

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 15th January) Sold 112 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (13) Sold to 421p per kg for a 615kg Limousin Cross from Newbigging Farm, Inch and £2790.45 gross for an 795kg Charolais Cross from Rashesloch Farm, Drumoak.

Prime Heifers (64) Sold to 424p per kg for a 565kg Limousin from Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk and £2797.50 gross for a 750kg Limousin from Shannas, Clola.

Young Bulls (35) Sold to 387p per kg and £3715.20 gross for an 960kg Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw.

“An excellent show of 112 prime cattle forward saw Thainstone yet again as one of the largest prime cattle markets in the country. A top of 424ppk was achieved for an outstanding Limousin Heifer from Messrs Barclay, Tullo and 421ppk was achieved for a Limousin Bullock from Messrs Rodwell, Newbigging. Prime bulls were in exceptional demand with a top of £3715.20 for a Limousin from West Knock Farm and a top of 383ppk from Messrs Cruickshank, Coleburn. All classes saw an increase on the week with handy weights and young bulls sought after.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Newbigging Farm (LimX) 415p; Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls (LimX) 409p; Deystone, Kintore (LimX) 409p, (SimX) 383p; Caskieben, Kinellar (SimX) 371p, (LuX) 361p; Concraig House, Mains of Concraig (SimX), (Lu) Rashesloch Farm (ChaX) 351p; Concraig House (SimX), Caskieben (LuX) 349p.

Prime Heifers: Pityot (BBX) 421p; Newcairn, Drumoak (LimX) 419p; Pityot (BBX) 415p; Netherton, New Pitsligo (LimX) 407p; Pityot (LimX) 405p; Netherton (LimX) 403p; South Crichtie, St Katherines (LimX) 401p; Pityot (LimX) 399p; Newbigging Farm (LimX) 397p; West Knock (LimX) 394p; Netherton (LimX) 389p; Chapel of Barras, Stonehaven (SimX) 387p.

Young Bulls: Coleburn Farm, Longmorn (Lim) 383p; Mains of Kindrought, Strichen (Lim) 379p, 377p, (Cha) 369p; Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean (ChaX) 367p; Burnside of Tynet, Clochan (SimX) 365p, 631p; Nether Tillgarmond (ChaX) 361p, 359p; Burnside of Tynet (SimX) 359p, 357p; Nether Tillygarmond (Sim) 357p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Pityot (LimX) £2719.85; Newbigging Farm (LimX) £2589.15; Caskieben (SimX) £2578.45, (LuX) £2508.95, £2460.45; Concraig House (SimX) £2351.70, £2320.85, (Lu) £2246.40, £2202.06; Deystone (LimX) £2126.80; Newbigging Farm (LimX) £2054.25.

Prime Heifers: Stonyford, Tarland (AAX) £2779.80; Pityot (LimX) £2646.25; Caskieben (SimX) £2628; Newcairn (LimX) £2584.80; Caskieben (SimX) £2852.60; Pityot (BBX) £2568.10; South Crichtie (LimX) £2566.40; Netherton (LimX) £2559.05;

Newcairn (LimX) £2555.90; Pityot (LimX) £2553.60; Shannas (Lim), Newcairn (ChaX) £2522.80; Netherton (LimX) £2503.05, £2501.40.

Young Bulls: Berryleys, Grange (Sim) £3286.50; Mains of Kindrought (Cha) £3284.10; Beechlea, Allathan (Sim) £3273.75; Crichtie, Inverurie (Lim) £3229.20; Mains of Kindrought (Lim) £3223.35, (Sim) £3205.40, (Cha) £3088.50, (Lim) £3032; Blackford, Croy (Sim) £2982.65; Coleburn Farm (Lim) £2910.80; Drumsleed (Sim) £2810.70; Mains of Kindrought (Sta) £2797.10; Burnside of Tynet (SimX) £2647.50.