CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 9th October) Sold 227 Cows and Bulls to average £2134.27 or 287ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (93) averaged £2488.65 and sold to £3300 for a 1064kg Charolais from South Mains of Tillymorgan, Culsalmond.

Beef Feeding Cows (108) averaged £1898.24 and sold to £2290 for a 712kg Limousin Cross from Reisgill, Lybster.

Boning Cows (8) averaged £1012.50 and sold to £1250 for a 522kg Simmental Cross.

Dairy Cows (3) averaged £1048 and sold to £1330 for a 632kg British Friesian Cross from Mains of Glasgoforest, Kinellar.

Bulls (15) averaged £2452 and sold to £3000 for a 1162kg Limousin from Cranna, Rothienorman.

"Cows and bulls were sharper on the week with a good quality show forward. The 212 cows sold to a strong average of 294ppk. The sale topped at £3300 for a 1064kg Pure Charolais cow from Messrs MacKenzie, South Mains of Tillymorgan.

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: South Mains of Tillymorgan (Cha) £3150; Ordill, Tarves (SaX) £2990, (SimX) £2985; Ardhuncart, Kildrummy (LimX) £2900; Broadland, Cairnie (SimX) £2840; Park Farm, Nairn (LimX) £2790; Reisgill (LimX) £2790; Park Farm (LimX), Firhills Farm, Arbroath (Cha) £2770.

Beef Feeding Cows: Brodieshill Farm, Alves (SimX) £2255; Temple Farm, Old Edinburgh Road (SimX) £2250; Brodieshill Farm (SimX) £2205; Keirfoild, Sandwick (LimX), West Quarter, Alyth (LimX) £2190; Hardhillock Farm, Maryculter (BazX), Blackhall Farm, St Ola (BBX) £2185; Strath Farm, Watten (SimX) £2170.

Bulls: Shannas, Clola (Lim) £2990; West Cockmuir, Strichen (Lim) £2890; Ardiecrow, Fordyce (Sim) £2890; Strath Farm, Watten (LimX) £2850; West Cockmuir (Cha) £2810; Withaquoy, Holm (Cha) £2740; Cruithni, Tofts (Sim) £2690.