

CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 24th October)
Sold 268 Cows and Bulls to average £1462.84 or 195ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (105) averaged £1720.95 and sold to £2310 for a 1124kg Charolais from Durran Mains, Castletown.

Beef Feeding Cows (118) averaged £1299.83 and sold to £1840 for an 830kg British Blue from Balgrain Farm, Ballater.

Boning Cows (24) averaged £781.25 and sold to £990.

Dairy Cows (2) averaged £880 and sold to £895 for a 646kg Holstein Friesian from Burgar, Evie.

Bulls (19) averaged £1971.05 and sold to £2440 for a 1165kg Limousin from Upper Sauchen, Ordhead, secondly a 1200kg Charolais from Barns, Crathes and a 1360kg Charolais from Glastullich, Nigg Station.

“A smaller show of 268 cast cows and bulls continued to meet a strong demand on Thursday at Thainstone. With a bigger percentage of feeding cows forward, well fleshed cows were short of buyer requirements. Topping the sale at £2240 on no less than three occasions were bulls from Upper Sauchen (Lim); Barns (Cha) and Glastullich (Cha). 249 cast cows topped at £2310 for a Charolais from Durran Mains and averaged £1433.67 or 196.1p per kg. 19 cast bulls averaged £1971.05 or 187.2p per kg.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Strone, Memus (LimX) £2270; Milton of Noth, Rhynie (Cha) £2210; Newton of Mountblairy, Banff (SimX) £2090; Scholland, Virkie (AA), Midtown, Freswick (SimX) £2070; Rogiehill, Skene (SimX) £2030 (x2); Shannas, Clola (Lim) £2010.

Beef Feeding Cows: Langadale, Kirkbister (BB) £1670; Strone (LimX) £1665; Milton of Noth (LimX) £1585; Da Knowes, Tawatt (SimX) £1545; Langadale (BB), Cuttlehill, Ruthven (BBX) £1530; Cuttlehill (LimX), (STX) £1510

Dairy Cows: Burgar (HF) £865

Bulls: Rothiemoon, Nethy Bridge (Lim), Darnford, Durris (Lim) £2290; Drumsleed, Fordoun (Sim) £2170; Vindas Laxfirth, Tingwall (Cha), Quoydale, Hoy (Sim) £2140; Scholland (AA) £2010; Hoversta, Bressay (Her) £1890