## **CAST COWS AND BULLS**

## THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December) Sold 342 Cows and Bulls to average £1542.92 or 210ppk

**Beef Finished Cows (150)** averaged £1826.06 and sold to £2580 for a 958kg Limousin from Doonby, Glassel.

**Beef Feeding Cows (150)** averaged £1374.30 and sold to £1775 for a 640kg Simmental Cross from Blinkbonny, Stronsay.

Boning Cows (24) averaged £643.54 and sold to £1070.

**Dairy Cows (2)** averaged £1430 and sold to £1570 for an 830kg Holstein Friesian from Sebay Farm, Tankerness.

**Finished Bulls (10)** averaged £2040 and sold to £2570 for a 1130kg Charolais from Bankhead, Clatt.

**Feeding Bulls (6)** averaged £1486.66 and sold to £1670 for a 724kg Charolais Cross from Auchness, Dallas, twice.

"A large show of 342 cast cows and bulls were sold at Thainstone this Thursday. All classes are in demand with fed cows reaping a premium. No less than 29 cows were sold in excess of £2000 with the sale topping at £2580 for a 958kg pure Limousin from Ian Murray, Doonby."

## Leading Prices per Head

**Beef Finished Cows:** Edinbanchory, Kildrummy (SimX) £2440; Midthird, Botriphnie (AAX) £2290; Edinbanchory (LimX), (SimX) £2290; Cowfords Farm, New Pitsligo (Cha) £2240; Milton Farm, Glenbuchat (LimX), Hillocks Farm, Keig (Lim), Plewlands, Duffus (AAX) £2190; Whiteside, Tullynessle (Sim) £2170

**Beef Feeding Cows:** Ordhill Farm, Longmorn (Gas) £1690; Nessbreck, Harray (SimX) £1670; Old Hall, Stromness (SimX) £1670, £1650; Nessbreck (SaX), Yarpha Farm, Swanbister (AAX) £1630

Dairy Cows: Black Bog, St Katherines (BF) £1290

Finished Bulls: Barrogill Mains, Mey (Cha), Turfhill (Lim) £2190; Thurdistoft, Castletown (BSH) £2170; Deecastle, Dinnet (AA) £2140; Kildrummy Estate, Alford (LU) £1940; Leys of Dummuie, Huntly (Cha) £1910

Feeding Bulls: Hunchaquoy, Swannay (Lim), Skitten, Wick (LU) £1570; Mains of Glasgoforest, Kinellar (BSHX) £1390