CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 21st August) Sold 135 Cows and Bulls to average £2244 or 2.96ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (68) averaged £2501.98 and sold to £3150 for a 940kg and a 958kg Charolais both from Bankhead, Clatt.

Beef Feeding Cows (49) averaged £2025 and sold to £2430 for a 750kg from Simmental from Carbrotack, Cairnie.

Boning Cows (6) averaged £1305.83 and sold to £1550 for a 590kg Simmental.

Bulls (12) averaged £2150.83 and sold to £2690 for a 1130kg Simmental from Shank of Glenbarry, Knock.

"A strong entry of 135 cast cows and bulls were sold at Thainstone this Thursday. All classes would maintain last weeks trade with finished cows being the easiest sold. The sale topped at £3150 twice. Both times by homebred Charolais from Messrs Wilson, Bankhead, Clatt. More cows and bulls are required for next Thursday 28th August."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Hillocks Farm, Keig (Lim) £3100; Whitehaugh, Burnhervie (CharX) £2990; Kennieshillock, Lhanbryde (Char) £2890; Ardhuncart, Kildrummy (SimX) £2810.

Beef Feeding Cows: Corsairtly Farm, Keith (Lim) £2290; Borrowston Mains, Dounreay (LimX) £2270; Barnyards of Badenyoucher, Cornhill (BBX) £2270, £2240; Granton Mains, Bower (SimX) £2230; Hilton, Shapinsay (AAX) £2210; Relugas Mains, Dunphail (SaX) £2195; Dykeneuk, Netherley (SimX) £2190; Haddoch Farm, Cairnie (SimX) £2170.

Bulls: Crannabog, Rothienorman (CharX) £2500; Cloffrickford, Auchnagatt (AA) £2340; Midhill of Seggat, Auchterless (AA) £2270.