

CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 5th of
September) Sold 198 Cows and Bulls to average £1613.33 (215ppk)

Beef Finished Cows (112) averaged £1751.29 and sold to £2580 for a 962kg Limousin from West Knock, Mintlaw.

Beef Feeding Cows (50) averaged £1379 and sold to £1650 for a 660kg British Blue Cross from Lower Hobbister, Stenness.

Boning Cows (12) averaged £861.25 and sold to £1090 for a 598kg Simmental Cross.

Dairy Cows (7) averaged £1278.57 and sold to £1655 for an 810kg Holstein Friesian from Quendale, Dunrossness.

Bulls (17) averaged £2062.35 and sold to £2440 for a 1140kg Limousin from Cornhill, Cullerlie.

“Cast cow trade moved up a gear at Thainstone on Thursday when 198 head were sold. A better-quality show was on offer compared to previous weeks which resulted in the 181 cows averaging 215.9ppk or £1570.20 per head, whilst 17 bulls averaged 198.1ppk or £2062.35 per head. Topping the sale at £2580 was an outstanding Limousin cow which scaled 962kgs and was consigned by West Knock Farms, Mintlaw. Cast bulls topped at £2440 for a Limousin scaling 1140kgs from W J & A Marr, Cornhill. No fewer than 23 animals made in excess of £2000 per head.

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Heads of Auchinderran, Aultmore (Lim) £2140; Easter Clune, Lethan (LimX) £2130; Cloy, Fortrose (Cha) £2100; Tillenturk, Torphins (Cha), Nether Tillygarmond, Finzean (SimX) £2070; Easter Clune (LimX) £2050.

Beef Feeding Cows: Mains of Balhall, Menmuir (AAX) £1625; Yarpa Farm Roadside, Swanbister (LimX), Cloy (SimX); £1555; Wellheads, Huntly (LimX) £1530; Glengolly, Thurso (SimX), Chapelton, Easter Tulloch (SimX) £1525.

Dairy Cows: Quendale (HF) £1595, £1350, £1190, £1145.

Bulls: Knocknagael Essich Road (Lim) £2410; Lower Hobbister, Stenness (Cha) £2370; Coralhill, Lonmay (Lim) £2370; Ranna Farm, Tarland (Sim) £2340; Cloy (Cha) £2310; Connachie, Kellas (Sim) £2290.