

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 3rd October 2025)
Sold 1050 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.

“1050 Store cattle & weaned calves topped £3000 for the champion weaned calf which was a Limousin Cross Heifer scaling 464kgs from David and Charlotte Cooper, Govals, Forfar. Store Cattle sold to £2920 for a 704kg Limousin Cross Steer from Mr Albert Warrander, Stoneyhill, Peterhead followed by £2910 for a 30-month-old Charolais heifer scaling 856kgs from Mr Spence, Spengar, Sandwick. Heifers with breeding potential a particularly sought after.”

Bullocks (249) averaged 394.2p and sold to 473.9p per kg for a Pen of Six 422kg Charolais Cross from Meikle Toux, Cornhill and £2920 gross for a 704kg Limousin Cross from Stoneyhill, Longhaven.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (131) averaged 392p and sold to 425.3p per kg for a Pair of 442kgs from Craigenkerrie, Glassel and £2390 gross for a 646kg from Smallburn, Plewlands.

Heifers (222) averaged 405p and sold to 508p per kg for a 502kg Simmental Cross from Hunchaquooy, Swannay and £2910 gross for an 856kg Charolais from Spengar, Sandwick.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (102) averaged 390.6p and sold to 425.3p per kg for a Pair of 442kgs from Craigenkerrie, Glassel and £2100 gross for a Pen of Nine 534kgs from Druidsdales, Stonehaven.

Bulls (16) sold to 431.9p per kg for a Pair of 382kg Charolais from Cairnhill, Huntly and £2300 gross for a Pair of 654kg Aberdeen Angus from Mayen Estate, Rothiemay.

Young and Weaned Calves (1) sold to £700 gross.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – 4 South Street (LimX) £1100, 504.6p;
301-350kg – 4 South Street (LimX) £1230, 402p;
351-400kg – Meikle Kirkhill (Sim), Blackhall (BSHX) £1600, Meikle Kirkhill (Sim) 411.1p;
401-450kg – Meikle Toux (CharX) £2060, 459.8p;
451-500kg – Oldwhat mains (Sim) £2220, 466.1p;
501-550kg – Smallburn (CharX) £2280, 438.5p;
551-600kg – Langskail (CharX) £2500, 429.6p;
601-650kg – Malt Croft (CharX) £2560, 405.1p;
651-700kg – East mains (Lim) £2900, 419.1p;
701-750kg – Stoneyhill (CharX) £2880, 414.8p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls up to 400kg – Howally £1540, 418.5p;
401-450kg – Unigarth £1900, Meikle Toux 422.7p;
451-500kg – Windywalls £1920, Unigarth 408.7p;
501-550kg – Skitten £2170, 411p;
551-600kg – Bu, Rapness £2310, Skitten 403.6p;
601-650kg – Fernhill £2320, Smallburn 370p.

Heifers up to 350kg – 4 South Street (LimX) £1230, 402p;
351-400kg – Meikle Toux (CharX) £1680, 428.6p;
401-450kg – Hunchaquooy (SimX) £2000, 452.5p;
451-500kg – Hunchaquooy (SimX) £2250, 457.3p;
501-550kg – Hunchaquooy (SimX) £2550, 498p;
551-600kg – Widewall (BSHX) £2570, 446.2p;
601-650kg – Muirton (CharX) £2380, 392.7p;
751-800kg – Spengar (Char) £2700, 378.2p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 350kg – Meikle Toux £1080, 343.9p;
351-400kg – Gordonston £1650, 418.8p;
401-450kg – Craigenkerrie £1880, New Bourtreebush 410.6p;
451-500kg – New Bourtreebush £1910, Craigiebrae 402.7p;
501-550kg – Georth £2010, Sauchentree 394.4p;
551-600kg – Druidsdales £1780, 314.5p.

Bulls up to 400kg – Cairnhill (Char) £1650, 431.9p;
501-550kg – Mid Mains of Balfour (AAX) £2080, 379.6p;
551-600kg – Tullo of Garvock (LimX) £2160, 388.5p;
601-650kg – South Ardoyne (AA) £2240, 362.5p;
651-700kg – Mayen Estate (AA) £2300, 351.7p.

Weaned Calves

Weaned Bulls (197) averaged 449.3p and sold to 533.3p per kg for a Pair of 420kg Limousin Cross from Govals, Kincaldrum and £2420 gross for a 594kg Limousin Cross from Rorandle, Monymusk.

Weaned Heifers (132) averaged 440.4p and sold to 663p per kg for a 362kg Limousin Cross from Oldwhat Mains, New Deer and £3000 gross for a 464kg Limousin Cross from Govals, Kincaldrum.

Today's show and sale of weaned and suckled calves, kindly sponsored by G P Smart & Son was ably judged by A Stevenson, Brangan, Boyndie who was awarded the Atholl Lord Forbes Perpetual Cup for Champion to a 464kg Limousin cross heifer from P Cooper & Son, Govals, Kincaldrum which sold for £3000. C A Smith, Wester Coull, Tarland reserve champion Limousin cross steer was purchased by the judge at £2340 and weighing in at 480kg.

Top Prices

Weaned Bullocks up to 350kg – Cairnhill (Sim) £1540, 475.3p;

351-400kg – Achdregnie (LimX) £2020, 528.8p;

401-450kg – Govals (LimX) £2240, Achdregnie (Lim) 514p;

451-500kg – Wester Coull (CharX) £2340, 500p;

501-550kg – Rorandle (LimX) £2320, 449p;

551-600kg – Rorandle (LimX) £2400, 418.1p.

Weaned Heifers up to 350kg – Govals (Lim) £1650, 474.1p;

351-400kg – Oldwhat Mains (LimX) £2400, South Ballo (LimX) 507.5p;

401-450kg – Govals (LimX) £2260, 548.5p;

451-500kg – South Ballo (LimX) £2200, Govals (LimX) 646.6p;

501-550kg – Achdregnie (LimX) £2480, 480.6p;

551-600kg – Shenval (LimX) £2340, 417.9p.