THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Wednesday 28th October 2026) Sold 499 Head of Adult Breeding Cattle.

"Annual show and sale of spring calving heifers sponsored by James Milne Chartered Accountants judged by Duncan and Laura Anderson, Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean, who placed a Simmental Cross consigned by A Prentice, The Bungalow, New Noth as Champion single which fetched £4500. Champion Pair or Pen of Three heifers went to the first prize pair of Limousin Cross from I & G Urquhart, 65 Pennan Road, Ellon, selling for £4900. With an excellent show and sale of Spring Calving Heifers sold to average £3354.97, up £16.09 and with 83 more sold on the year.

In Calf Heifers (423) sold to £6100 for a pair Limousin Cross from 65 Pennan Road, Ellon.

Heifers with Heifer Calves at Foot (10) sold to £4600 for a Simmental Cross from Blachrie, Fyvie.

Heifers with Bull Calves at Foot (12) sold to £4300 for a Simmental Cross from Lost Farm, Strathdon.

Cows with Heifer Calves at Foot (20) sold to £3150 twice, both for a Pair of Saler from Craigiedaff, Durris.

Cows with Bull Calves at Foot (31) sold to £3150 for a Saler from Craigiedaff.

In Calf Cows (1) sold to £2400 for a Saler from Craigiedaff.

Breeding Bulls (2) sold to £3200 for a Charolais from South Leckaway, Forfar.

<u>Leading Prices per Head</u>
In Calf Heifers:
65 Pennan Road: LimX - £5900, £5200, £4900 (x2); **BRBX -** £4900, £4800; **Sim -** £4100, £3700 (x3), £3350 (x3); **SimX -** £3750, £3600 (x2).
Brewthin, Cullerlie: SimX - £5900, £4150; **LimX -** £5000 (x2), £4400, £4300, £4100, £3900, £3850, £3800, £3600; **BRBX -** £4600.
The Bungalow, New Noth: BRBX – £5400, £4300, £3800 (x2); **LimX –** £5100 (x2), £3600; **Sim –** £4800, £4000; **SimX –** £4800, £4500, £3850 (x3); **BshX -** £3800.
Upper Sauchen, Ordhead: SimX - £4150, £4100, £3900 (x2), £3800, £3750, £3700 (x4); **Sim –** £3800, £3650; **LimX -** £3750 (x3), £3650 (x2), £3600.
New Noth Farm, Gartly: SimX – £3850 (x2), £3800, £3750 (x5), £3700, £3600; **Sim –** £3850, £3800, £3750, £3700.
Backhill of Seggat, Auchterless: Sim – £3800, £3650; **SimX –** £3800 (x2), £3750 (x2), £3650 (x4), £3600 (x2), £3550 (x2).
Southbank, Skene: LimX – £3700 (x2), £3500; **SimX –** £3500 (x2), £3450 (x3), £3400; **AAX –** £3500.
Heifers with Heifer Calves at Foot:

South Blachrie: SimX - £4400, £4350.
Lost Farm: SimX - £4000.
Whitehouse Farm, Lumphanan: LimX - £3700.

Heifers with Bull Calves at Foot:
Lost Farm: SimX - £4200, £3900, £3650.
South Blachrie: SimX - £3900.
Whitehouse Farm: LimX - £3500.

Cows with Heifer Calves at Foot:
Craigiedaff: Sal - £2950.
Kildrummy Estate, Alford: LU - £2200 x2), £2050 (x3).

Cows with Bull Calves at Foot:
Craigiedaff: Sal - £3000 (x2), £2900 (x2); **LimX -** £2700.
Kildrummy Estate: LU - £2700.
Mains of Tonley, Alford: AAX - £2600.
Hillside Farm, Dufftown: AA - £2450 (x2).

Breeding Bulls:
North Lurg, Midmar: Lim - £3100.

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Wednesday 28th October 2026
Sponsored James Milne Chartered Accountants

Judge – Duncan Anderson Nether Tillygarmond Finzean

Class 1 Single Heifer, Sired by a Simmental Bull
1st – A Prentice The Bungalow New Noth Gartly £4,500
2nd – I & G Urquhart 65 Pennan Road Ellon £3,750
3rd – A Gibb & Co Backhill of Seggat Auchterless £3,800

Class 2 Single Heifer, Sired by a Limousin Bull
1st – C Sinclair Brewthin Cullerlie £4,300
2nd – I & G Urquhart 65 Pennan Road Ellon £5,200
3rd – C Sinclair Brewthin Cullerlie £4,400

Class 3 Single Heifer, Sired by British Blue bull
1st – I & G Urquhart 65 Pennan Road Ellon £4,900
2nd – I & G Urquhart 65 Pennan Road Ellon £4800
3rd – C Sinclair Brewthin Cullerlie £4,600

Class 4 Single Heifer, Sired by any other breed bull
1st - A Prentice The Bungalow New Noth Gartly £3,800
2nd - A Prentice The Bungalow New Noth Gartly £3,500
3rd – J Dow Upper Sauchen Sauchen £3,300

Class 5 Pair of Heifers, Sired by a Simmental Bull
1st – A Gibb & Co Backhill of Seggat Auchterless £3,650
2nd – A Gibb & Co Backhill of Seggat Auchterless £3,800
3rd – A & F Watt New Noth Gartly £3,300

Class 6 Pair of Heifers, Sired by a Limousin Bull
1st – I & G Urquhart 65 Pennan Road Ellon £4900
2nd – I & G Urquhart 65 Pennan Road Ellon £6,100
3rd – C Sinclair Brewthin Cullerlie £3900

Class 8 Pair of Heifers, Sired by Any Other Breed of Bull
1st – J & M Troup Southbank Skene £3,500
2nd - A Gibb & Co Backhill of Seggat Auchterless £2,650
3rd - A Gibb & Co Backhill of Seggat Auchterless £2,750

Class 9 Pen of 3 Heifers Sired by any breed of bull
1st – I & G Urquhart 65 Pennan Road Ellon £3,700
2nd – C Sinclair Brewthin Cullerlie £3,250
3rd – J Dow Upper Sauchen Sauchen £3,400

Champion Single Heifer
A Prentice The Bungalow New Noth Gartly £4,500

Champion Pair or Pen of Heifers
I & G Urquhart 65 Pennan Road Ellon £4,900