CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 17th October) Sold 321 Cows and Bulls to average £1466.56 or 197ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (117) averaged £1713.12 and sold to £2280 for an 884kg Limousin Cross from Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie.

Beef Feeding Cows (143) averaged £1308.56 and sold to £1690 for a 768kg Limousin Cross from Drumallochie, Glenkindie.

Boning Cows (29) averaged £754.83 and sold to £1030

Dairy Cows (7) averaged £1443.57 and sold to £1870 for a 770kg Holstein Friesian Cross from Georth Farms.

Bulls (25) averaged £2048.40 and sold to £2740 for a 1120kg Limousin from Dunecht Home Farms, Dunecht.

"Aberdeen & Northern marts had their biggest sale of the season so far when they sold 321 cast cows and bulls. With the more weathered cattle forward trade easily maintained recent high rates with cows selling to a top of £2280 for an 884kgs Limousin cross cow from, Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie. Top price per kg was 266.8p paid to Georth Farms, Evie for a Fleckvieh Cross cow. 296 cows averaged at 1424.64 per head or 197p per kg.

A larger show of 25 cast bulls met their dearest trade yet averaging at £2048.40 or 198.7pp kg. Topping the section at £2740 or 244.68p with a Limousin from Dunecht Estate. With both cows and bulls meeting a premium

trade here at Thainstone, more numbers are required on a weekly basis."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Drumallochie, Glenkindie (LimX) £2280; Fichlie, Glenkindie (AAX) £2130; Sauchentree, Methlick (BRBX) £2110; The Leys, Tarland (SimX) £2105; Nether Balfour, Alford (Lim) £2090; Netherton Holm (BRBX) £2090

Beef Feeding Cows: Drumallochie (LimX) £1690; Dunveaden House, Bettyhill (LimX) £1670; Maldron, Torphins (Simx) £1650; Housebay Farms, Stronsay (SimX) £1570; Drumallochie (BRBX) £1545; Newhouse, Swannay (CharX) £1530

Dairy Cows: Georth Farms (HFX) £1870, (FKVX) £1750, £1650, (HF) £1630, (MOX) £1350; Milton of Collieston (HF) £970

Bulls: Home Farms, Dunecht (Lim) £2740; Inkstack, Barrock (AA) £2590; Tillenturk, Torphins (Sim) £2470; Steelsbrae (Lim) £2440; Meikle Aucheoch, Maud (Lim) £2410; Birchfield, Midtown of Glass (Sim) £2290; Mains of Arnage, Ellon (Sim) £2270