

CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 22nd August 2024) Sold 202 Cows and Bulls to average £1519.53 (196ppk)

Beef Finished Cows (94) averaged £1695.85 and sold to £2300 for a 932kg Limousin from Hillocks Farm, Keig.

Beef Feeding Cows (75) averaged £1286.06 and sold to £1690 for a 646kg British Blue Cross from Diamonds, Deerness.

Boning Cows (6) averaged £596 and sold to £850 for a 658kg Simmental Cross.

Bulls (27) averaged £1752.22 and sold to £2580 for a 1180kg British Blue from Meikle Geddes, Nairn.

“Thainstone once again led the way at their weekly cast sale on Thursday with both numbers and price. 202 cows and bulls averaged 196p per kg or £1519.53. Leaner, feeding cows would be slightly easier on the week whilst well fleshed continentals easily maintained last weeks strong trade. Topping the sale at £2580 was an outstanding 1180kg British Blue Bull from Meikle Geddes. A feature of the sale was 27 cast bulls which averaged £1752.22.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Hillocks Farm (Lim) £2280; Easterside, Dunottar (Lim) £2240; Denhead, Dunlugas (AA) £2150; 2 Bogie Street, Huntly (BSH) £2140.

Beef Feeding Cows: Home Farm, Aberlour (LimX) £1550; Troup Home Farm, Gamrie (LimX) £1530; Broomhill, Bridge of Muchalls (Sim), 107-109 Moss Street, Keith (SalX), Seattersquoy, Stenness (BBX) £1445.

Bulls: Easter Tulloch, Laurencekirk (Char) £2410; Backley, Pitcaple (Char) £2370; Braebuster, Deerness (BB) £2340.