THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Friday 27th November) Sold 499 Store Cattle, Young Bulls, Weaned Calves and Breeding Cattle.

"Quality well bred cattle very easily cashed with a top of £2600 for a Charolais bullock from Stephen Moir, Auchairn, Keith."

Bullocks (187) averaged 390.7p and sold to 488.2p per kg for a Pair of 254kg British Blue Cross from Fodderletter, Tomintoul and £2600 gross for 696kg Charolais Cross from Auchairn, Keith.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (37) averaged 378.2p and sold to 417.6p per kg for a Pen of Six 352kg from Charleston Farm, Barrock and £2370 gross for 660kg from Forgue Fish Farm, Inverkeithny..

Heifers (168) averaged 369p and sold to 660p per kg for 300kg Limousin Cross from Fodderletter and £2480 gross for 610kg Simmental Cross from Turfhillock, Drummuir.

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (33) averaged 368p and sold to 410.9p per kg for 348kg from Charleston Farm and £2100 gross for 354kg from Mains of Inverugie, Peterhead.

Bulls (43) sold to 372.2p per kg for 324kg Luing Cross from Crowtaing, Longhope and £1700 gross for 586kg Aberdeen Angus from Mains of Corbshill, New Deer.

Young and Weaned Calves (1) sold to £720 gross.

Breeding Cattle (30) Sold to £2200 for Charolais in calf cow from Knockaneorn.

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

Bullocks up to 250kg – Dell Farm (ChaX) £1130, 487.1p;
251-300kg – Fodderletter (BBX) £1360, 469p;
301-350kg – Dell Farm (ChaX) £1540, 447.7p;
351-400kg – Ashmore & Strone Estate (SimX) £1680, 444.4p;
401-450kg – Waulkmill (ChaX) £1860, 428.6p;
451-500kg – Wester Invery (LimX) £2100, 426.8p;
501-550kg – Auchorties (ChaX) £2250, Mains of Tillymorgan (ChaX) 415.7p;
551-600kg – Meikle Begshill (ChaX) £2320, Auchairn 396.7p;
601-650kg – Wester Invery (LimX) £2390, Auchairn 392p;
651-700kg – Pitglassie (SaX) £2340, Auchairn 373.6p;
701-750kg – Steelsbrae (SimX) £2450, 348p;

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 350kg – Charleston Farm £1270, 378p;
351-400kg – Charleston Farm £1470, 417.6p;
401-450kg – Kepplestone Farm £1840, 410.7p;
451-500kg – Wester Rora £1780, 6 Canina Gardens 378.2p;
501-550kg – East Cruichie £2060, Auchorties 396.8p;

601-650kg – Soundmoor £2240, 368.4p;
651-700kg – Forgue Fish Farm £2370, 359.1p;

Heifers up to 250kg –Dell Farm (ChaX) £1030, 436.4p
251-300kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £1980, 538.5p;
301-350kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £1520, 490.3p;
351-400kg – Fodderletter (LimX) £2000, 520.8p;
401-450kg – Westerton (ChaX) £1920, 455p;
451-500kg – Mains of Tillymorgan (ChaX) £1960, 411.8p;
501-550kg – Mains of Newton, Craigellachie (SimX) £2110, Crichie (Lim) 408.6p;
551-600kg – Turfhillock (SimX) £2300, Wester Invery (ChaX) 396.8p;
601-650kg – North Crannoch (LimX) £2320, Turfhillock (SimX) 406.6p;
651-700kg – Mains of Newton, Craigellachie (LimX) £2280, 345.5p;
701-750kg – North Crannoch (LimX) £2480, 335.1p;

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 350kg – Charleston Farm £1430, 410.9p;
351-400kg – Charleston Farm £1540, 409.6p;
401-450kg – Kepplestone Farm £1680, 375p;
451-500kg – Mains of Newton, Criagellachie £1840, East Cruichie 377.2p;
501-550kg – Parkhead Farm £1870, 347.6p;
551-600kg – Wester Rora £2000, 336.7p
601-650kg – Mains of Newton, Craigellachie £2040, 336.6p;
651-700kg – Mains of Inverugie £2100, 321.1p;

Bulls up to 300kg – Knockaneorn (LuX) £560, 247.8p;
301-350kg – Crowtaing (AAX) £1070, 316.6p;
351-400kg – Little Cantlay (LimX) £1340, 372.2p;
401-450kg – Crowtaing (LuX) £1380, Little Cantlay (INRA) 318.8p;
451-500kg – 82 Back Street (AAX) £1260, 270.4p;
501-550kg – Knockaneorn (LimX) £1400, 269.2p;
551-600kg – Mains of Corbshill (AA) £1700, 290.1.