CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 28th March 2024) Sold 114 Cows and Bulls to average £1563.68 (203ppkg)

Beef Finished Cows (53) averaged £1760.37 and sold to £2080 for a 908kg Charolais from Braebuster, Deerness.

Beef Feeding Cows (42) averaged £1378.81 and sold to £1590 for a 772kg Aberdeen Angus from Skiddy, Rendall.

Boning Cows (4) averaged £902.50 and sold to £1035 for a 660kg Simmental cross.

Dairy Cows (3) averaged £806.66 and sold to £845 for a 608kg Holstein Friesian from Milton of Collieston.

Bulls (12) averaged £1751.66 and sold to £2500 for a 1520kg Aberdeen Angus from Muirhouses Farm.

"With numbers in short supply trade rose on the week, with a whole sale average of £1563.68 or 203ppkg."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Wester Coull, Tarland (Sim) £2070; Seggieden, Kennethmont (CharX) £2030; Netherton, Holm (AAX) £1990; Wester Coull (SimX) Berga Wester, Skeld (Sim) £1970.

Beef Feeding Cows: Temple Farm, Old Edinburgh Road (Sim) £1570; Braebuster, Deerness (AAX) £1550; Quoybond, South Ronaldsay (LimX), Braebuster (LimX) £1530.

Dairy Cows: Milton of Collieston (HF) £805; Milton of Collieston (HF) £770.

Bulls: Gladhill, Garmouth (Sim) £2390; Milton of Rothie, Rhynie (Char) £2210; Nigley, Evie (Sal) £1690; Little Kildrummie, Nairn (Sim) £1670.