

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 10th April 2025)
Sold 154 Cows and Bulls to average £2426.46 or 314ppk

Beef Finished Cows (90) averaged £2,686.11 and sold to £3,440 for a 992kg Simmental Cross from East Cairnbeg, Laurencekirk

Beef Feeding Cows (39) averaged £1,960.51 and sold to £3,070 for an 898kg Limousin Cross from Wellheads, Huntly

Boning Cows (11) averaged £1,254.09 and sold to £1,645 for a 476kg Limousin Cross.

Dairy Cows (3) averaged £1,416.66 and sold to £1,590 for a 626kg Ayrshire Cross from Berriedale, South Ronaldsay

Bulls (11) averaged £3,401.81 and sold to £4,200 for a 1,360kg Limousin from Findowrie, Brechin.

“Prices continue to rise with the whole sale averaging an eye watering 314ppk or £2426.46. A total of 23 cattle were sold in excess of £3,000 with the sale topping at £4,200 for a 1,360kg Limousin Bull from Messrs Barron, Findowrie.

All classes were short of buyer's requirements and more could have been sold to the seller's advantage. Any shape, any weight, any age.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Brownhill of Annochie, Auchnagatt (Lim), Uppermill Farms, Kintore (LimX) £3,410; Findowrie (SimX) £3,370; Deystone, Kintore (SimX) £3,310; Heads of Auchinderran, Aultmore (LimX) £3,240; East Cairnbeg (BBX) £3,210; Newseat of Manar, Inverurie (He) £3,140

Beef Feeding Cows: Wellheads (LimX) £2,570; Mid Powlair, Finzean (Sim) £2,410; Wellheads (LimX) £2,340; Scrabster House, Scrabster (SimX) £2,250; Tillydown, Rothiemay (Sim) £2,190.

Dairy Cows: Milton of Collieston (HF) £1,490

Bulls: Findowrie (Lim) £3,940; Tewel Farm, Stonehaven (Lim) £3,690; Gillock Mains, Gillock (Cha) £3,490; Whitehouse Farm, Lumphanan (Cha) £3,470.