

“An increased entry of 243 cast cows and bulls met a strong demand once again at Thainstone. Despite a poorer quality show of cows trade easily maintained the recent high rates experienced here at Thainstone. Forward in the sale were 34 dairy cows which met a fantastic trade topping at £1,105 and 19 making over £900 per head. With a top price of £1,505 the whole sale averaged £992.42.”

CAST COWS AND BULLS - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 14th January 2021) Sold 243 Cows and Bulls.

Beef Cows (206) averaged 141.1p (-0.8p) and sold to 196.3p per kg for a 698kg Charolais Cross from Glasstullich, Nigg Station and £1,505 gross for a 932kg Limousin Cross from Comisty, Forgue.

Dairy Cows (34) averaged 124.7p (+15.5p) and sold to 163p per kg and £1,105 gross for a 678kg Holstein Friesian from Drumduan, Nairn.

Boning Cows (3) averaged £443.33

Leading Prices per Kg

Beef Cows: Greenvale, Dunnet (AAX) 185.8p; Quoynee, Halkirk (BSHX) 185.7p, 182.5p; Kirkton Farm, Golspie (BSHX) 182p; Quoynee (BSHX) 179.9p; Granton Mains, Bower (SimX) 179.1p; Millbrae, Sanday (LimX) 177.2p; Balaldie, Fearn (LimX) 176.9p

Dairy Cows: Drumdaun (HF) 138.6p, 138.3p, 138p

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Cows: Drumforber, Laurencekirk (Lim) £1,490; Deystone, Kintore (AAX) £1,470; Balaldie (AA), Newton of Budgate (LimX) £1,430; Brucewells, Netherley (LimX) £1,410; Glastullich (ChaX), Whiteside, Tullynessle (SimX) £1,370; Blackford, Croy (Sim), Kirkhill, Alves (Lim), Cowiehillock, Echt (LimX) £1,350

Dairy Cows: Drumduan (HF) £1,065, £1,050, £1,035