CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 22nd May) Sold 170 Cows and Bulls to average £2117.44 or 288ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (78) averaged £2450 and sold to £3440 for a 1090kg Charolais from Mains of Troup, Gamrie

Beef Feeding Cows (70) averaged £1886.26 and sold to £2590 for an 802kg British Blue from Huntly Lodge, Huntly

Boning Cows (12) averaged £1094.25 and sold to £1370.

Bulls (10) averaged £2369 and sold to £2900 for a 1165kg Charolais from Achavandra, Dornoch.

"Cast cows and bulls sold similar on the week with the sale reaching £3440 for a 1090kg Charolais cow from Mains of Troup, Gamrie."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Auchincrieve Farm, Rothiemay (Char) £3340; Brucewells, Netherley (LimX) £3070; 8 Askernish, 2 Ormiclate (AAX) £2970; Chapelford, Buckie (Sim) £2890; Culfoichmore, Grantown-on-Spey (AA) £2870; Culhay, Forbes (BBX) £2840; 2 Drimsdale, South Uist (AAX) £2770; Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo (Char) £2740; 4 Tigharry, Huna (CharX) £2690. Beef Feeding Cows: Huntly Lodge (AA) £2290; Mormond Prop (CharX) £2270; North Retannach, Rothiemay (AAX) £2250; Glenernie, Dunphail (AAX) £2230; Huntly Lodge (AA) £2165; Seacrest, Huna (LimX), Whitehouse Farm, Lumphanan (LimX) £2130; Meikle Coull, Tannadice (Sim), Leys of Dummuie, Huntly (SaX) £2110.

Bulls: 1 Burnbank House, Kingsford (Lim) £2740; Barrogill Mains, Mey (Char) £2590; Osborne Farms, Forfar (Lim) £2500; Fintry, Turriff (Sim) £2490; Inkerman, Sanday (Sa) £2300.