

CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (304) Sold Cows and Bulls to
average £2193.45 or 296ppk

Beef Finished Cows (129) averaged £2454.14 and sold to £3370 for a 1050kg Charolais from Middle Drimmie, Rattray.

Beef Feeding Cows (146) averaged £1970.03 and sold to £2940 for a 742kg British Blue from Balgairn Farm, Ballater.

Boning Cows (12) averaged £1383.33 and sold to £1570 for an 702kg Beef Shorthorn Cross.

Dairy Cows (4) averaged £2067.50 sold to £2290 for an 824kg Fleckvieh Cross from Middle Drimmie.

Bulls (13) averaged £2902.30 and sold to £3590 for an 1310kg Charolais from Mains of Cairnborrow, Glass.

“A large entry of 304 Cast Cows and Bulls were sold at Thainstone this Thursday. Trade for all classes was dearer on the week. Finished cows topped at £3370 for a 1050kg Pure Charolais from Middle Drimmie, Rattray with feeding cows reaching £2940 for a tremendous British Blue from Balgairn Farm, Ballater. Cast bulls continue to soar with a 1310kg Charolais from Mains of Cairnborrow, Glass topping the trade at £3590. The sale average is up £235.54 or 35p per kg on the year”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Strone, Memus (Lim) £3240; Middle Drimmie (Cha) £3090; Swanny Farm, Swanny (BBX) £2990; Easter Clune, Lethen (ChaX) £2970; Arion, Stromness (LimX) £2910; Achdregnie, Glenlivet (LimX), Whitebog, New Deer (LimX) £2890; Kirkhill, Alves (Lim), Wester Coull, Tarland (SimX) £2870; Middle Drimmie (Cha), Strone (LimX) £2810; Crichtie, Inverurie (Lim), Easter Clune (LimX) £2790; Easter Galcantray, Cawdor (AA) £2770.

Beef Feeding Cows: Balgairn Farm (BB) £2770; Bogentassie, Lumphanan (ChaX) £2470; Shandford, Fern (AAX) £2350; Hall of Tankerness (SimX), Aimster, Thurso (Sim) £2310; Bogentassie (ChaX) £2290; Fersness, Westside (StaX), Cairnhill, Huntly (Sim) £2270; Haddoch Farm, Cairnie (SimX), Kirkhill (Lim) £2250; Colligarth, Sanday (LimX), Achiebeg Farm, Shebster (Lim) £2230; Waterton Farm, Inch (SimX) £2210.

Dairy Cows: Quendale, Dunrossness (HF) £2145 (X2); Middle Drimmie (FKVC) £1690.

Bulls: Strocherie, King Edward (Cha) £3440; Crichneyled, Fyvie (Lim) £3390; Temple Fram, Old Edinburgh Road (Cha) £3240; Mains of Cairnborrow (Lim) £3210; Sebay View, Tankerness (Lim) £3190, (BBX) £3110; Blackhill Farm, Blackhills (Sta) £2890; Bogentassie, Lumphanan (Cha) £2690; Blackfolds, Corse (Lim) £2670; Raefin, Keith (Sim) £2310; Bogentassie (Cha) £2290.