## **CAST COWS AND BULLS**

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024) Sold 179 Cows and Bulls to average £1499.44 or 208p per kg.

**Beef Finished Cows (89)** averaged £1692.80 and sold to £2390 for a 1112kg Charolais from Harestone Farm, Crathes.

**Beef Feeding Cows (73)** averaged £ 1315.62 and sold to £1750 for a 756kg Simmental Cross from Auchnarrow Farm, Glenlivet.

Boning Cows (9) sold to £1350.

**Bulls (6)** averaged £1815 and sold to £2070 for a 1100kg Charolais from Lingland, Occumster.

"Another large entry of 178 cast cows and bulls met an increased demand selling to average £1499.44 or 208p per kg. Topping the sale at £2390 (214.9 per kg) was an outstanding Charolais cow from Harestone Farm, Crathes. Leaner feeding cows were definitely dearer on the week whilst well fleshed sorts maintained recent rates."

## Leading Prices per Head

**Beef Finished Cows:** Harestone Farm (Cha) £2270; Harestone Farm (Lim) £2170; Harestone Farm (Cha) £2070; Woodend Farm (LimX) £2040; Stoneyhill, Keith-hall (BSHX) £2040; Darnford, Durris (SimX) £2030;

**Beef Feeding Cows:** Bilbster Mains, Wick (ST) £1630; Mains of Bognie, Forgue (SimX) £1590; Mid Haddo, Fyvie (SimX) £1570; Mains of Wardhouse (LimX) £1550;

**Bulls:** Waulkmill, Corse (SD) £1910; Clashnoir, Auchnarrow (LU) £1910; Newton of Crathie (Lim) £1890.