

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Monday 13th July 2026) Sold 325 Store & Breeding Cattle.

Bullocks (140) averaged 428.7p and sold to 526.3p per kg for a pen of three 342kg Simmental Crosses from Nottingham Mains, Latheron and £2640 gross for a 798kg British Blue Cross from Brae Edge, Castletown.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (27) averaged 422.2p sold to 523.6p per kg for a pen of 382kg from Borgie Mains, Castletown and £2,320 gross for a 574 kg from Smerral, Bower.

Heifers (137) averaged 421.4p and sold to 511.6p per kg for a pen of four 473kg Simmental Crosses from Granton Mains, Bower and £2600 gross for a 528kg British Blue Cross from Murza, Bower.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (16) averaged 405p and sold to 415.1p per kg for a 424kg from Borgie Mains and £1,980 gross for a 518kg from Smerral, Bower.

Breeding Cattle (5) sold to £4,900 for a Limousin Cow and calf from Upper Northfield, Wick.

“All classes of cattle were in serious demand with plenty positivity witnessed around the ring. An outstanding average of £1,985 per head was achieved with many buyers returning home short of cattle.”

Champion in the Allans of Gillock sponsored show and sale, kindly judged by Bruce Watt, Cairntack, Belhelvie was a 528kg British Blue Cross Heifer from W & I Gunn, Murza, Bower which achieved £2,600 to James Swanson, Framside, Thurso. Reserve was a 640kg Limousin Cross Bullock from W & I Gunn, Murza £2,400 and purchased by W & J Cameron, Burnside of Edingight, Grange.

Single Bullock

- 1st – W & I Gunn, Murza, Bower
- 2nd – G Sutherland, The Antlers, Occumster
- 3rd – D A Budge, Brae edge, Castletown.

Single Heifer

- 1st – W & I Gunn, Murza, Bower
- 2nd – G Sutherland, The Antlers
- 3rd – D A Manson, 31 Larel, Watten

Pair of Bullocks

- 1st – J S Polson, Lower Thura, Bower

Pair of Heifers

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Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 300kg –

301-350kg – Nottingham Mains (simx) £1,800, 526.3p.

351-400kg – Nottingham Mains (Chax) £2,090, The Antlers, Occumster (Limx) 526p.

401-450kg – Bardnaclavan, Bridge of Westfield (SimX) £2,140, 13 Upper Dounreay (Limx) 497.6p.

451-500kg – 13 Upper Dounreay (Limx), Nottingham Mains (Chax) £2,160, Nottingham Mains (Simx) 475.8p.

501-550kg – Hillhead, Lybster, 13 Upper Dounreay, Bardnaclavan (Chax) £2,100, 13 Upper Dounreay (Limx) 407.8p.

551-600kg – Hoy (Chax) £2,440, 423.2p.

601-650kg – Hoy (Chax) £2,470, 402.3p.

651-700kg – Hoy (Chax) £2,500, 368.2p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 300kg –

301-350kg – Sibmister, Castletown (Chax) £1,390, 391.5p

351-400kg – Borgie Mains (AAX) £2,000, 523.6p

401-450kg – 5 Lochend £1,810, East Murkle 427.9p

451-500kg – East Murkle £1,990, 425.2p

501-550kg – 5 Lochend £2,160, 418.6p

551-600kg – Smerral £2,320, 404.2p.

Heifers up to 350kg – Haster Farm, Wick (Chax) £1,560, 472.7p

351-400kg – Nottingham Mains, Latheron (Chax) £1,820, 459.6p

401-450kg – Granton Mains, Bower (SimX) £1,950, Thirdpart, Watten (Limx) 472.6p.

451-500kg – Granton Mains (SimX) £2,420, 461.9p.

501-550kg – Hoy, Castletown (Chax) £2,180, Murza Farm (BRB) 492.4p

551-600kg – Lower Thura (AAX) £2,260, Hoy (Limx) 389.4p.

601-650kg – Hoy (Chax) £2,400, 391.5p.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 450kg – 5 Lochend, Castletown £1,810, Borgie Mains 415.1p.

451-500kg – 5 Lochend, £1,960, 408.3p

501-550kg – Smerral £1,980, 382.2p.

Breeding Cattle

SimX Cow with calf at foot- Upper Northfield £4,400, £4,300, £4,250, £3,100.