

CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4th January)
Sold 193 Cows and Bulls to average £1488.26 or 193p per kg.

Beef Finished Cows (97) averaged £1631.39 and sold to £2280 for a 862kg Limousin Cross from Hilton of Culsh, New Deer.

Beef Feeding Cows (89) averaged £1329.78 and sold to £1790 for a 978kg Simmental Cross from Coldhome, Dallas.

Boning Cows (2) averaged £1160 and sold to £1190 for a 670kg Shorthorn Cross.

Bulls (5) averaged £1664 and sold to £2190 for a 1120kg Limousin from Stoneyhill, Keith-hall.

“An excellent entry of 193 cast cows and bulls saw the trade top at £2280 for an exceptional Limousin consigned from the Brown family at Hilton of Culsh.

Bulls peaked at £2190 for a Limousin from Messrs Watt, Stoneyhill. With a whole sale average of £1488.26 (192p per kg) all classes saw a high demand with many more required to fill the national demand for cast cows and bulls from Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Newton of Mountblairy, Banff (LimX) £2240; North Crannoch, Crossroads (SimX) £2090; Bankhead, Portlethen (Sim) £1990; Davo Mains, Laurencekirk (SimX), Dykeneuk, Netherley (CharX) £1940;

Beef Feeding Cows: Glebe of Deisher (CharX), Balgairn, Ballater (Lim) £1690; Whitehouse, Lumphanan (CharX) £1640; Tewel, Stonehaven (LimX) £1590;

Bulls: Davo Mains (Char) £1870; Glebe of Deisher (SHO) £1770;