CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 10th July) Sold 149 Cows and Bulls to average £2091.58 or 283.7ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (60) averaged £2505.58 and sold to £3040 for a 1000kg Simmental from Corskie, Garmouth.

Beef Feeding Cows (70) averaged £1835.50 and sold to £2270 for a 678kg Limousin from Hillbrae, Newmachar

Boning Cows (7) averaged £932.85 and sold to £1510 for a 728kg Hereford Cross.

Dairy Cows (3) averaged £1608.33 and sold to £1845 for a 768kg Holstein Cross from Wester Manbeen, Elgin.

Bulls (9) averaged £2465.55 and sold to £3200 for a 1432kg Simmental from Corskie, Garmouth.

"Cast cows and bulls continue to sell at strong rates with the sale topping at £3,200 for a Simmental Bull from Corskie, Garmouth."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Corskie (Sim) £3010; Smallburn, Duffus (CharX) £2970; Broomhill, Bridge of Muchalls (SimX) £2940; Auchnarrow, Glenlivet (SimX) £2910; Kennieshillock, Lhanbryde (SalX) £2890.

Beef Feeding Cows: Hillbrae (BBX) £2210; Auchincrieve, Rothiemay (AA) £2110; Towie, New Aberdour (BBX) £2105; 3 Crakaig, Whitehill (BSHX) £2090; Balaldie, Fearn (FVKX), Cairnton, Lumphanan £2085.

Dairy Cows: Wester Manbeen (HOX) £1730.

Bulls: Auchincrieve (Char) £3000; Hassiewells, Rothienorman (AA) £2510; Appieteen, Sandwick (Sim) £2490; Balaldie (AA) £2340.