

CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 29th August 2024) Sold 282 Cows and Bulls to average £1463.17 or 204ppk

Beef Finished Cows (149) averaged £1583.35 and sold to £2240 for a 1002kg Charolais from Bankhead, Clatt

Beef Feeding Cows (103) averaged £1263.35 and sold to £1550 for a 702kg Simmental Cross from Glencuie, Glenkindie.

Boning Cows (4) averaged £610 and sold to £790 for a 554kg Shorthorn Cross.

Dairy Cows (3) averaged £730 and sold to £870 for a 642kg Holstein Friesian from Burgar, Evie.

Bulls (22) averaged £1858.63 and sold to £2240 for a 1050kg Limousin from Boginduie, Aberlour.

“An excellent entry of 282 Cast Cows & Bulls saw averages increase by 8ppk on the week with cows topping at £2240 with a homebred Charolais from Messrs Wilson, Bankhead, Clatt. Stock Bulls also achieved a top of £2240 for Limousin from Boginduie, Aberlour. All classes would be significantly dearer on the week with many more required to fulfil increasing demand of Cast Cows & Bulls from Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Quarrieside, Castletown (LimX) £1990, Braigiewell, Echt (SalX) £1970, 11 Lochend, Castletown (SimX) £1950, Druid Temple, Inverness (BSHX) £1930, Forsie, Bridge of Westfield (SalX) £1890.

Beef Feeding Cows: Druid Temple (BSHX) £1545, Quoys, South Ronaldsay (AAX), Muckle Pow, Evie, Olig Mains, Castletown (LimX) £1530, Lower House, Hillwell (Sim) £1525, Troup Home Farm, Gamrie (SimX), Cottown, Rhyndie (SimX), West Davoch, Tarland £1510, Strath Farm, Watten (AAX) £1505.

Bulls: Skelday, Dounby (Lim) £2110, Queenamuckle, Rendall (Char), Orphir House, Orphir (Sim), Maesquoy, Harray (Char), Home Farm, Rattray (BSH) £2070, Backakelday, Holm (Char) £2040, Bryameadow, Twatt (Char) £1990.