

**Another large show of 226 cast cows and bulls sold well once again at Thainstone on Thursday. A poorer quality show continued to maintain the strong trade of recent weeks. It certainly paid off for West Knock Farms to “Think Thainstone” when their Limousin cow made an amazing £1,650. The overall sale averaged 729kg and £1,014.98.**

**CAST COWS AND BULLS - SALE SUMMARY**

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021) Sold 226 Cows and Bulls.**

**Beef Cows (208)** averaged 140.5p (-0.6p) and sold to 187.9p per kg for a 588kg Simental Cross from Broomhill, Bridge of Muchalls and £1,650 gross for a 1,174kg Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw.

**Dairy Cows (8)** averaged 120.6p (-4.1p) and sold to 129.9p per kg and £1,125 gross for a Holstein Friesian from The Pole, Burray.

**Bulls (8)** averaged 94.7p and sold to 115.1p per kg for a 930kg Limousin from 122 Main Street, Aberchirder and £1,250 gross for a 1,130kg Simental from Pluscarden, Elgin.

**Boning Cows (2)** averaged £450

Leading Prices per Kg

**Beef Cows:** Cadbollmount Farm, Fearn (AAX) 183p; Ackergill Mains (AAX) 181.7p; Arwick, Evie (Lim) 180.3p; Wester Bleaton, Bridge of Cally (LimX) 179.2p; Broomhill (SimX) 179.1p; Lenahowe, Sandwick (SimX) 177.7p

**Dairy Cows:** The Pole (HF) 125p, 122p, 121.1p; 4 Sibster, Wick (BF) 119.7p

**Bulls:** Pluscarden (Sim) 110.6p; Knock Farm (AA) 98.2p; Whitebog, New Deer (Lim) 98p

Leading Prices per Head

**Beef Cows:** Hilton of Culsh, New Deer (Lim) £1,470; Coleburn Farm, Longmorn (LimX), Newton of Mountblairy, Banff (LimX) £1,410; Knock Farm (AAX) £1,405; Sillerton, Auchterless (ChaX) £1,390; Vetquoy Farm, Twatt (AAX) £1,350; Knock Farm (AAX) £1,330

**Dairy Cows:** The Pole (HF) £1,045, £925, £875; 4 Sibster (BF) £855

**Bulls:** Knock Farm (AA) £1,110; Redhouse of Barra, Oldmeldrum (Sim) £1,110; 122 Main Street (Lim) £1,070