CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 26th of September) Sold 247 Cows and Bulls to average £1430.18 or 202p per kg.

Beef Finished Cows (100) averaged £1669.69 and sold to £2350 for a 1032kg Charolais from Easter Knox, Arbirlot.

Beef Feeding Cows (115) averaged £1230.04 and sold to £1595 for a 700kg Aberdeen Angus Cross from Odinstone, Shapinsay.

Boning Cows (15) averaged £745.66 and sold to £935.

Bulls (17) averaged £2001.17 and sold to £2640 for a 1150kg Limousin from Knocknagael, Essich Road.

"A larger show of 247 cast cows and bulls were presented to the usual ringside of bidders. In general cows would be a much plainer show than last week resulting in the average easily back on the week. However well fleshed continental cows still met a strong demand. Topping the section at £2350 was a 1032kg Charolais cow from Easter Knox. 17 cast bulls easily maintained last weeks flying trade selling to £2640 for a 1150kg Limousin from Knockagael and averaging £2001.17 per head or 214p per kg."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Govals, Kincaldrum (Lim) £2270; Denhead, Dunlugas (AA) £2150; Lingland, Occumster (Cha) £2070; Hestwall House, Holm (LimX), Denhead (AA) £2050; Denhead (AA) £2010; Dunn Farm, Watten (AAX) £1999; Inkstack Farm, Barrock (AA) £1950, twice.

Beef Feeding Cows: Home Farm, Dunecht (SimX) £1590; Inkstack Farm (AA) £1570; Hilltoft, Holm (SimX) £1550; Hunchaquoy, Swannay (SimX) £1545; Hilltoft (SimX) £1535, (LimX) £1525.

Bulls: Midbigging, Toab (Sal) £2590; Bush of Muldearie, Keith (Lim) £2510; Darrahill, Udny (AA) £2470; Pittenkerrie, Glassel (AA) £2340; Burnlea, Wardhill (Sim) £2290; Huan, Quoyloo (Lim) £2210; Knocknagael (Lim) £2140, £2070.