

New all Breeds record average set at Stirling Agricultural Centre

A new all breeds record average has been established at United Auctions, Stirling on the final day of the February Perth Bull sales. Staged over two weeks the company has conducted sales of Pedigree Aberdeen Angus, Beef Shorthorn, Limousin, British Blue, Blonde D'Aquitaine and Salers followed by sales of Simmental and Charolais.

Aberdeen Angus breeders enjoyed their best ever sale setting a new breed record average of £5047.67 for 146 bulls sold. Top price in this section of 28,000 gns went to J & E Logan for their Galawater herd, this superb young bull by Rawburn Elysium which was also judged reserve Junior champion sold to Mr G Brooke, Yorkshire. Females enjoyed a cracking trade with a lead call of 14,000 gns for a heifer from John Elliot's Elliot herd, this quality consignment of heifers attracted a lot of interest with five out of the seven lots from Mr Elliot selling to Messrs Brooke, Yorkshire.

The Beef Shorthorn trade was lead by the Junior Champion bull from the Horrell family. Their quality entry Pode Hole Beefeater sold to Mr J Ramsey and Mr M Moor for 14,000 gns.

Two black Limousin bulls from Messrs RM Adam and Son Newhouse herd led the sale both selling for 12,000 gns. First of the bulls selling for this price was Newhouse Black Dominator, the Reserve Junior Champion which sold to Mr G MacGregor and Son, Glenfarg. Mr W Corrie, Corrie Meats, Northern Ireland was the purchaser of Newhouse Black Denver the next bull to also make 12,000 gns. At the end of the sale 68 bulls sold to average £4376 (+£383). Females sold to 1900 gns for the female champion exhibited by Mr J Burnett, Spittalton herd.

Salers bulls and females met a strong demand with bulls selling to 4,700 gns for an entry from Mr A McKenzie. Whitebog Drew sold to Mr Gillanders, Aberdeenshire, the same home also exhibited the pre show champion which sold for 4,200 gns.

Carrick Primestock exhibited the top price British Blue which sold to Messrs Kerr, Laurencekirk for 3,900 gns.

Blonde D'Aquitaine bulls peaked at 4000gns for P Weighman & Sons which sold their entry to Messrs Scrymgeour, Angus.

The Simmental breed enjoyed a most successful sale with an increased average of £207 on the year (£4751.83) and for more bulls sold. Judge Mr Robert McAlister awarded the pre show championship to Auchorachan Wizard consigned by Michael Durno who went on to sell for the joint top price of 20,000 gns to Mr J Wilson, Northern Ireland for his Ballinalare herd. The next bull to be sold with the same price tag came from Jim McLaren for his newly established Dargill herd, his entry Blackford Worzel 2 sold to Mr C Houldey, Lauder.

Females topped 4000 gns for Corskie Vail an in calf heifer by Ballinalare Knight Rider from Messrs Green which sold to Messrs Simmers, Peterhead.

Ending the Bull sales on a high note was the Charolais breed who established the new all breeds record of £6072 for 163 bulls sold and an 80% clearance rate. Hamish Goldie sold 12 bulls to average £9511 which included the top price of the day of 26,000 gns for Goldies Detour. A son of Goldies Banker, the first prize winner sold to Pedigree breeder Charlie Boden for his Sportsman's herd. Gilbert Crawford from the Coolnaslee herd awarded the Charolais championship to Newhouse Dingdong exhibited by Messrs RM Adam and Son who went on to be sold for 22,000gns to Mr D Fattorini. A quality entry of females sold to 6000 gns for a cow and calf from JHC Campbell and Sons. Messrs WA & S Black, Banchory purchased this stylish outfit.

The next sale of Pedigree Beef Bulls and Females will take place at Stirling Agricultural Centre on Monday 3rd May 2010 entries close 22nd March.