CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 30th January 2025) Sold 293 Cows and Bulls to average £1916.32 or 254ppk

Beef Finished Cows (182) averaged £2100.28 and sold to £2950 for a 930kg Limousin from South Road, Insch.

Beef Feeding Cows (93) averaged £1555.32 and sold to £2130 for a 632kg Salers Cross from Clatequoy, Thurso.

Boning Cows (4) averaged £647.50 and sold to £870 for a 420kg Limousin Cross.

Dairy Cows (2) averaged £1587.50 and sold to £1590 for a 742kg British Friesian Cross from Wester Manbeen Farm, Elgin.

Bulls (12) averaged £2401.66 and sold to £3050 for a 1430kg Charolais from Cortiecram, Auchnagatt.

"This week saw the best show of cows and bulls forward this year with 293 head selling to average £1916.32 or 254ppk. The sale topped at £3050 for a tremendous Charolais bull from Messrs Shand, Cortiecram closely followed by a pure Limousin cow from Messrs Barclay, South Road which realised £2950. All classes of cows and bulls are required on a weekly basis at Thainstone to meet the needs of our strong ringside of buyers."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Newton of Clunie, Turriff (ChaX) £2920, (SimX) £2810; West Knock, Mintlaw (Lim) £2790; Easter Tulloch, Laurencekirk (AA) £2740; Cortiecram (BRBX) £2670; Newton of Budgate (BBX) £2640; Culfork, Alford (Char) £2610

Beef Feeding Cows: Quoybond, South Ronaldsay (BRBX) £2070; Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone (SimX) £1895; Overton, Fetternear (Simx) £1870; Broomhill Farm, Dunecht (Simx) £1870; Ord, Rhynie (AAX) £1830

Dairy Cows: Wester Manbeen Farm, (HO) £1585

Bulls: Durran Mains, Castletown (CH) £2690; Auchtydonald, Longside (Lim) £2610; Woodbank, Drumblade (Lim) £2440; Easter Tulloch (AA) £2370