CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 11th April 2024) Sold 151 Cows and Bulls to average £1481.66 (205ppk)

Beef Finished Cows (57) averaged £1680 and sold to £2550 for a 884kg British Blue from Tillydesk, Ellon.

Beef Feeding Cows (77) averaged £1297.59 and sold to £1770 for a 726kg Simmental from Dundurcas Farm, Rothes.

Boning Cows (2) averaged £1087.50 and sold to £1165.

Dairy Cows (2) averaged £1060 and sold to £1370 for a 762kg British Friesian cross from Berriedale, South Ronaldsay.

Bulls (13) averaged £1827.69 and sold to £2400 for a 1105kg Limousin from Dipplebrae, Crimond.

"Once again, trade rose on the week with the whole sale averaging £1481.66 or 205ppk. An outstanding British Blue from Messrs Cumming, Tillydesk topped the cows at £2550. With stock in demand for buyers more are sought for our weekly sale."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Tillydesk (LimX), Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt (Lim) £2180; Swanny Farm, Swanny (CharX), Mains of Elrick (Lim) £2080; Dundurcas Farm (Sim) £1970; Quarryburn, Rosehearty (LimX), Newtonleys, Stonehaven (CharX) £1970.

Beef Feeding Cows: Chapelton Farm, Leslie (LimX) £1755; Haugh, Birse (LimX) £1710; Scrabster House, Scrabster Mains (SimX) £1595; Slickly, Lyth (AAX) £1575.

Dairy Cows: Berriedale (H) £750.

Bulls: Knocknagael, Essich Road (Lim) £2280; Scrabster House (Sim) £2170; Wairds Farm, Downies (Sim) £1710; Connachie, Kellas (Sim) £1670.