

## CAST COWS AND BULLS

**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023) Sold 341 Cows and Bulls to average £1139.79 or 160.6p Per Kg.**

**Beef Finished Cows (118)** averaged £1353.17 and sold to £1810 twice firstly for a 960kg Aberdeen Angus from Glenernie, Dunphail also for a 842kg Limousin cross from Blackhouse, Methlick.

**Beef Feeding Cows (187)** averaged £1047.27 and sold to £1305 for a 632kg Shorthorn cross from Acrestrype, Auchterless.

**Boning Cows (21)** averaged £518.09 and sold to £745 for a 570kg Highland cross.

**Beef Finished Bulls (8)** averaged £1683.75 and sold to £1900 for a 1025kg Limousin from Dorsell, Alford.

**Beef Feeding Bulls (7)** averaged £1257 and sold to £1440 for a 960kg Romagnola.

“A decent entry of 341 cast cows and bulls were presented to the usual busy roadside of bidders and sold easier on the week in keeping with the national trend. With many cows now showing the adverse effect of the recent inclement weather this is now reflecting in the trade. Well fleshed cows still command a strong premium.”

### Leading Prices per Head

**Beef Finished Cows:** Glenernie (AA) £1770; North Crannoch, Crossroads (SimX) £1750; Ernan, Waterside Road (Cha) £1730; Milton of Noth, Rhynie (LimX) £1670; Whitehaugh, Alford (SimX) £1670.

**Beef Feeding Cows:** Millbrae, Sanday (LimX) £1290; Gladhill, Garmouth (SimX) £1285; Scrabster Mains (LimX) £1265; Millbrae (Sho) £1250; Hall of Herston, St Margret (SalX) £1230; Garland, Mulben (SimX) £1230.

**Beef Finished Bulls:** Dunn Farm, Watten (SalX) £1790; St Johns Wells, Fyvie (Sho) £1710; Balnagarrow, Kirriemuir (Lim) £1710.