

211 Cast Cows and Bulls met a strong trade once again at Thainstone on Thursday. Buyers witnessed the highest priced cow for some considerable time when a Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw made £1,700 or 169.6ppk. Once again well fleshed continental cows maintained a good premium.

CAST COWS AND BULLS - SALE SUMMARY

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 26th November 2020) 211 Cows and Bulls.

Beef Cows (180) averaged 127.3p (-3.5p) and sold to 175.8p per kg for a 836kg Limousin Cross from Auchenbreddie, Inch and £1,700 gross for a 1,002kg Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw.

Dairy Cows (12) averaged 91.9p and sold to 110.5p per kg for a 585kg Holstein Friesian and £925 gross for a 846kg Holstein Friesian both from Quendale, Dunrossness.

Boning Cows (11) averaged £410.90

Bulls (8) averaged 93.9p (-10.7p) and sold to 116.3p per kg for an 800kg Simmental from Kiltry Knock, Alvah and £1,300 gross for a 1,125kg Charolais from Cottown Farm, Rhynie.

Leading Prices per Kg

Beef Cows: Mains of Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch (AA) 171.1p; Muirburn House, Lonmay (LimX) 170.3p; West Knock (Lim) 169.7p; Mill of Inverarity, Inverarity (LimX) 169.6p; Breckan Farm, Evie (Lim) 162.8p, 159.8p; Mill of Inverarity (LimX) 157.4p

Dairy Cows: Quendale (HF) 109.3p; Vatnahoull, Setter Farm (BF) 99.1p; Quendale (HF) 98.5p; Berriedale, South Ronaldsay (NWR) 98.4p

Bulls: Cottown Farm (Cha) 115.6p; Scatsa, Brae (Sim) 107.8p; Kiltry Knock, Alvah (AA) 103p

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Cows: West Knock (Lim) £1,570; Auchenbreddie (LimX) £1,470; Durrans, Castletown (ChaX) £1,370; Harestone, Crathes (Cha) £1,350; Kinlune, Glenkindie (Cha) £1,330; Cornhill, Cullerlie (LimX) £1,300

Dairy Cows: Quendale (HF) £895, £690; Berriedale (NWR) £675; Vatnahoull (BF) £670

Bulls: Scatsa (Sim) £1,110; Kiltry Knock (Sim) £930; Kinlune, Glenkindie £910