CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 16th October) Sold 270 Cows and Bulls to average £2112.51 or 287ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (97) averaged £2510.15 and sold to £2970 for a 970kg Simmental from Drumsleed, Fordoun.

Beef Feeding Cows (141) averaged £1914.96 and sold to £2345 for a 700kg Limousin from Arwick, Evie.

Boning Cows (11) averaged £1273.18 and sold to £1850 or a 664kg Simmental.

Dairy Cows (6) averaged £1803.33 and sold to £2390 for an 874kg Holstein Friesian from Quendale, Dunrossness.

Bulls (15) averaged £2137.33 and sold to £3000 for a 1400kg Simmental from Connachie, Kellas.

"A large entry of 270 cast cows and bulls were forward at Thainstone this Thursday 16th October. All classes sold sharper on the week with the 255 cows averaging 293ppk. If you require any information regarding cull cattle, please don't hesitate to get in contact with any of our canvassing team."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Annamuick Farm, Stonehaven (SaX) £2910; 25 Lower Barvas (LimX) £2890; Newton of Mountblairy, Alvah (AAX) £2885; Meikle Haddo, Newburgh (AA) £2850; Rovie, Rogart (BSHX) £2810; Tillyeve, Udny (Sim), Noranbank, Finavon (LimX), Elsick Office, Newhall (AAX), Drumsleed (Sim) £2790.

Beef Feeding Cows: Arwick (LimX), Noranbank (LimX) £2270; Craigiedaff, Durris (Sa), Whitehall Farm, Stronsay (SimX) £2255; Westhall Lodge, Oyne (ChaX), Scatsa, Brae (SaX) £2230; Craigiedaff (Sa), Whitehall Farm (Sa) £2225

Dairy Cows: Quendale (HF) £2190, £1950, £1190; Vatnahoull, Setter Farm (BF) £1150.

Bulls: Turfhillock, Drummuir (Sim), Sandwick House, St Margarets Hope (AA) £2640; Annamuick Farm (AA) £2590; Mailland, Baltasound (LimX) £2310; Ordhill Farm, Longmorn (Gas) £2290.