CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 2nd May 2024) Sold 173 Cows and Bulls to average £1492.02 or 206p per kg.

Beef Finished Cows (84) sold to £2110 three times, firstly for a 932kg Charolais cross from Plewlands, Duffus, secondly for a 862kg Salers from Darnford, Durris, lastly for a 824kg British Blue from Wrangham, Colpy.

Beef Feeding Cows (78) sold to £1670 for a 802kg Charolais from Lingland, Occumster.

Boning Cows (4) sold to £1455 for a 674kg Salers cross.

Dairy Cows (1) sold to £1270 for a 752kg Norwegian Red cross from Manbeen Farm, Elgin.

Bulls (6) sold to £2190 for a 1090kg Charolais from Kennieshillock, Lhanbryde.

"A more commercial show of Cast Cows and Bulls forward maintained last week's excellent rates."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Darnford (Sal), North Crannoch (BBX) £2090; Govals, Kincaldrum (LimX) £2040; East Sinnahard, Glenkindie (Lim) £1990; Flett Park, Kirkwall (SimX) £1975;

Beef Feeding Cows: Peasiehill, Arbirlot (Sim) £1650; Mains of Auchriachan, Tomintoul (LimX), Hall of Tankerness, Tankerness (HerX) £1605: Govals (LimX), Bankhead, Portlethen (BB) £1570; 4 Clyth, Mains Lybster (SimX) £1530;

Bulls: Kinknockie, Mintlaw (BB) £1970; Bogentassie, Lumphanan (Char) £1690; Allathan Bothy, New Deer (BSH) £1510.