CAST COWS AND BULLS THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4th April) Sold 151 Cows and Bulls to average £1435.83 (199ppk)

Beef Finished Cows (62) averaged £1607.74 and sold to £2310 for a 1086kg Limousin from Easterside, Dunottar.

Beef Feeding Cows (65) averaged £1354.69 and sold to £1610 for a 784kg Luing from Clashnoir, Auchnarrow.

Boning Cows (8) averaged £778.12 and sold to £1010 for a 592kg Belted Galloway.

Dairy Cows (4) averaged £1125 and sold to £1510 for a 804kg Holstein cross from Wester Manbeen Farm, Elgin.

Bulls (7) averaged £1768.57 and sold to £2070 for a 1228kg Aberdeen Angus from Woodbank, Drumblade.

"A plainer, more commercial show of cattle witnessed 151 cows and bulls sold at Thainstone. Considering the quality show on offer, all classes would be sharper on the week."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Whitehaugh, Alford (SimX) £1970; West Knock, Mintlaw (Lim) £1940; East Fingask, Oldmeldrum (AAX), Nessbreck, Harray (SimX) £1870; Shank of Glenbarry, Knock (SimX), Carsgoe Farm, Halkirk (Sim) £1840.

Beef Feeding Cows: Lower Reiss Farms, Reiss (BBX) £1590; Bylbster, Watten (LimX), Mains of Draidland, Gamrie (BSHX) £1490; Wester Fintray, Kintore (BSHX) £1475.

Dairy Cows: Wester Manbeen Farm (HolX) £1190; Wester Manbeen Farm (Hol) £1090; Burgar, Evie (HF) £710.

Bulls: Rorandle, Monymusk (Lim) £1840; Claddach Baleshare (Char) £1810; Lower Flugarth (Char) £1710; Wester Fintray, Kintore (Sal) £1690.