

**CAST COWS AND BULLS**  
**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October)**  
**Sold 236 Cows and Bulls to average £1567.80 or 205p**

**Beef Finished Cows (112)** averaged £1814.77 and sold to £2310 for a 958kg Charolias from Newbigging, Culsalmond

**Beef Feeding Cows (72)** averaged £1328.54 and sold to £1570 for a 736kg Aberdeen Angus Cross from Quanerness, St Ola

**Boning Cows (23)** averaged £743.91 and sold to £990 for a 458kg Aberdeen Angus Cross.

**Dairy Cows (6)** averaged £1374.16 and sold to £1495 for a 796kg Holstein Friesian from Quendale, Dunrossness.

**Bulls (23)** averaged £1988.47 and sold to £2580 for a 1135kg Limousin from Crannabog, Rothienorman.

“Cast cows and bulls sold dearer on the week with a better quality show forward. The sale topped at £2580 for a tremendous 1135kg Limousin bull from Crannabog, Rothienorman. More are required on a weekly basis to fulfil buyer requirements.”

Leading Prices per Head

**Beef Finished Cows:** Finzean Estate Office, Finzean (SimX) £2230; Newbigging (Cha) £2210; Fallaw Farm, Inverkeilor (SimX), Reaster, Lyth (Lim), Crannabog (LimX) £2170; Culfork, Alford (SimX) £2150; Newbigging (Cha), Culfork (LimX), £2140.

**Beef Feeding Cows:** The Haugh Farm, Ballindalloch (SimX) £1570; West Maldron, Torphins (SimX) £1550; Aimster, Thurso (SimX), Nessbreck, Harray (SimX), £1530; Aimster (LimX), Reaster (SimX), Caskieben, Kinellar (SimX) £1510; Raefin (SimX) £1500.

**Dairy Cows:** Harestone Farm, Crathes (FKVX) £1490; Quendale (HF) £1470; Newbigging (HF) £1430; Quendale (HOX) £1390.

**Bulls:** Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan (AA) £2390; Cairnhill, Huntly (Sim) £2370; Knockhourn, Knockando (LR) £2310; South Keithney, Burnhearvie (Sim) £2290; Home Farm, Kinimonth (AA), Bankhead, Clatt (Cha) £2210.