

**CAST COWS AND BULLS**  
**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January)**  
**Sold 374 Cows and Bulls to average £1790 (238ppk)**

**Beef Finished Cows (184)** averaged £2016.54 and sold to £3350 for a 1028kg British Blue Cross from Tarbothill, Bridge of Don.

**Beef Feeding Cows (172)** averaged £1565.81 and sold to £1970 for a 746kg Limousin Cross from Mains of Craighall, Gartly.

**Boning Cows (8)** averaged £761.25 and sold to £970.

**Dairy Cows (3)** averaged £1670 and sold to £1710 twice, firstly for an 802kg Holstein Friesian, secondly for a 774kg British Friesian from Cleat Road, St Ola.

**Bulls (7)** averaged £2548.57 and sold to £2970 for a 1210kg Limousin from Mains of Craighall.

“Our usual ringside of buyers were met by a mammoth show of 374 cast cows and bulls. The whole sale averaged 238ppk or £1790 per head. Cull bulls topped at £2970 for a 1210kg Limousin from Mains of Craighall, Gartly. The cow record was smashed by a 6-year-old British Blue Cross cow consigned by Messrs Davidson, Tarbothill. She weighed in at 1028kg and the hammer fell at £3350 or 325p per kg. More cows and bulls of all sorts are required on a weekly basis at Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Head

**Beef Finished Cows:** Darnford, Durris (ChaX), Drumsleed, Fordoun (Sim) £2590; Braebuster, Deermess (BBX) £2570; Tarbothill, Bridge of Don (AAX), Tillenturk, Trophins (Cha) £2550; Middle Drimmie, Rattray (Cha) £2540; Crook, Rendal (LimX) £2510; Braebuster (Cha), Firhills Farm, Arbroth (Cha) £2470

**Beef Feeding Cows:** Barns, Crathes (SimX) £1930; Fairburn, Longmanhill (SimX) £1925; Hillhead, Newmill (LimX), Ballogie, Aboyne (Sta) £1870; Achnabust, Reay (BSHX), Fairburn (SimX) £1850; Mains of Glasswell, Kirriemuir (SimX) £1830

**Dairy Cows:** Cleat (HF) £1590

**Bulls:** Inchbruich Farm, Cornhill (Lim) £2910; South Keithney, Burnhervie (Cha) £2900; Brodieshill Farm, Alves (Sim) £2410; Whiteinches, Pitcable (AA) £2390; Glengolly, Thurso (BSH) £2270