

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Saturday 10th October 2026) Sold 616 Weaned Calves and West Highland Weaned Calves.

“Show and Sale of Spring Born Calves sponsored by A & W Wilson Ltd, Haulage judged by Stuart Bett, Boguharn Farmhouse, Kippen who placed an April 2026 born 266kg Limousin Cross Heifer from J S Baillie, Sebay View, Tankerness Overall Champion which went onto sell for £7500 to Blair Duffton.

Standing Reserve was a March 2026 born Limousin Cross Heifer scaling 328kg selling to B T Kitson for £2600. Next top call was for the Second Place April 2026 Born 254kg Limousin Heifer which fetched £6500 to the judge S & L Bett, Boquhan.

Four more calves sold for over £5000. Balfour Baillie sold a April Born 240kg Limousin Heifer at £5800 to A Dunn, Stirling. J S Baillie received £5500 for 256kg Limousin Cross Heifer purchased by Blair Duffton. William and David Moir sold at £5500 a March born 316kg Limousin Heifer bought by Michael Robertson, Fodderletter, then £5200 for a 306kg March 2026 Limousin Heifer to I Laird, Yeldabrek, Orkney.”

Spring born calves met a fantastic trade throughout.”

Spring Born Bullocks (260) averaged 504.1p (-11.7p on the year) and sold to £1057.7 per kg and £3300 gross for a 3121kg Limousin Cross from Home Farm Cairness, Fraserburgh.

Spring Born Heifers (224) averaged 569.8p (+48.2p on the year) and sold to £2819.5 per kg and £7500 for a 266kg Limousin Cross from Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**Spring Born Bullocks up to 250kg – Hindstones (CharX) £1410, 710.5p;
251-300kg – Govals (LimX) £2500, 905.8p;
301-350kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) £2600, 792.7p;
351-400kg – Craibstone (LimX) £2300, 605.3p;
401-450kg – Heads of Auchenderran (LimX) £2160, Cairndaie (LimX) 512.3p;
451-500kg – Whiteinches (CharX) £2200, 468.1p;
551-600kg – Greystone (CharX) £2120, 382.7p.**

**Spring Born Heifer up to 250kg – Sebay View (LimX) £5800, 2416.7p;
251-300kg – Sebay View (LimX) £6500, 2559.1p;
301-350kg – Home Farm Cairness (LimX) £5500, 1740.5p;
351-400kg – Plewlands (LimX) £3500, 977.7p;
401-450kg – Harestone Farm (Char) £3600, 849.1p;
451-500kg – Belnoe (CharX) £1940, 429.2.**

“Show and Sale of West Highland Calves sponsored by Ian MacEachen Transport judged by Ian Wisely, South Law, New Pitsligo who placed a January 2026 Born Limousin Cross Heifer from R J MacDonald, 15 Hougharry & Ard, An Runair which scaled 340kg and sold to £1900 to C Lawson, Huntly Lodge.

Reserve Champion was also received by R J MacDonald for a 370kg January 2026 born Limousin Cross purchased by L & B George, Parrock.

Top price out with the Champion in this section sold to £2400 again from R J MacDonald for a January born 350kg Limousin Cross Heifer to G Craigie & Son, Whiteley.”

West Highland Bullocks (78) averaged 495.1p (-23.1p on the year) and sold to 621p per kg for a 248kg Limousin Cross from 15 Tigharry, North Uist and £2000 gross for a 334kg Charolais Cross from 6A Upper Barvas, North Uist.

West Highland Heifers (54) averaged 483p (-3.8p on the year) and sold to 685.7p per kg and £2400 gross for a 350kg Limousin Cross from 15 Hougharry & Ard An Runair, North Uist

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

West Highland Bullocks up to 250kg – 15 Tigharry (LimX) £1540, 15 Hougharry & Ard An Runair (LimX) 609.1p;

251-300kg – 15 Hougharry & Ard An Runair (LimX) £1640, 602.9p;

301-350kg – 6A Upper Barvas (CharX) £2000, 598.8p.

West Highland Heifers up to 250kg – 15 Hougharry & Ard An Runair (LimX) £1350, 49 Knock (HerX) 578.3p;

251-300kg – 15 Hougharry & Ard An Runair (LimX) £1700, 620.4p;

301-350kg – 15 Hougharry & Ard An Runair (LimX) £2050, 644.7p.

Show and Sale of Spring Born Weaned and Suckled Calves

Saturday 10th October 2026

Sponsored by A & W Wilson LTD

Judge – Stuart Bett, Boquhan Farmhouse, Kippen

Class 1 Single Bullock Calf, Born Before 15th March

1st – Messrs Moir Cairness Fraserburgh 328kg £2600

2nd – B Paterson Cairndaie Croft Sauchen 406kg £2080

3rd – P Cooper & Sons Govals Kincaldrum 312kg £2300

Class 2 Single Bullock Calf, Born After 16th March

1st – P Cooper & Sons Govals Kincaldrum 276kg £2500

2nd – Messrs Moir Cairness Fraserburgh 312kg £3300

3rd – Messrs Macarthur Bros Mid Fleenas Nairn 334kg £2000

Class 3 Single Heifer Calf, Born Before 15th March

1st – Messrs Moir Cairness Fraserburgh 316kg £5500

2nd – B Baillie Sebay View Tankerness 256kg £5500

3rd – Messrs Moir Cairness Fraserburgh 306kg £5200

Class 4 Single Heifer Calf, Born After 16th March

1st – B Baillie Sebay View Tankerness 266kg £7500

2nd – B Baillie Sebay View Tankerness 254kg £6500

3rd – Messrs Moir Cairness Fraserburgh 292kg £3500

Class 5 Pair of Bullock Calves

1st – W A & S Black Tillenturk Tornaveen 442kg £2120

2nd – W Law West Cruichie Drumblade 372kg £1880

Class 6 Pair of Heifer Calves

1st – Messrs MacArthur Bros Mid Fleenas 316kg £3200

Pen of Four Calves, any sex

1st – W A & S Black Tillenturn Tornaveen 406kg £1910

2nd – W Law West Cruichie Drumblade 360kg £2060

3rd – D Whyte Hindstone 328kg £1760

Champion

(Lady Forbes Leith of Fyvie Perpetual Cup)

B Baillie Sebay View Tankerness 266kg £7500

Reserve Champion

Messrs Moir Cairness Fraserburgh 328kg £2600

**Show and Sale of Shetland and West Highland
Weaned and Suckled Calves
Saturday 10th October 2026
*Sponsored by Iain MacEachen Transport***

Judge – Ian Wisely, South Law, New Pitsligo

Class 1 Single Bullock Calf

1st – Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 340kg £1880

2nd – Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 272kg £1640

3rd – Morrison, 6A Upper Barves Isle of Lewis 334kg £2000

Class 2 Single Heifer Calf

1st – Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 340kg £1900

2nd – Kerr, Barvas Glebe Farm Isle of Lewis 320kg £1980

3rd – Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 350kg £2400

Class 3 Pair of Bullock Calves

- 1st – Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 276kg £1480
2nd – Kerr, Barvas Glebe Farm Isle of Lewis 326kg £1720
3rd – Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 270kg £1470

Class 4 Pair of Heifer Calves

- 1st – Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 278kg £1360
2nd – Kerr, Barvas Glebe Farm Isle of Lewis 292kg £1520
3rd – Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 246kg £135

Champion

(Perpetual Trophy)

Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 340kg £1900

Reserve Champion

Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 370kg £1880

Best West Highland Calf

Macdonald, 15 Houghharry North Uist 340kg £1900

Best Shetland calf

Copland, Grunnins Shetland 270kg £1260