

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 22nd February 2024) Sold 261 Cows and Bulls to average £1511.03 or 198ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (158) averaged £1638.86 and sold to £2350 for a 942kg Limousin from Tarbothill, Bridge of Don.

Beef Feeding Cows (78) averaged £1313.39 and sold to £1770 for a 770kg Charolais from South Mains of Tillymorgan, Culsalmond.

Boning Cows (4) averaged £621.25 and sold to £870 for a 622kg British Blue cross.

Dairy Cows (8) averaged £943.12 and sold to £1045 for a 654kg British Friesian cross from Hilton of Culsh, New Deer.

Bulls (9) averaged £ 1880 and sold to £2750 for a 1345kg Limousin from Coleburn Farm, Longmorn.

“A tremendous entry of 261 Cast Cows and Bulls witnessed a wholesale average of £1511.03 and 198ppk. Trade peaked at £2750 for a 1345kg Limousin from Messrs Cruickshank, Coleburn Farm. Cast Cows were sharper on the week with trade topping at £2350 for a Limousin from Messrs Davidson, Tarbothill. Demand is increasing for processing meat and many more could have been sold to a large active ringside of buyers.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Easterside, Dunottar (Lim) £2200; Newton of Mountblairry (LimX), Shenval, Ballindalloch (LimX) £2090; Wrae Farm, Turriff (AA), Darnford, Durris (SalX), Tarbothill (CharX), Biggins, Toab (Char) £2070.

Beef Feeding Cows: Easthouse, Shapinsay (AAX) £1670; Kastal, Langskail (AAX), Brawliemuir, Drumlithie (LimX) £1590; Kastal (CharX) £1570; Sootywells Farms (AAX) £1565.

Dairy Cows: Lower Mill of Tynet, Buckie (MontX) £1025; Lower Mill of Tynet (HF) £975; Lower Mill of Tynet (HF) £895.

Bulls: Darnford (Char) £2310; Boghouse, Tarves (Lim) £2280; Muirends Croft (Lim) £2240; Rashenloch Farm, Drumoak (Lim) £1740.