

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 3rd April 2025)
Sold 194 Cows and Bulls to average £2318.61 or 302ppk

Beef Finished Cows (95) averaged £2566.05 and sold to £3600 for a 1040kg Charolais from Harestone, Crathes.

Beef Feeding Cows (65) averaged £1987.15 and sold to £2570 for a 744kg Salers Cross from Forsie, Bridge of Westfield.

Boning Cows (3) averaged £821.66 and sold to £970 for a 440kg Highland.

Dairy Cows (14) averaged £1541.07 and sold to £2210 for a 804kg Holstein Friesian from Quendale, Dunrossness.

Bulls (17) averaged £3107.64 and sold to £3970 for a 1330kg Simmental from Croftbain, Tomnavoulin.

“A larger entry of 194 cast cows & bulls sold sharper on the week with vendors being rewarded for selling through the live auction ring. Yet again a new centre record was set, £3600 was achieved for a 1040kg Pure Charolais Cow from Messrs Barclay, Harestone. Cast Bulls reached new levels and more could have been sold to the seller's advantage.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Shenval, Ballindalloch (LimX) £3390; Wester Coull, Tarland (SimX) £3110; Newton of Clunie, Turriff (CharX) £3030; Achdregnie, Glenlivet (LimX) £3000.

Beef Feeding Cows: Biggings, Toab (SimX) £2350; Blackhold, Finzean (LimX) £2330; Upper Lee, Stromness (LimX), Home Farm, Longhaven (BBX) £2310; Hall of Tankerness (AAX), North Retannach, Rothiemay (AA), Barrogill Mains, Mey (SimX) £2290.

Dairy Cows: Wester Manbeen, Elgin (HOX) £2150; Mains of Glasgoforest, Kinellar (HFX) £1430.

Bulls: Croftbain (Lim) £3890; Wester Coull (Sim) £3590; Croftbain (Sim) £3470; Knocknagael, Essich Road (Lim) £3290; Kiltry, Knock Alvah (AAX) £3210; Shank of Glenbarry (Sim) £3070.