

CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 18th January 2024) Sold 212 Cows and Bulls to average £1454.95 (191ppk)

Beef Finished Cows (106) averaged £1696.98 and sold to £2310 for an 858kg Limousin from Ballinloan, Dunkeld.

Beef Feeding Cows (82) averaged £1236.46 and sold to £1710 for a 620kg Limousin Cross from Lower Hobbister, Stenness.

Boning Cows (14) averaged £878.21 and sold to £1025 for a 592kg Simmental Cross.

Dairy Cows (3) averaged £1271.66 and sold to £1510 for an 874kg Holstein Friesian from Mains of Glasgoforest, Kinellar.

Bulls (7) averaged £1733.33 and sold to £1940 for a 1070kg Charolais from Cowiehillock, Echt.

“Despite the adverse weather conditions a strong show of 212 cast cows and bulls sold dearer on the week. A larger percentage of well fleshed continental cows were forward selling to a top of £2310 for a Limousin from Messrs Fotheringham, Ballinloan. More numbers are required on a weekly basis to fulfil the extensive demand here at Thainstone”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Burnside (BBX) £2280; Harestone Farm, Crathes (AAX) £2250; Culfork, Alford (LimX) £2090; Lower Hobbister, Stenness (CharX), Culfork (Sim) £2070; Tillyorn, Corse (LimX) £2040.

Beef Feeding Cows: Kindeace Mains, Invergordon (SimX), Whitehall farm, Stronsay (BBX) £1435; Ednie Farms, St Fergus (AAX) £1410; Perth, Westray (AAX) £1390; Wicker Inn Farm, Banchory (SimX), Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone (SimX) £1370.

Dairy Cows: Harestone Farm (HOX) £1330.

Bulls: Cluseburn, Inverbervie (Char) £1870; Braebuster, Deerness (BDA) £1810; Muirden of Cranna, Aberchirder (Lim) £1770.