CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 18th April 2024) Sold 158 Cows and Bulls to average £1497.75 and 211p per kg

Beef Finished Cows (67) sold to £2150 for a 1046kg Aberdeen Angus Cross from Lynegar, Watten.

Beef Feeding Cows (74) sold to £1650 for a 710kg Salers from Braeside Leochel, Cushnie.

Boning Cows (4) sold to £1250.

Dairy Cows (5) sold to £1210 for a 694kg British Friesian Cross from Wester Manbeen, Elgin.

Bulls (8) sold to £2170 for a 970kg Limousin from Easter Clune, Lethen.

"A excellent entry of 158 cast cows and bulls saw all classes significantly dearer on the week. A whole sale average of £1497.75 and 211p per kg was witnessed today with trade increasing week and week with many more required to fulfil the national hunger for cast cows and bulls at Thainstone."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Lynegar (AAX) £2090; Little Kenny Farm (AA) £2090; Lynegar (AAX) £2070; Northton, Cullerlie (LimX) £2070; Fallow Farm, Inverkeilor (SimX) £2050;

Beef Feeding Cows: Oust Farm, Bridge of Westfield (SimX) £1610; Strath Farm (SimX) £1610; Adziel, Strichen (AA) £1570; Home Farm (FKV) £1570; Strath Farm (SimX) £1550;

Dairy Cows: Tamala, Burnside (FKVX) £1170;

Bulls: Lynegar (AA) £2140; Orbliston, Fochabers (AA) £1940; Little Kenny, Lintrathen (AA) £1810.