

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 4th December 2025) Sold 326 Cows and Bulls to average £2035.83 or 278ppk

Beef Finished Cows (109) averaged £2550.73 and sold to £3600 for a 985kg Limousin from Tillydesk, Ellon.

Beef Feeding Cows (165) averaged £1888.69 and sold to £2610 for an 802kg Limousin Cross from Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie

Boning Cows (28) averaged £1090 and sold to £1370 for a 610kg Limousin.

Dairy Cows (15) averaged £1562.66 and sold to £2390 for a 900kg Fleckvieh Cross from Quendale, Dunrossness

Bulls (9) averaged £2225.55 and sold to £2890 for a 1195kg Simmental from Auchorachan, Glenlivet.

“Thainstone saw a large entry of 326 Cast Cows & Bulls forward with all classes maintaining last week's strong trade. A new cast cow record was set when the 985kg Limousin from Mr A Cumming, Tillydesk, Ellon realised £3600.”

“Thainstone held its Christmas show and sale of cast cows this Thursday the 4th of December with a fantastic entry of 25 cows forward. Today's judge was a well-known face within the cow ring, Mr Blair Duffton, Huntly and the sponsors were Towns and Carnie.”

The results were as follows:

PURE BRED COW

1st – Lot 484 A & E Cumming, Tillydesk, 985kg, £3600.00

2nd – Lot 571 Aileen Ritchie, Tamala, 1070kg. £3250.00

3rd – Lot 456 Mesrs A & J Gammie, Drumforber, 830kg, £2800.00

NATIVE COW

1st – Lot 459 Smallburn Farms, Plewlands, 920kg, £2770.00

2nd – Lot 458 Smallburn farms, Plewlands, 868kg, £2530.00

3rd – Lot 559 A & G Simpson, Little Kenny Farm, 672kg, £2070.00

CONTINENTAL COW

1st – Lot 457 Smallburn Farms, Plewlands, 1090kg, £3200.00

2nd – Lot 452 P Cooper & Sons, Govals, 946kg, £3150.00

3rd – Lot 567 G M Barclay & Sons, Tullo of Garvoe, 810kg, £2840.00

CHAMPION CULL COW

Lot 484 – A & E Cumming, Tillydesk

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Tillydesk (LimX) £3500; Tamala, Burnside (Lim) £3250; Smallburn, Duffus (BBX) £3200; Govals, Kincaldrum (LimX) £3150; Berryleys, Grange (Sim) £3040.

Beef Feeding Cows: Nether Drumallochie (LimX) £2530; Thura Mains, Bower (LimX) £2410; East Sinnahard, Glenkindie (BBX) £2390; Nether Tillygarmond (SimX) £2370.

Dairy Cows: Wester Manbeen, Elgin (HFX) £2190; Quendale (HF) £2090.

Bulls: Sunnyhill Farm, Turriff (Lim) £2640; East Sinnahard (Lim) £2590; Shank of Glenbarry, Knock (Sim) £2340.