – C A Smith Wester Coull Tarland 480kg £2020

Class 6 Pen of Four Heifers Calves

1st – D S Stark & Son, South Ballo 432kg £1820, 492kg £2010

Champion

(Atholl Lord Forbes Perpetual Cup)

P Cooper & Son Govals Kincaldrum 404kg £2150

Reserve Champion

A & H Sim & Son Rorandle Monymusk 504kg £2250