

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 12th October 2023) Sold 343 Cows and Bulls to average £1257.46 or 175.8p Per Kg.

Beef Finished Cows (117) averaged £1523.41 and sold to £2180 for a 912kg Limousin cross from Shenval, Ballindalloch.

Beef Feeding Cows (188) averaged £1138.75 and sold to £1570 for a 698kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Sealladh Ard 29, Claddach.

Boning Cows (18) averaged £597.50 and sold to £790 for a 576kg Simmental Cross.

Beef Finished Bulls (8) averaged £1795 and sold to £2050 for a 1160kg Limousin from Buchaam Farm, Strathdon.

Beef Feeding Bulls (9) averaged £1346.66 and sold to £1570 for a 1030kg Aberdeen Angus.

“An excellent entry of 343 cast cows and bulls consigned from Tayside to Orkney and as far west as Outer Hebrides saw all types keenly big for with a large ringside of buyers from all over the UK. The sale dominated with leaner native bred cows met an excellent demand with fleshed remaining easily cashed.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Easterside, Dunottar (Lim) £2150, £2100; Easter Galcantray, Cawdor (AA) £2010; Nether Muirskie, Maryculter (SimX) £1910; Cowfords Farm, New Pitsligo (Cha) £1850.

Beef Feeding Cows: Cairndaie Croft, Sauchen (BBX) £1550; Kindeace Mains, Invergordon (SimX) £1550; Reisgill, Lybster (BBX) £1510; Diamonds, Deerness (ChaX) £1470; Cairndaie Croft (LimX) £1470.

Beef Finished Bulls: Quarryburn, Rosehearty (AA) £1990; Milton of Collieston (AA) £1840; Northfield, Gamrie (Lim) £1790.