

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 14th November)
Sold 247 Cows and Bulls to average £1557.71 or 208ppk

Beef Finished Cows (117) averaged £1782.05 and sold to £2190.00 for a 788kg Charolais Cross from Norton, Dounby.

Beef Feeding Cows (93) averaged £1351.18 and sold to £1570.00 for a 662kg British Blue Cross from Barnyards of Badenyoucher, Cornhill.

Boning Cows (20) averaged £773.75 and sold to £1070.00 for a 572kg Aberdeen Angus Cross.

Bulls (17) averaged £2065.88 and sold to £2750.00 for a 1125kg Limousin from Shannas Clola.

“Thainstone once again staged the largest sale of cast cows in Scotland this week when they sold 247 cast cows and bulls. Additional buying power from south of the border pushed prices higher than ever with no fewer than 11 active buyers operating. Topping the sale at £2150 was a 788kg Charolais cow from Norton, Dounby. Top price per kg in the cow section was 291.5p paid to Clunycrichton, Banchory for a Simmental cross cow. 230 cast cows averaged 209pp kg or £1523.31. 17 Cast bulls easily maintained recent record trade selling to £2750 for a 1125kg Limousin from Shannas Clola. Top price per kg was 270.4p paid to Hilton of Culsh for a Limousin. Overall, 17 bulls averaged 203.2p per kg or £2065.88.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Norton, Dounby (CHX), Seafield Park Farm, Nairn (BRBX), Easter Clune, Lethen (LimX) £2190; Anfield, Mains of Tonley (Lim) £2150; Overhall, Premnay (AAX) £2130; Corskie, Garmouth (Sim) £2110; Easter Galcantray, Cawdor (AA) £2090;

Beef Feeding Cows: Barnyards of Badenyoucher, Cornhill (BRBX) £1570; Rattar Mains, Dunnet (SimX) £1545; Wairds of Alpity, Arbuthnott (LimX) £1540; Ackergill Mains (SimX) £1535; Dell Farm, Whitebridge (BRBX) £1530

Bulls: Muir of Ord (Lim) £2470; Honeybank, Auchenblae (Sim) £2390; Hindatoun (Sim) £2310; Knocknagael, Essich Road (Sim) £2310; Hilton of Culsh (Lim) £2190.