CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 21st March 2024) Sold 194 Cows and Bulls to average £1476.31 (202.8ppk)

Beef Finished Cows (94) averaged £1618.83 and sold to £2210 for a 972kg Limousin from Fairburn, Longmanhill.

Beef Feeding Cows (72) averaged £1339.72 and sold to £1525 for a 740kg British Blue cross from West Quarter, Alyth.

Boning Cows (2) averaged £410 and sold to £670 for a 494kg Shetland.

Dairy Cows (9) averaged £1228.88 and sold to £1490 for a 856kg Holstein Friesian from Craibstone Farm, Bucksburn.

Bulls (8) averaged £1728.75 and sold to £2100 for a 1015kg British Blue from Tullierioch, Bridge of Marnoch.

"With all classes significantly dearer on the week and a total sale average of 202.8ppkg many more could have been sold to the usual large ringside of buyers"

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: East Town, Tarland (AAX) £2150; Mains of Corsegight, New Deer (SimX) £2030; Uppermill Farm, Tarves twice (SimX) (LimX) £1970; Chapelford, Buckie (BSHX) £1950.

Beef Feeding Cows: Fairburn, Longmanhill (SimX), Balnacuile, Spinningdale (Sim) £1510; Brawliemuir, Drumlithie (SimX), West Quarter (LimX) £1470; Trondheim Farm, Rendall (CharX), Upper Milton Farm (LimX) £1450.

Dairy Cows: Craibstone Farm (HF) £1430; Georth Farms (HF) £1240; Craibstone Farm (HF) £1230; Georth Farm (FKVX) £1190.

Bulls: South Cranna Farm, Aberchirder (Sim) £1790; Georth Farms, Evie (BSH) £1770; Knock Farm, Knock (AA) £1690; Scrabster House, Thurso (Char) £1670.