

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 9th April) Sold 148 Cows and Bulls to average £2151.18 or 292ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (65) averaged £2491.53 and sold to £3170 for a 994kg Limousin from Upper Forgie, Keith.

Beef Feeding Cows (64) averaged £1928.90 and sold to £2270 for a 690kg Limousin from Wellheads, Huntly.

Boning Cows (10) averaged £993 and sold to £1310 for a 570kg Aberdeen Angus.

Dairy Cows (4) averaged £1746.25 and sold to £1870 for a 652kg Holstein Friesian from Georth, Evie.

Bulls (5) averaged £3212 and sold to £3640 for a 1250kg Charolais from Cowiehillock, Echt

“148 Cast cows & bulls were sold at Thainstone this Thursday. All classes sold similar on the week with fed cows reaping a premium. More numbers required to fulfil demand on a weekly basis.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Findowrie, Brechin (LimX) £3040; Lochdhu Farm, Nairn (Cha), Coldhome, Keith (Sim) £2970; Overhall, Ruthven (LimX) £2935; Cloffrickford, Auchnagatt (Sim) £2910; Findowrie (AAX), Whiteside, Tullynessle (LimX), Mains of Newton, Craigellachie (SimX) £2890; Newton of Mountblairy, Alvah (ChaX) £2870; Plewlands, Duffus (SimX) £2810; Rogiehill, Skene (Sim) £2790.

Beef Feeding Cows: Arwick, Evie (LimX) £2230; Quoys, South Ronaldsay (SimX) £2210; Arwick (BSHX), Wellheads (LimX) £2175; Huan, Quoyloo (LimX), Quoys (LuX), Rennibister, Kirkwall (SimX), Overhall (LimX), West Kinmonth, Drumlithie (AA), Wellheads (SimX) £2170.

Dairy Cows: Georth (FKVX) £1855, (HF) £1850, (HFX) £1410.

Bulls: Freefield House, Old Rayne (AA) £3270; Wester Beltie, Torphins (Sim) £3170; Kirkton, Forglen (BB) £3090; Millhead, Tarland (AA) £2890.