PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4th September) Sold 94 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (43) Sold to 397p per kg for a 710kg British Blue Cross from Tewel Farm, Stonehaven and £3228.70 gross for an 830kg Charolais Cross from Muldearie Mains, Keith.

Prime Heifers (32) Sold to 409p per kg twice, firstly for a 610kg Limousin Cross from Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven, secondly a Limousin Cross from Hill of Ardiffery, Hatton and £2656.60 gross for a 740kg Limousin Cross from Caiesmill, Kinellar.

Young Bulls (17) Sold to 364p per kg for a 720kg Charolais from Mill of Allanthan, New Deer and £3110.25 gross for a 975kg Aberdeen Angus from Denhead, Dunlugas.

Heifers (1) Sold to 353p per kg and £2400.40 gross for a 680kg Charolais Cross from Tewel Farm.

"An excellent entry of 94 Prime saw fierce demand for young bulls where £3110.25 was achieved for a homebred Aberdeen Angus from Messrs Sclater, Denhead. Prime bullocks saw a top of £3228.78 for an outstanding Charolais Cross from Messrs Shand, Muldearie Mains. With heifers also sought after, a top of 409ppk for a Limousin from Messrs Drinkwater, Chapel of Barras. Many more could have been sold to meet demand."

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Newcairn, Drumoak (AAX) 394p; Home Farm, Longhaven (LimX) 391p; Muldearie Mains (ChaX), Standingstones, Dyce (LimX) 389p; Muldearie Mains (ChaX), Standingstones (BBX), Blackhillock, Millbrex (ChaX) 387p; Muldearie Mains (ChaX) 384p; Standingstones (ChaX) 379p.

Prime Heifers: Newcairn (LimX) 405p; Home Farm, Longhaven (LimX) 401p; Newcairn (LimX) 400p, 397p; Home Farm, Longhaven (LimX) 397p; Netherton, New Pitsligo (LimX) 391p, 389p; Caiesmill (SimX) 389p.

Young Bulls: Strathorn, Pitcaple (AAX) 363p; Corskellie, Rothienorman (LimX) 355p; Shandford, Fern (AA), Denhead (AA), Corskellie (LimX) 353p; Corskellie (LimX), Kellyfield Farm, Arbirlot (SimX) 347p; Kellyfield Farm (SimX) 345p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Blackpots, Auchnagatt (ChaX) £3195.10; Muldearie Mains (ChaX) £3192.75, (LimX) £3173.40, £3170.50, (ChaX) £3011.25, £2995.20, £2956.50, (LimX) £2943.75, (ChaX) £2921.75.

Prime Heifers: Netherton (LimX) £2625.75; Caiesmill (Sim) £2552.55; Newcairn (LimX) £2551.50; Netherton (LimX) £2541.50; Caiesmill (ChaX) £2539.30; Chapel of Barras Farm (LimX) £2494.90; Netherton (LimX) £2489.50; Home Farm, Longhaven (LimX) £2481.25; Netherton (LimX) £2464. **Young Bulls:** Denhead (AA) £2824; Mill of Allathan (Cha) £2620.80; Breck Cottage, Birsay (AAX) £2608.20; Shandford (AA) £2594.55; Kellyfield Farm (SimX) £2498.40; Mains of Leask, Slains (ST) £2435.30; Strathorn (AAX) £2432.10.