

CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 25th January 2024) Sold 336 Cows and Bulls to average £1375.92 or 185p per kg

Beef Finished Cows (153) averaged £1588.04 and sold to £2450 for a 1028kg Aberdeen Angus Cross from Smallburn Farms, Duffus.

Beef Feeding Cows (149) averaged £1180.34 and sold to £1570 for a 750kg Simmental Cross from Rosebank, Twatt.

Boning Cows (17) averaged £792.65 and sold to £1170 for a 664kg Limousin.

Dairy Cows (1) sold to £1165 for a 845kg Holstein from Wester Manbeen Farm, Elgin.

Bulls (17) averaged £1777.65 and sold to £2250 for a 1290kg Simmental from Drumsleed, Fordoun.

“An excellent entry of 336 cast cows and bulls saw a dominance of leaner, native bred cows throughout the sale with finished cows in particular demand with the sale topping at £2450 for an Aberdeen Angus cow from Messrs Anderson, Smallburn. A tremendous entry of seventeen cast bulls saw a top of £2250 for a home bred Simmental from Messrs Smith, Drumsleed.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Cairness, Fraserburgh (Lim) £2100; Broomhill Farm, Dunecht (CharX) £2040; Cairness (Lim) £2010; Tillyorn, Lumphanan (LimX) £1950; Denhead, Dunlugas (AA) £1945;

Beef Feeding Cows: Upper Ardgrain, Ellon £1550; Blackstock, Sauchen (BA) £1540; Biggings, Rendall (SimX) £1530; Kennachy, Forss (BBX), Killimster, Wick (LimX) £1510; Upper Ardgrain (AAX) £1505;

Bulls: Fichie, Glenkindie (Lim) £2150; South Retannach, Rothiemay (Char) £2140; Culhay, Forbes (Lim) £2110;