CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 1st August) Sold 167 Cows and Bulls to average £1473.26 or 203ppk

Beef Finished Cows (107) averaged £1578.037 and sold to £2190 for a 926kg Limousin from Braehead, Drummuir.

Beef Feeding Cows (46) averaged £1269.02 and sold to £1535 for a 752kg Simmental Cross from Mains of Glasswell, Kirriemuir.

Boning Cows (4) averaged £592.50 and sold to £840 for a 612kg Shetland.

Dairy Cows (1) sold to £1210 for a 766kg British Friesian Cross from Wester Manbeen, Elgin.

Bulls (11) averaged £1752.72 and sold to £2270 for a 1298kg Aberdeen Angus from Prettycur Farm, Hillside.

"An excellent entry of 167 Cast Cows and Bulls saw trade top at £2190 in the cow section for an outstanding home-bred Limousin from Messrs Irvine, Braehead. Cast bulls were keenly bid for with a top of £2270 from Messrs Sanger, Prettycur Farm."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Virginia, Stenness (Char) £2140; Braco Farm, Hatton (LimX) £2135, Tillyorn, Corse (LimX) £2010; Lost Farm, Strathdon (SalX) £1990; Braehead (Lim) £1940.

Beef Feeding Cows: Drumsleed, Fordoun (SimX) £1530; Cairncoullie, Glenkindie (SimX) £1525, Mains of Cairnborrow, Glass (SimX) £1510; Mains of Glasswell (SimX), Mains of Auchlossan (AAX) £1470; Newtonhill, Clatt (SimX) £1450.

Bulls: Virginia (Char) £2140; Serrang, Stromfirth (Lim) £1940; Skail, Westray (Char) £1910; Tillyfour, Alford (Sim) £1790.