## CAST COWS AND BULLS THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024) Sold 178 Cows and Bulls to average £1562.67 (210ppk)

**Beef Finished Cows (91)** sold to £2400 for a 876kg Limousin from Easterside, Dunottar.

**Beef Feeding Cows (69)** sold to £1670 for a 834kg Simmental Cross from Floors Farm, Grange.

Boning Cows (9) sold to £1135 for a 715kg Highland.

Bulls (9) sold to £2340 for a 1150kg Charolais from Bankhead, Clatt.

"An outstanding show of Cows forward saw a top of £2400 for a Limousin from Messrs Walker, Easterside, with Bulls topping at £2340 for a Charolais from Messrs Wilson, Bankhead of Clatt. All classes are dearer on the week with a wholesale average of £1562.67 or 210ppk."

## Leading Prices per Head

**Beef Finished Cows:** West Knock, Mintlaw (Lim) £2270; Bankhead, Clatt (SimX) £2250; Culfork, Alford (LimX) £2200; Easterside (Lim) £2090; Rivefold, Ythanwells (LimX) £2010.

**Beef Feeding Cows:** Meikle Toux, Cornhill (LimX) £1665; Wellheads, Huntly (LimX) £1625; Mid Powlair, Finzean (AA) £1610; Craigenkerrie Farm, Glassel (SimX), Newton Farm, Cairnie (BBX) £1595.

**Bulls:** Mill of Auchintoul, Aberchirder (Lim) £2210; Perkhill House, Lumphanan (AA) £2190; Leys Estate, Leys Castle (Char), Arwick, Evie (Lim) £2070; Davo Mains, Laurencekirk (Char) £1940; Winless Mains, Wick (Sim) £1790.