

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 14th September 2023) Sold 206 Cows and Bulls to average £1481.53 (205ppk)

Beef Finished Cows (86) averaged £1771.74 and sold to £2350 for a 940kg Charolais from Culfork, Alford.

Beef Feeding Cows (83) averaged £1301.51 and sold to £1685 for a 754kg Simmental from Wellheads, Huntly.

Boning Cows (20) averaged £838.25 and sold to £1210 for a 554kg Aberdeen Angus.

Dairy Cows (1) sold to £1330 for a 628kg British Friesian from Withaquooy, Holm.

Bulls (16) averaged £1669.06 and sold to £2010 for a 1188kg Simmental from Braehead, Cairston.

“An excellent entry of 206 cows and bulls forward saw a more commercial show forward with trade dearer on the week considering quality. With a more leaner worn out show of stock bulls present met excellent demand.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Culfork (Sim) £2280; Darrahill, Udney (AAX) £2220; Darnford, Durris (SalX) £2170; Netherton, Holm (BB) £2150.

Beef Feeding Cows: Slickly, Lyth (SimX) West Watten, Watten (SimX) £1650; Aulton, Craigellachie (SimX) £1645; Perth, Westray (SimX) £1610; Castlehill Farm, Fochabers (LimX) £1590.

Bulls: Quoyholmslie, Stromness (AA) £1970; Kierfield, Sandwick (Sal) £1910; Silvermoss, Barthol Chapel (AA), Hardhillock Farm, Maryculter £1870; Dundurcas Farm, Rothes (Sim), Linday, Sandwick (Lim), Kirkside, Banff (ST) £1730.