

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 26th October 2023) Sold 287 Cows and Bulls to average £1285.10 or 176.1p Per Kg.

Beef Finished Cows (101) averaged £1533.41 and sold to £2010 for a 1048kg Charolais from South Mains, Tillymorgan.

Beef Feeding Cows (140) averaged £1147.71 and sold to £1470 for a 704kg Saler cross from Midbigging, Toab.

Boning Cows (21) averaged £566.66 and sold to £850 for a 625kg Limousin cross.

Feeding Bullocks (13) averaged £1710 and sold to £2130 for a 1030kg Simmental cross from Longmuir, Mintlaw Station.

Beef Finished Bulls (3) averaged £2063.33 and sold to £2390 for a 1100kg British Blue from Coleburn Farm, Longmorn.

Beef Feeding Bulls (9) averaged £1438.88 and sold to £1590 for a 1090kg Charolais.

“ANM sold 287 cast cows, bulls and overage cattle at their weekly sale this Thursday. A lot of cows are now showing the effects of the recent poor weather and whilst averages on paper look to be similar the trade was sharper. Well fleshed continental types still commanded a premium. Topping the cow section at £2010 was a Charolais cow scaling 1048kg from South Mains, Tillymorgan with top price per kg of 238.4p for a Limousin cross cow from Gorn Balfour Orkney. Overall average was 174.1p or £1239.30. Cast Bulls topped at £2390 for a British Blue from Coleburn Farm, Longmorn and averaged 159.8p or £1595. Overage steers and heifers met a strong trade with bullocks averaging 193.3p and heifers 215.5p.

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Shannas, Clola (Lim) £1970; Cotton of Ovenstone, Kirkbuddo (Cha) £1940 (X2), £1910, £1890 (X2); Ernan, Strathdon (Cha) £1930; Balintraid, Invergordon (LimX) £1870; West Knock, Mintlaw (Lim) £1870.

Beef Feeding Cows: Strone, Memus (LimX) £1455; Midbigging (SimX) £1410; Quarryhead, Rosehearty (LimX) £1390; Gillock Mains, Gillock (SimX) £1390; The Bungalow, Troup Home Farm (LimX) £1390.

Beef Finished Bulls: Muirhouses Farm, Cortachy (AA) £2010; Lower Cairnglass, Ardersier (Lim) £1790.