

CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 9th January 2025) Sold 282 Cows and Bulls to average £1772.82 or 240ppk

Beef Finished Cows (126) averaged £1994.68 and sold to £2750 for an 862kg Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw

Beef Feeding Cows (140) averaged £1573.18 and sold to £1910 for an 838kg Charolais from Milton of Collieston, Ellon.

Boning Cows (6) averaged £1041 and sold to £1610 for a 690kg Aberdeen Angus.

Dairy Cows (2) sold to £1570 for a 754kg British Friesian from Wester Manbeen, Elgin

Bulls (8) averaged £2320 and sold to £2770 for a 1075kg Limousin from Hilton of Culsh, New Deer.

“An excellent entry of 282 Cast Cows & Bulls saw a record sale average of 240ppk or £1772.82 where 65 cows sold in excess of £2000. A top of £2750 was achieved for an outstanding Limousin from Messrs Howie, West Knock. Cast Bulls were short of buyer’s requirements where a top of £2770 was achieved for a Limousin from Messrs Brown, Hilton of Culsh. With national hunger for Cast Cows & Bulls from Thainstone, many more could have been sold to the consigner’s advantages.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Findowrie, Brechin (Lim), Berga, Wester Skeld (Sim), Gorn, Balfour (Lim) £2570; Hilton of Culsh (Lim), Mill of Inverarity (LimX) £2510; Auchenzeoch, Fordoun (Char), West Knock (Lim) £2470; Wester Colfield (Sim) £2410; Cortiecram, Auchnagatt (Lim) £2370.

Beef Feeding Cows: Plewlands (BBX), Towie, New Aberdour (Sim), 2 Broynach, Thurso (SimX) £1890; Meikle Camaloun, Fyvie (LimX), Lenahowe, Sandwick (SimX), Fairburn, Longmanhill (LimX) £1870; Backlass, Watten (AA) £1850; Pitgersie, Ellon (Sim), Wellheads, Huntly (LimX) £1840; Balthayock, Perth (SHOX), Findowrie (LimX) £1810.

Dairy Cows: Wester Manbeen (BFX) £1470.

Bulls: Troup Home Farm, Gamrie (Sim) £2490; West Cullerlie, Echt (AA) £2470; Plewlands, Duffus (AA) £2340; Faebait, Muir of Ord (SHO) £2240.