

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 22nd January 2026) Sold 116 Prime Cattle.

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks (17) averaged 328.8p and sold to 417p per kg for a 555kg Limousin Cross from Pityot, Bridge of Muchalls and £2871 gross for a 900kg Beef Shorthorn Cross from St Johns Wells, Fyvie.

Prime Heifers (73) averaged 367.2p and sold to 437p per kg and £2774.95 for a 635kg Simmental Cross from Culfork, Alford.

Young Bulls (25) averaged 331.5p and sold to 369p per kg for a 660kg British Blue Cross from Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan and £3206.40 gross for a 960kg Limousin from Shannas, Clola.

30 to 36 Month – Heifers (1) averaged 323p and sold to 323p per kg and £2632.45 gross for an 815kg Limousin Cross from Plewlands, Duffus.

“Once again, Thainstone secured itself in being the largest Prime Cattle market in Scotland with 116 sold. With a dominance of native bred cattle throughout the sale, all classes maintained last week’s excellent rates.”

Leading Prices per Kg

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Newcairn, Drumoak (LimX) 394p; Newbigging Farm, Inch (LimX) 367p; Auchaber, Corse (LimX), Caskieben, Kinellar (LUX) 347p; St Johns Wells (BSHX) 319p; Brawliemuir, Drumlithie (SimX) 317p.

Prime Heifers: Pityot (LimX) 414p; Skilmafilly, Auchnagatt (BBX), South Crichtie, St Katherines (Lim) 411p; Culfork (LimX) 409p; Newcairn (AAX), Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven (LimX) 403p.

Young Bulls: Tillyorn Corse (LimX) 364p; Tewel Farm, Stonehaven (LimX) 349p; Burnton, Laurencekirk (Char) 347p; Newton of Savocho, Longside (LimX) 341p; Newmill, Crathes (AAX) 339p.

Leading Prices per Head

Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks: Auchaber (LimX), Brawliemuir (SimX) £2631.10; Caskieben (SimX) £2591.60; Newbigging Farm (LimX) £2441.20; Newcairn (LimX) £2412.90.

Prime Heifers: Culfork (SimX) £2774.95; Skilmafilly, Auchnaggatt (LimX) £2693.25; Mid Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn (AAX) £2656.50; Newton of Mountblairy, Alvah (CharX) £2641.10; Newbigging Farm (LimX) £2606.10.

Young Bulls: Balthayock, By Perth (Char) £3149; Newton of Savocho (LimX) £3055.50; Tillyorn (BBX) £2896.25; Burnton (Char) £2862.75; Mains of Tonley, Alford £2830.80.