

PRIME CATTLE - SALE SUMMARY

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March) Sold 103 Prime Cattle.**

**Prime Bullocks (25)** Sold to 397p per kg for a 745kg Limousin Cross from Kincairn House, Kirkton of Rayne and £3072 gross for an 800kg Limousin Cross from Woodhead of Cairnbanno, New Deer.

**Prime Heifers (56)** Sold to 404p per kg for a 675kg Charolais Cross from Kincairn House and £2859.15 gross for a 735kg Limousin from Shannas, Clola.

**Young Bulls (16)** Sold to 369p per kg for a 725kg Limousin from Drumforber, Laurencekirk and £3429.90 gross for a 1100kg Simmental from Birchfield, Midtown of Glass.

**Over 30 Months - Prime Bullocks (4)** Sold to 317p per kg for a 550kg British Blue Cross and £1748 gross for a 575kg British Friesian from North Black Bog, St Katherines.

**Prime Heifers (2)** Sold to 335p per kg for a 670kg British Blue Cross from Waterton Farm, Inch and £2418.15 gross for a 735kg Hereford Cross from Quoys, South Ronaldsay.

“Once again, the live ring has proven a reliable marketplace for all classes of stock. With the sale dominated by dairy cross native cattle an excellent 103 prime cattle have been marketed to a larger ring side of buyers. With young bulls achieving the top price on the day with a homebred Simmental from Messrs Christie, Birchfield at £3429.90 closely followed by a bullock from Mr Reid, Woodhead of Cairnbanno at £3072. Many more are required to fulfil the national hunger for prime stock from Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Kg

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks:** Uras, Stonehaven (LimX) 395p; Darley, Fyvie (ChaX) 387p; Woodhead of Cairnbanno (LimX) 384p; Kincairn House (LimX) 373p; Tewel Farm, Stonehaven (Lim), Newton of Savocho, Longside (LimX) 361p; Tewel Farm (LimX) 357p; Cuttyhill Croft, Rora (AAX), Darley (LimX) 351p.

**Prime Heifers:** Shannas (Lim), Chapel of Barras Farm, Stonehaven (LimX) 389p; Darley (ChaX) 384p; 381p; Chapel of Barras Farm (LimX) 381p; Shannas (Lim) 379p; Clinterty (LimX), Darley (ChaX) 377p; Wester Rora, Longside (AAX) 375p.

**Young Bulls:** Achiebeg Farm, Shebster (Lim) 357p; West Bradieston, St Cyrus (AAX) 347p, 339p, 337p, 329p; Peasihill (Sim), Woodhead of Cairnbanno (LimX) 329p; Newton of Savocho (SimX), (LimX) 327p.

**Over 30 Months - Prime Bullocks:** North Black Bog (BF) 304p, 274p, 243p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Under 30 Month – Prime Bullocks:** Kincairn House (LimX) £2957.65; Uras (LimX) £2942.75; Newton of Savocho (LimX) £2888; Tewel Farm (Lim) £2797.75; Lower

Ingleston Cottage, Keithhall (AAX) £2730.25; Kincairn House (LimX) £2722.90; Uras (LimX) £2695.05; Cuttyhill Croft (BSHX) £2680.35; Lower Ingleston Cottage (AAX) £2664.30.

**Prime Heifers:** Shannas (Lim) £2779.15; Kincairn House (ChaX) £2727; Crannabog, Rothienorman (LimX) £2669.85; Middle Drimmie, Rattray (Cha) £2641.80; Kincairn House (LimX) £2601.45; Shannas (Lim) £2577.20; Crannabog (ChaX) £2570.40; Tewel Farm (LimX) £2564.55; Kincairn House (Lim) £2530.95.

**Young Bulls:** Woodhead of Cairnbanno (LimX) £3273.55; Burnside of Whitefield, New Deer (Cha) £2985.30; Strathorn, Pitcaple (AA) £2964; West Bradieston, St Cyrus (AAX) £2934.80; Newton of Savoch, Longside (SimX) £2913.75; Peasiehill (Sim) £2812.95; Newton of Savoch (LimX) £2767.90. Achiebeg Farm (Lim) £2731.05; Drumforber (Lim) £2675.25.

**Over 30 Months - Prime Bullocks:** North Black Bog (BBX) £1743.50, (BF) £1479.60, £1263.60.