CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 13th March) Sold 220 Cows and Bulls to average £2273 or 293ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (111) averaged £2544.73 and sold to £3520 for a 950kg British Blue from Glasslaw, Dunnottar.

Beef Feeding Cows (83) averaged £1919.88 and sold to £2290 for a 698kg Simmental Cross from Milton of Collieston, Ellon.

Boning Cows (6) averaged £980.83 and sold to £1490.

Dairy Cows (3) averaged £1316.66 and sold to £1490 for a 604kg British Friesian Cross from Mains of Glasgoforest, Kinellar.

Bulls (17) averaged £2848.23 and sold to £3450 for a 1100kg Limousin from Middle Drimmie, Rattray

"Thaintsone customers once again reap the rewards of the live auction ring as trade rises on the week. A tremendous show of 220 cows and bulls sold to average a staggering £2273 per head. A proper 950kg British Blue from Messrs Watson, Glasslaw smashed the centre record when the hammer fell at £3520! All classes of stock are required on a weekly basis to satisfy buyers requirements.

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Middle Drimmie (Cha) £3390, £3380, £3240; West Knock, Mintlaw (Lim) £3140; Wrae Farm, Turriff (AA) £3090; Auchtydonald, Longside (AA), Honeybank, Auchenblae (LimX), Auchernack, Grantown-on-Spey (LimX) £3070; Eastabist, Dounby (AAX) £3040; Auchernack (LimX) £2980; West Knock (LimX) £2970; Little Kildrummie, Nairn (LimX), Wicker Inn Farm (CharX) £2940; Meikle Aucheoch, Maud (LimX) £2910

Beef Feeding Cows: Milton of Colliestone (SimX) £2290; Meikle Coull, Tannadice (LimX) £2230; Drumsleed (Sim) £2190; Quholmslie, Stromness (LimX) £2170; Quoys, South Ronaldsay (SimX) £2165; Chapelton, Leslie, Langlanburn, Deskford (SimX), Auchernack (LimX) £2150; Quoys (SimX) £2145

Bulls: Tillenturk, Torphins (Char) £3370; Auchtydonald (LimX), Glebe of Deisher, Boat of Garten (Sim) £3270; Abbeythune, Inverkeilor (Lim) £3190; Lower Gaich (Sa), Sauchenbush, Echt (Char) £2990; Cowfords Farm, New Pitsligo (Char) £2910; Newton, Keithall (Lim) £2870; Overton, Fetternear (Char) £2740; Drodland, Newmill (Sim) £2710