

## PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

### **THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August) Sold 83 Prime Cattle.**

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (36)** Sold to 414p per kg for a 645kg Limousin Cross from Kirkhill, Gartly and £3133.90 gross for a 770kg Limousin Cross from Brucewells, Netherley.

**Prime Heifers (21)** Sold to 423p per kg for a 590kg Limousin Cross from Skilmafilly, Auchnagatt and £2876.20 gross for a 730kg Charolais Cross from Bankhead, Clatt.

**Young Bulls (18)** Sold to 384p per kg for a 585kg Limousin from Corsairtly Farms, Keith and £3177.45 gross for 1035kg Charolais from Firhills Farm, Arbroath.

**30 to 36 Month – Bullocks (2)** Sold to 364p and £2165.80 gross for a 595kg Salers Cross from Diamonds, Deerness.

**Heifers (6)** Sold to 351p per kg for a 600kg Salers Cross and £2151.50 gross for a 650kg Aberdeen Angus Cross from Diamonds.

“An excellent entry of 83 prime cattle saw the sale dominated by native, non-assured and dairy bred stock. However, all classes significantly dearer on the week with young bulls topping at £3177.45 for an outstanding Charolais from Messrs Muirhead, Firhills Farm. In the bullock section heavy, out of spec animals easily cashed to a top of £3133.90 for a Limousin from Messrs Anderson, Brucewells. The strength of the live ring once again reiterated all classes and specification of stock can be marketed to the sellers advantage.”

#### Leading Prices per Kg

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks:** Standingstones, Dyce (LimX), Brucewells, Netherley (LimX) 407p; Brangan, Boyndie (Lim), Standingstones (LimX) 404p; Kirkhill (LimX) 399p; Standingstones (LimX) 395p.

**Prime Heifers:** Skilmafilly (BBX) 419p; Brucewells (CharX), Corsairtly Farms (Lim) 417p; Chapel of Barra Farm, Stonehaven (LimX) 413p; Chapelford, Buckie (CharX) 411p.

**Young Bulls:** Hillocks, Whiterashes (LimX), Rashedlochy Farm, Drumoak (LimX) 369p; Corsairtly Farm (Lim) 367p; Ballinloan, Dunkeld (Lim) 364p; Cairndaie, Sauchen (AAX) 359p; Cloffrickford (AA) 351p.

**30 to 36 Month – Bullocks:** Diamonds (CharX) 349p.

**Heifers:** The Bungalow, Troup Home Farm (HerX) 347p, 335p; Diamonds (AAX) 331p; The Bungalow (HerX) 329p.

#### Leading Prices per Head

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks:** Rashedlochy Farm (LimX) £2952; Brangan (Lim) £2929; Rashedlochy Farm (SimX) £2856; Brangan (CharX) £2829.75, £2786.40, £2775.

**Prime Heifers:** Skilmafilly (BBX) £2807.30; Corsairtly Farms (Lim) £2731.35; Easter Knox, Arbirlot (Her) £2688.70, (Char) £2671.20; Chapelford, Buckie (CharX) £2609.85.

**Young Bulls:** Ballinloan (Lim) £2730; The Bungalow (HerX) £2652.40; Perkhill House, Lumphanan (AA) £2583.30; Rashedlochy Farm (LimX) £2435.40; Cairndaie (AAX) £2369.40; Cloffrickford (AA) £2369.25.

**30 to 36 Month – Bullocks:** Diamonds (CharX) £2094.

**Heifers:** Diamonds (SaX) £2106p; The Bungalow (LimX) £1613.55, (HerX) £1579.20, (HerX) £1574.50.