THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 30th October) Sold 707 Store Cattle, Young Bulls and Young and Weaned Calves.

"Show and Sale of Spring and Autumn Born Calves sponsored by G J M Livestock Haulage Ltd, judged by Angus Greenlaw, Sheep Park, Bridge of Marnoch who placed a January 2026 born 432kg British Blue Cross Steer as Overall Champion from Messrs Moir, Cairness which went onto sell for £4200 to I Laird, Yeldabrek.

Standing Reserve was a September 2025 born Charolais Heifer scaling 462kg from Messrs Wright, Lagavaich, Glenlivet selling to Samia Proctor, Mains of Tollo for £2250.

Well-bred and presented cattle easily maintained recent rates but weathered, plainer types less".

Bullocks (262) averaged 432.6p and sold to 972.2p per kg and £4200 gross for 432kg British Blue Cross from Cairness, Fraserburgh.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (29) averaged 367.7p and sold to 496.9p per kg for 318kg from Craigenkerrie Farm, Glassel and £2350 gross for 382kg from Rattar Mains, Dunnet.

Heifers (348) averaged 400.4p and sold to 819.7p per kg for 244kg Limousin from Newton Cottage, Acharacle and £2600 gross for a 620kg British Blue from Lethendry, Cromdale.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (59) averaged 335.6p and sold to 421.8p per kg for a Pen of Four 422kg from Hammer Greeny, Dounby and £2250 gross for 630kg from Housebay, Stronsay.

Bulls (9) sold to 375.7p per kg for a 378kg Charolais Cross from Dell Farm, Whiteridge and £2300 gross for a 692kg Charolais from Mains of Auchmedden, Pennan.

<u>Leading Prices per Head and per Kg</u>

Bullocks up to 250kg – Newton Cottage (Lim) £1620, Mill of Towie (SimX) 720p;
251-300kg – Newton Cottage (Lim) £1980, 696.4p
301-350kg – Oldwhat Mains (SimX) £1790, Newton Cottage 574.2p;
351-400kg – Newton Cottage (Lim) £2080, 530.6p;
401-450kg – Newton Cottage (Lim) £2160, 511.8p;
451-500kg – Achdregnie (LimX) £2320, 504.4p;
501-550kg – Achregnie (LimX) £2380, 454.2p;
551-600kg – Meikle Beggshill (LimX) £2280, Mains of Druminnor (LimX) 405.8p;
601-650kg – Turfhillock (SimX) £2320, Meikle Begshill (ChaX) 369.3p;
651-700kg – Newmills of Boyne (SimX) £2470, 355.9p;

701-750kg – Peasiehill (Sim) £2580, 341.3p;

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 300kg – Craigenkerrie £1080, 415.4p;
301-350kg – Craigenkerrie £1580, 305.9p;
401-450kg – Dorsincilly £1730, 393.4p;
451-500kg – Dorsincilly £1680, 357.4p;
501-550kg – Burness £1920, Mains of Druminnor 369p;
551-600kg – Burness £2040, 359.2p;
651-700kg – Longhill £2160, Rattar Mains 344.6p;

Heifers up to 250kg – Newton Cottage (Lim) £2000, 600p;
251-300kg – Newton Cottage (Lim) £2200, 758.6p;
301-350kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £2000, 571.4p;
351-400kg – Cairness (BBX) £1940, Newton Cottage (Lim) 508.2p;
401-450kg – Cairness (BBX) £1960, Achdregnie (LimX) 473.2p;
451-500kg – Achdregnie (LimX) £2420, Lethendry (Lim) 491.2p;
501-550kg – Turfhillock (SimX) £2420, 460.1p;
551-600kg – Turfhillock (SimX) £2520, 424.2p;
601-650kg – Lethendry (BBX) £2520, 419.4p;
651-700kg – Longhill (LimX) £2140, 313.8p;

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 300kg – Craigenkerrie Farm £1090, 370.7p;
301-350kg – Kirbuster £980;
351-400kg – Kirbuster £1250, 339.7p;
401-450kg – Hammer £1780, Lethendry 375p;
451-500kg – Mains of Druminnor £1780, Fersness 366.5p;
501-550kg – Housebay £1900, 371.1p;
551-600kg – Mains of Druminnor £1910, 335.1p;
601-650kg – Mains of Druminnor £2200, Housebay 357.1p;

Bulls up to 400kg – Dell Farm (ChaX) £1420, 375.7p
451-500kg – Nether Lenshie (BSH) £1300, 263.2p;
501-550kg – Mains of Auchmedden (Cha) £1980, 366.7p;
551-600kg – Nether Lenshie (BSH) £1500, 251.7p;
651-700kg – Mains of Auchmedden (Cha) £2300, 332.4p;