

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 7th September 2023) Sold 168 Cows and Bulls to average £1,540.60 (+ £51.55, 210p per kg)

Beef Finished Cows (61) averaged £1,799.67 (+£65.67) and sold to £2,590 for a 942kg British Blue Cross from Tillydesk, Ellon.

Beef Feeding Cows (67) averaged £1,374.77 (+2.02) and sold to £1,730 for a 792kg Simmental Cross from Veltigar, Tankerness.

Boning Cows (3) averaged £1,036.66 and sold to £1,070.

Dairy Cows (10) averaged £1,258 and sold to £1,610 for a 846kg Holstein Friesian from Quendale, Dunrossness.

Bulls (14) averaged £1,715 and sold to £2,140 for a 1,184kg Charolais from Croftbain, Tomnavoulin.

“An excellent entry of 168 cast cows and bulls saw trade considerably dearer on the week for finished cows with the average up £65.67 per head. Feeding cows would remain similar on the week however this section was dominated with native bred aged cows. Demand remains strong yet again for cast cows and bulls from Thainstone.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Craibstone, Deskford (Lim) £2,200; Shannas, Clola (Lim) £2,180; Banks, Stronsay (AA) £2,150.

Beef Feeding Cows: Remiggy, Lybster (AA), Cairntack Farm, Belhelvie (Lim) £1,690; Folly Farm, Murkle (Cha) £1,650.

Dairy Cows: Harestone Farm, Crathes (HF) £1,450; Hilton of Culsh, New Deer (Ho) £1,230; Burgar, Evie (HF) £1,130.

Bulls: Whitehall Farm, Stronsay (Cha) £2,070; Haugh, Birse (Sim) £1,900; Scrabster House, Scrabster Mains (Lim) £1,890.