

**CAST COWS AND BULLS**  
**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July) Sold 135**  
**Cows and Bulls to average £2026 or 289.3ppk**

**Beef Finished Cows (75)** averaged £2215.67 and sold to £2970 for a 915kg Limousin Cross from Brucewells, Netherley.

**Beef Feeding Cows (40)** averaged £1737.50 and sold to £1770 for a 640kg Simmental from Reaster, Lyth.

**Boning Cows (3)** averaged £1503.33 and sold to £1590 for a 545kg Aberdeen Angus.

**Bulls (10)** averaged £2335 and sold to £3010 for a 1365kg Charolais from Leschangie Lodge, Leschangie Farm, Kemnay.

**“With a smaller show forward saw cows average 289ppk, increasing an excellent 21ppk on the week. With a top of £3010 for an outstanding Charolais Bull from Messrs Armstrong, Leschangie and £2970 for a Limousin Cross Cow from Messrs Anderson, Brucewells. A larger ringside of buyers present, many more required to fill the national demand of Cast Cows and Bulls from Thainstone.”**

Leading Prices per Head

**Beef Finished Cows:** Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt (Char) £2830; Shannas, Clola (Lim) £2770; South Blachrie, Fyvie (SimX) £2690; Finzean Estate, Finzean (SimX), Corsairty Farms, Keith (LimX) £2640; Coleburn Farm, Longmorn (BBX) £2590.

**Beef Feeding Cows:** Inkstack Farm, Barrock (AA), Kirkton, Melvich (SimX), The Den Farm, Fochabers (Sim), Ballaterach Farm, Dinnet (AAX) £1730; Birsebeg, Birse (LimX) £1710; Ballaterach Farm (AA), Kirkbuster (AAX) £1690.

**Bulls:** Monymusk Estate, Monymusk (Lim) £2740; Easter Knox, Arbirlot (Char) £2510; Farewell, St Margarets Hope (CharX) £2490; Finzean Estate (Sim) £2440.