

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 22nd January 2026)
Sold 369 Cows and Bulls to average £2051.84 or 274ppk

Beef Finished Cows (176) averaged £2331.70 and sold to £3100 for an 884kg Limousin from Braehead, Drummuir.

Beef Feeding Cows (145) averaged £1810.75 and sold to £2190 for an 732kg Aberdeen Angus Cross from Charleston Farm, Barrock.

Boning Cows (22) averaged £1192.50 and sold to £1450 for an 612kg Simmental Cross.

Dairy Cows (10) averaged £1383.50 and sold to £2135 for an 792kg Fleckvieh Cross from Redhouse, Fraserburgh.

Bulls (16) averaged £2757.50 and sold to £3690 for an 1300kg Charolais from Chapelpark, Methlick.

“Trade at Thainstone on Thursday 22nd January 2026 saw a strong and competitive demand across all classes of Cast Cows and Bulls, with buyers operating keenly from start to finish. A total of 369 head were forward and sold to an impressive overall average of £2051.84 per head. Finished cows were particularly well bid for, with quality heavy cattle meeting an outstanding trade. The section averaged £2331.70 with several leading cows pushing well beyond the £2800 mark. Top price of the day was £3100 for an 884kg Pure Limousin from Braehead, Drummuir. Overall vendors were well rewarded for presenting stock in the live auction ring.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Plewlands, Duffus (LimX) £3000; Auchernack, Grantown-on-Spey (LimX) £2990; Fordoun, Laurencekirk (Char) £2940; Mains of Elrick, Auchnagatt (Char) £2890; South Mains of Tillymorgan, Culsalmond (Char) £2870; Hilton of Culsh, New Deer (LimX) £2870.

Beef Feeding Cows: Ballogie, Aboyne (StaX) £2170; Mains of Elrick (Lim), Charleston Farm, Barrock (AAX), Nearhouse, Tankerness (ShoX), Prettycur Farm (AA) £2150; Aikerness, Evie (SimX) £2135; Orphir House, Orphie (SimX), Ballogie (StaX) £2130.

Dairy Cows: Redhouse (Hol) £1675; Mains of Elrick (HF) £1665; Newton Smiddy, Lyne of Skene (BFX) £1590; Lower Mill of Tynet, Buckie (HF) £1445.

Bulls: Kellyfield Farm, Arbirlot (Sim) £3370; Durran Mains, Castletown (Char) £3210; Rhynie, Fearn (AA) £3140; Netherton, Holm (AA) £3140; 2 West Watten, Watten (Sim) £3090.