

CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 23rd January 2025) Sold 323 Cows and Bulls to average £1772.09 or 242ppk

Beef Finished Cows (156) averaged £2121.57 and sold to £3100 for a 930kg British Blue Cross from Lethendry, Cromdale.

Beef Feeding Cows (129) averaged £1512.67 and sold to £1940 for a 710kg Simmental Cross from Little Tulloch, Durris.

Boning Cows (26) averaged £882.50 and sold to £1090 for a 680kg Simmental Cross.

Dairy Cows (3) sold to £1350 for a 670kg Holstein.

Bulls (9) averaged £2238.88 and sold to £3090 for a 1325kg Charolais from Chapelpark, Methlick.

“For the second week running Thainstone surpassed the £3,000 barrier. Firstly £3,100 for a tremendous 930kg British Blue Cross Cow from Messrs McConachie, Lethendry, secondly £3,090 for a 1325kg Charolais Bull from Messrs Addison, Chapelpark. All classes sold dearer on the week with the whole sale averaging 242ppk. Cows and bulls of all shapes and sizes are required on a weekly basis to fulfil buyers requirements.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Lethendry £2880; Hillhead, Ellon (Lim) £2790; Norton, Dounby (AAX) £2690; Auchernack, Grantown on Spey (LimX) £2590; Huan, Quoyloo (LimX), Veltigar, Tankerness (SimX), Wrae, Turriff (AA) £2540.

Beef Feeding Cows: Upper Forgie, Keith (LimX) £1930; Easter Clune, Lethen (LimX), Auchernack (LimX) £1890; Thura Mains, Bower (SimX) £1870; Downies, Inverkeithney (BBX) £1865; Waterton, Inch (SimX) £1790.

Dairy Cows: Staye, Deerness (HF) £1150.

Bulls: Clunycrichton, Banchory (Lim) £2810; Granton Mains, Bower (Lim) £2570; Greenfield, Rothes (Lim) £2540; Quoy, South Ronaldsay (Her) £2040.