CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 13th June 2024) Sold 217 Cows and Bulls to average £1457.10 or 202ppk

Beef Finished Cows (104) averaged £1643.31 and sold to £2290 for a 1184kg Simmental from Corskie, Garmouth.

Beef Feeding Cows (82) averaged £1278.68 and sold to £1550 for a 686kg Limousin Cross from Gowanwell, Auchnagatt.

Boning Cows (13) averaged £903.07 and sold to £950 for a 378kg Charolais. **Dairy Cows (5)** averaged £1262 and sold to £1370 for a 774kg Holstein Cross from Wester Manbeen, Elgin.

Bulls (13) averaged £1750.76 and sold to £2470 for a 1320kg Charolais from Knockangel, Inverness.

"Thainstone once again witnessed one of the largest Cast Cow & Bull sales in Scotland with an excellent 217 sold. The sale was dominated in the feeding section with non-assured, leaner native types, an excellent show of finished cows present. All classes considering quality would be dearer on the week."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Corskie (Sim) £2240; Garrelhill, Glen of Newmill (LimX) £2170; Easter Tulloch, Laurencekirk (SimX) £2120; Westerton, Echt (BB) £2110; Newtack, Crossroads (LimX) £2070.

Beef Feeding Cows: 5 Lochend, Castletown (Sim) £1530; Cairns of Mayen, Rothiemay (LimX), Boultach, Latheron £1510; Stratheast, Holm (SimX), Nearhouse, Tankerness (SimX), Ackergill Mains (SimX), Westerton (LimX), Newton, Keith-hall (SimX) £1490; Borgie Mains, Castletown, Winless Mains, Wick (BSHX), Scotsmill, Tullynessle (AA) £1470.

Dairy Cows: Wester Manbeen (BFX) £1250, Olgrinbeg, Scotsscalder (HerX) £1110.

Bulls: Shorecroft, Culbokie (Sim) £2410; West Cockmuir, Strichen (ST) £2090; Moa, Steness (Lim) £1970; Milton of Durris, Durris (AA) £1940; Killimister Mains, Wick (LU) £1770.