CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 24th April 2025) Sold 237 Cows and Bulls to average £2150.19 or 298ppk

Beef Finishing Cows (91) averaged £2522.31 and sold to £3,950 for a 1110kg Limousin from Tamala, Burnside

Beef Feeding Cows (112) averaged £1910.36 and sold to £2,590 for a 752kg Charolais from Newton of Struthers, Kinloss

Boning Cows (9) averaged £1092.22 and sold to £1,410 for a 596kg Luing **Dairy Cows (2)** averaged £1,430 and sold to £1,570 for a 650kg Holstein Friesian from Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt

Bulls (23) averaged £2322.39 and sold to £3740 for a 1134kg British Blue from Brownhill, Methlick.

"A larger entry of 237 Cast Cows and Bulls sold similar on the week with more feeding sorts forward. The 214 cows averaged 301ppk and a new record was set by an 11-year-old Pure Limousin cow consigned by Aileen Ritchie, Tamala which scaled 1110kg and realised £3,950. 424ppk was achieved for an 8-year-old 824kg Pure Limousin from Messrs Barclay, South Road. Cast Bulls again sold well with an 1134kg British Blue reaching £3740 from Messrs Beaton, Brownhill."

Leading Prices Per Head

Beef Finished Cows: South Road, Insch (Lim) £3,510, £3,490; Chapleford, Buckie (SimX) £3,190; Mains of Elrick (Lim) £3,170; South Road (Lim) £3,090, (Simx) £3,010; Kinclune, Glenkindie (Char) £2940; Mains of Elrick (Lim), Bendauch, Kinellar (Lim) £2940.

Beef Feeding Cows: Northton Farm, Echt (BBX) £2,550; Wellheads, Huntly (LimX) £2,390; Tullochallum, Duffton (AAX) £2,330; Hyval, Quoyloo (SAX) £2,270; Edinglassie Mains, Glass (BSHX) £2,250; Wester Durris (Sim) £2210; Brownhill (LimX) £2190; Newton of Struthers (AA) £2185, £2170.

Dairy Cows: North Lurg, Midmar (HF) £1,290.

Bulls: Huntly Lodge, Huntly (Sim) £3510; Woodbank, Drumblade (BB) £3270; Biggins, Killimster (Char) £3090; Mains of Edzell (ST) £2840.