CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 6th February) Sold 174 Cows and Bulls to average £2076.55 or 274ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (86) averaged £2262.55 and sold to £3100 for a 874kg British Blue Cross from Tillydesk, Ellon

Beef Feeding Cows (70) averaged £1791.92 and sold to £2190 for a 662kg British Blue Cross from Govals, Kincaldrum.

Boning Cows (3) averaged £896.66 and sold to £1010 for a 480kg Simmental Cross

Bulls (15) averaged £2574.33 and sold to £3240 for a 1300kg Charolais from Thura Mains, Bower

"For the fourth week running the £3,000 barrier was smashed! Firstly, for a proper British Blue Cross cow scaling 874kg which realised £3,100 or 354ppk. Secondly £3,240 or 249ppk for a tremendous 1,300kg Charolais Bull. With the whole sale levelling at £2076.55 or 274p per kg record averages were set! Many more cows and bulls could have been sold to the sellers advantage. Sell Live and Thrive! "

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Cairness, Fraserburgh (LimX) £2950; Tillydesk, Ellon (BBX) £2850; Cairness (BBX) £2700; Newton of Mountblairy, Alvah (LimX) £2690; Ranna Farm, Tarland (BSH) £2650; West Brough, Sanday (AAX), Pitgersie, Ellon (LimX), Mormond Prop, (Char) £2570; Hewan, Shapinsay (LimX), Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn (AAX), Mains of Drumbreck, Udny (LimX), Mormond Prop (Char) £2540; Newton of Mountblairy (LimX), Mormond Prop (Char) £2510.

Beef Feeding Cows: Milton of Collieston, Ellon (AA) £2070; Govals, Kincaldrum (LimX) £2045; Quoys, South Ronaldsay (SimX) £2035; Govals (LimX) £2030; Quoys (SimX), Govals (BBX) £2010; Temple Farm (Sim) £1995; Quoys (SimX), (AAX) £1990; Birkenburn, Keith (BBSH) £1955; Biggings, Toab (SaX), Quoys (SaX) £1950; Govals (BBX) £1940.

Bulls: Towiemore, Keith (Lim) £3150; Upper Linklater, Twatt (Lim) £2940; Greenbrae, Auchterless (LimX) £2770; Murza Farm, Bower (AA) £2590; Sauchenbush, Echt (Lim) £2590; Greenbrae (Lim) £2565; Cloffrickford, Auchnagatt (AA) £2510; Lower House, Hillwell (BBX) £2470; Cloke, Dounby (Sa), Westerton, Memsie (Lim) £2440.