

**CAST COWS AND BULLS**  
**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024) Sold 248 Cows and Bulls to average £1419.13 or 189p per kg.**

**Beef Finished Cows (122)** averaged £1608.07 and sold to £2300 for a 1038kg Limousin from Easterside, Dunottar.

**Beef Feeding Cows (96)** averaged £1225.31 and sold to £1650 for a 714kg Aberdeen Angus from Culfoichmore, Grantown-On-Spey.

**Boning Cows (9)** averaged £622.77 and sold to £870 for a 680kg Simmental cross.

**Dairy Cows (5)** averaged £982 and sold to £1150 for a 632kg British Friesian from Vatnahoull, Shetland.

**Bulls (15)** averaged £1768 and sold to £2550 for a 1240kg Limousin from Darley, Fyvie.

All classes met excellent demand with cows achieving a top of £2300 for an outstanding homebred Limousin from Messrs Walker, Easterside. Cast bulls were particularly sought after with a Limousin from Farquharson Farms, Darley realising £2550.

Leading Prices per Head

**Beef Finished Cows:** Auchnarrow Farm, Glenlivet (SimX) £2070; Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt (Lim) £2050; Mains of Elrick (Sim) £2010; East Town, Tarland (SimX), Blackford, Croy (Sim), West Bradieston, St Cyrus (SimX) £1970; Easterside (Lim) £1940.

**Beef Feeding Cows:** Dorsell, Alford (SimX) £1640; West Brough, Sanday (SimX) £1590; Culfoichmore, Grantown-On-Spey (AA) £1550; Dykeneuk, Netherly (BBX) £1530; Dorsell, Alford (SimX) £1525.

**Dairy Cows:** Vatnahoull (BF) £1090; Mains of Tonely (HFX) £1050; Rovie, Rogart (HF) £910;

**Bulls:** Craighill, Duntrune (Sim) £2450; Darley, Fyvie (Char) £2400; Fichlie, Glenkindie (Char) £2310; Darley (AA) £2210; East Town, Tarland (AA) £1970.