

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 27th February 2025) Sold 151 Cows and Bulls to average 287ppk or £2138.78.

Beef Finished Cows (74) averaged £2425.60 and sold to £3350 for a 938kg Limousin from Hilton of Culsh, New Deer

Beef Feeding Cows (55) averaged £1812.36 and sold to £2170 for a 566kg Limousin Cross from Gillock Mains, Gillock.

Boning Cows (6) averaged £1152.50 and sold to £1470 for a 586kg Simmental Cross.

Dairy Cows (7) averaged £1936.42 and sold to £2130 for an 870kg Holstein Friesian from Quendale, Dunrossness.

Bulls (9) averaged £2590 and sold to £3270 for a 1220kg Limousin from Clinterty, New Aberdour.

“Barriers were broken at Thainstone this Thursday. 74 finished cows averaged a staggering 303ppk or £2425.60. A 938kg home-bred Pure Limousin cow from Messrs Brown, Hilton of Culsh led the way when it realised £3350, a joint centre record. Dairy cows also met a great demand with an 870kg Holstien from Quendale, Dunrossness topping the trade at £2170. All classes were short of buyer requirements, many more could have been sold to the seller’s advantage.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Hilton of Culsh (Lim) £3270; Hilton of Culsh (SimX) £3140; Leschangie Lodge (LimX) £2990; Home Farm Cairness, Fraserburgh (LimX) £2970; Easter Greenigoe, Kirkwall (SimX) £2870.

Beef Feeding Cows: North & Mains of Cranna, Aberchirder (SimX), Ednie House, St Fergus (AAX) £2090; Upper Meft, Elgin (SimX), Easter Greenigoe (SimX) £2050; Ednie House (AAX), Ringesta, Quendale (STX) £2030; Burness (SimX) £2010.

Dairy Cows: Quendale (HF) £2110; Wester Manbeen (HOX) £1975.

Bulls: East Town (Char) £2970; Leys Estate (BSH) £2570; Shandford, Fern (AA) £2370.