CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (14th October 2021) Sold 338 Cows and Bulls.

Cows averaged £983.02 (141.5 per kg)

Beef Finished Cows (73) averaged £1,342.33 (+£16.69) and sold to £1,670 for a 786kg Limousin from Mains of Drumdollo, Dufftown.

Beef Feeding Cows (122) averaged £1,054.48 (-£10.44) and sold to £1,250 for a 674kg Limousin from Tain, Castletown.

Boning Cows (120) averaged £692.94 (+£14.06) and sold £905 for a 642kg Charolais from Lochend, Westray.

Bulls (23) averaged £976.91 (-£38.09) and sold to £1,450 for a 1,382kg Limousin from Tormiston, Stenness.

"Thainstone witnessed the largest show of cast cows this year where 338 cows and bulls were consigned from all across Scotland, with more demand on the week for finished cows saw an increase in averages of £16.69. An increase in numbers of feeding cows met a satisfactory trade and were easy cashed to a large ringside of buyers from all across the UK. Boning cows also saw a slight increase in value this week."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Logie, Gamrie (Lim) £1,630; Drumsleed, Fordoun (Sim) £1,600; Shannas, Clola (Lim) £1,570; Boghouse, Tarves (Lim) £1,550; Reisgill, Lybster (Lim), Achentoul, Kinbrae (Lim), Millbrae, Sanday (Lim) £1,530; Mill of Fowlis, Muir of Fowlis (Lim) £1,525.

Beef Feeding Cows: West Cockmuir, Strichen (Sim) £1,190; Drumsleed (Sal) £1,185; 8 Ballantrushal, Isle of Lewis (Lim), Strath Farm, Watten (Sim), Reisgill (Lim), West Brough, Sanday (Lim), Nearhouse, Tankerness (Sim) £1,170.

Boning Cows: Boghouse, Tarves (Sim), Auchanland Farm, Cornhill (Sim), Breckowall, Westray (Sim), Nottingham Mains, Latheron (Sim), Lower Hobbister, Stenness (AA) £890; Exnaboe, Virkie (Sal), Prettycur Farm, Hillside (AA) £885.

Bulls: Logie (AA) £1,250; Whiteside, Tullynessle (Lim), Ballindalloch Home Farms (AA) £1,230; Upper Tillenhilt, Midmar (Sim) £1,210; Gorn, Balfour (Lim) £1,190.