

## CAST COWS AND BULLS

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023) Sold 399 Cows and Bulls to average £1254.95 or 171p per kg.**

**Beef Finished Cows (163)** averaged £1496.16 and sold to £2070 for a 862kg Limousin cross from Lethendry, Cromdale.

**Beef Feeding Cows (199)** averaged £1100.30 and sold to £1310 for a 692kg Aberdeen Angus from Scotsmill, Tullynessle.

**Boning Cows (18)** averaged £608.88 and sold to £790 for a 492kg Limousin cross.

**Beef Finished Bulls (13)** averaged £1603.07 and sold to £1940 for a 1310kg Simmental from Sauchenbush, Echt.

**Beef Feeding Bulls (6)** averaged £1015 and sold to £1270 for a 910kg Aberdeen Angus.

“399 cast cows and bulls were sold at Thainstone this week. Fed, well fleshed cows are very easily sold and would have been short of buyer’s requirements. Store cow trade remains strong for the better types however older, weathered cows proving hardest to cash.”

### Leading Prices per Head

**Beef Finished Cows:** Milton of Culloden, Ashlea (SimX) £1950; Easter Knox, Arbirlot (Char) £1910; Kinknockie, Mintlaw (Lim) £1890, £1850; Craigiedaff, Durris (Sal) £1850.

**Beef Feeding Cows:** Haugh, Birse (LimX) £1290; Craigiedaff (Sal) £1290; Hillside Farm, Dufftown (LR) £1290; Aldie Farm, Hartfield Road (SimX) £1290; Hillside Farm (LR) £1285; Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk (LimX) £1285.

**Beef Finished Bulls:** Sauchenbush (Lim) £1870; Lhaid Croft, Occumster (Lim) £1730; Prottsaugh, Boyndlie (AA) £1710.