CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 26th June) Sold 211 Cows and Bulls to average £1980.62 or 268ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (121) averaged £2213.47 and sold to £2940 for an 890kg Limousin from Doonby, Glassel.

Beef Feeding Cows (71) averaged £1670.56 and sold to £2070 for a 688kg British Blue Cross from Invercharron Farm, Ardgay.

Boning Cows (9) averaged £902.22 and sold to £1430.

Bulls (10) averaged £2335 and sold to £3000 for a 935kg Limousin from Scrabster Mains.

"211 cast cows and bulls sold sharper on the week with a great quality show forward. A full ringside of active buyers resulted in the 192 cows averaging 271ppk and topped at £2940 for a pure Limousin from Ian Murray, Doonby, Glassel."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Birkenburn, Keith (BA) £2870; Muldearie Mains, Keith (LimX) £2840; Honeybank, Auchenblae (SimX) £2790 (x2); Farmton, Tough (SimX), Smith, Drumsleed, Fordoun (SimX) £2740; Nether Toucks, Dunnottar (SimX) £2710; Turfhill, Auchtylair (Lim), Newton of Clunie, Turriff (CharX) £2690.

Beef Feeding Cows: Tombreckachie, Glenlivet (Lim) £2030; Whitebog, Fortrose (Sa) £1975; Birkenburn (BSHX), Langlanburn, Deskford (SimX) £1890; Skinnet, Halkirk (LimX) £1870; Nigley, Evie (SaX), Mains of Auchriachan, Tomintoul (SimX) £1850; Nottingham Mains, Latheron (SimX) £1845.

Bulls: Whitebog (Char) £2850; Mains of Haddo, Tarves (BSH) £2640, Bush of Muldearie (Sim) £2390; Bowertower Mains, Bower (Lim) £2340; Ousdale Farm, Berriedale (Lu) £2290.