CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 6th November) Sold 275 Cows and Bulls to average £2077.29 or 283ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (68) averaged £2579.19 and sold to £2980 for a 1038kg Charolais from Inverlochy Farm, Tomintoul.

Beef Feeding Cows (159) averaged £1984.18 and sold to £2675 for an 806kg Limousin Cross from Wellheads, Huntly.

Boning Cows (18) averaged £1004.44 and sold to £1350 for a 544kg Luing. **Dairy Cows (6)** averaged £1895.83 and sold to £2270 for an 808kg Fleckvieh Cross from Redhouse, Fraserburgh.

Bulls (24) averaged £2122.08 and sold to £2890 for a 1300kg Charolais from Newbigging, Skelwick.

"Another large sale of 275 cast cows and bulls were forward at Thainstone this Thursday 6th November. The 251 cows averaged 293ppk with the sale topping at £2980 for a 1038kg Pure Charolais from Messrs Irvine & Son, Inverlochy, Tomintoul. More cows and bulls required for our weekly sales to satisfy buyer demands."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Crichie, Inverurie (Lim) £2970; Kilcoy, Muir of Ord (Sim) £2940; Raws, Auchindoun (LimX), Harestone, Crathes (BBX) £2910; 31 Larel, Halkrik (LimX), Crichie (Lim) £2890; Bothwellseat, Gartly (SHX) £2850; Berryleys, Grange (Sim) £2845; Inverlochy Farm (Cha) £2840; Westerton, Echt (BBX) £2810; Quanterness, St Ola (AAX), Berryleys (Sim) £2750; Drunton, Harray (LimX), Crichie (Lim) £2740.

Beef Feeding Cows: Wellheads (SimX) £2570; Breckan Farm, Evie (LimX) £2510; Wellheads (SimX) £2385 (LimX) £2375; Clachan, Mid-Clyth (BSHX), Wellheads (SimX) £2370; Reaster, Lyth (SimX), The Den Farm, Fochabers (Sim) £2350; The Den Farm (BSH) £2345; Headtown of Ord, Cornhill (SimX) £2335; Raws (SaX), Meikle Maldron, Torphins (AA) £2330; Drunton (LimX), South Auquhorthies, Oldmeldrum (SimX) £2310.

Dairy Cows: Raws (BFX) £1970; Milton of Collieston, Ellon (HF) £1930; Hillocks Farm, Keig (BFX) £1790; Milton of Collieston (HF) £1730; Redhouse (FKVX) £1685.

Bulls: Kilcoy (SimX) £2790, £2690 (x2); Tormiston Farm, Stenness (AA) £2640; Overton, Fetternear (Sim) £2590; Newbigging (Sim) £2540; Feaval, Birsay (Sim) £2490; Greenvale, Dunnet (Sim) £2190.