CAST COWS AND BULLS THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Monday 30th December) Sold 32 Cows and Bulls to average £1808.28 or 236ppk

Beef Finished Cows: (29) averaged £1980 and sold to £2290 for a 886kg Simmental Cross from Braigiewell, Echt.

Feeding Bull (3) Sold to £2490 for a for a 1120kg Charolais from Lost Farm, Strathdon.

"Buyers were out in force for the final sale of the year with only 32 head forward. Many more could have been sold to the seller's advantage. Entries are invited for Thursday 9th January."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: South Road, Insch (SimX) £2270; Braigiewell (SimX) £2090; South Road (SimX) £2070; Coleburn Farm, Longmorn (BRBX) £2040; Tillyorn Corse (SimX) £2005.