CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 19th December) Sold 160 Cows and Bulls to average £1429.37 or 207ppk

Beef Finished Cows (60) averaged £1799 and sold to £2470 for a 892kg Limousin from West Knock Farms, Mintlaw.

Beef Feeding Cows (56) averaged £1279.11 and sold to £1770 for a 674kg Limousin Cross from Greystone, Kingsford.

Boning Cows (26) averaged £757.69 and sold to £1035

Dairy Cows (7) averaged £920 and sold to £1005 for a 682kg Swedish Red and White Cross from Berriedale, South Ronaldsay.

Bulls (11) averaged £2090 and sold to £2690 for a 1234kg Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw.

"A smaller show of 160 cast cows and bulls were sold at Thainstone this week. Fed cows continue to sell at excellent rates."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Balaldie Fearn (AA) £2340, £2310; Tarbothill, Bridge of Don (LimX) £2310; Balaldie (BRB) £2240, (AAX) £2210, £2190; Nether Toucks, Dunnottar £2170

Beef Feeding Cows: Greystone (Sim) £1750; Burnside of Whitefield, Forglen (CHX) £1690; Lower Cottiscarth, Rendall (SDX) £1670; Balranald, Tigharry (LimX) £1670; Burnside of Whitefield (LimX) £1570; Holland, Finstown (LimX) £1490

Dairy Cows: Berriedale (HF) £985, £985, £955 (SRWX) £955 (HF) £805

Bulls: Braebuster, Deerness (CH) £2470; Thorax Farm, Cornhill (BRB) £2390; Burnton, Laurencekirk (CH) £2210; Lingland, Occumster (CH) £2110; Birselasie, Midmar (Lim) £2070