CAST COWS AND BULLS
THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 15th October) Sold 232 Cows and Bulls to average £1890.60 or 260ppk

Beef Finished Cows (76) averaged £2310.26 and sold to £2950 for a 1100kg Simmental Cross from Newton, Lower Cabrach.

Beef Feeding Cows (90) averaged £1799.05 and sold to £2345 for a 700kg Charolais Cross from Farewell, St Margarets Hope.

Boning Cows (17) averaged £1157.05 and sold to £1350 for a 594kg Simmental Cross and 572kg Beef Shorthorn Cross.

Dairy Cows (31) averaged £1185.32 and sold to £1470 for a 650kg Holstein Friesian from Burgar, Evie.

Bulls (18) averaged £2483.88 and sold to £3140 for a 1066kg British Blue Cross from Hayon, Birsay.

"With a very mixed entry of cast cows and bulls forward a strong overall average was achieved.**"**

Leading Prices per Head
Beef Finished Cows: Easter Clune, Lethen (LimX) £2790; North Lurg, Midmar (Lim) £2740; Easter Knox, Arbirlot (Cha) £2710; Oldwhat Mains, New Deer (SimX), Stoneyhill, Keith-hall (LimX), Easter Clune (LimX) £2670; Newton, Lower Cabrach (SimX) £2605; Norton (ChaX) £2570; Netherton (AAX) £2550; North Lurg (LimX) £2510; Womblehill, Kintore (Sta), Kierfiold, Sandwick (AAX) £2490.
Beef Feeding Cows: North Lurg (LimX) £2330, £2230; Wardhill (SaX) £2230; 25 Lower Barvas (SimX) £2185; 41B Lower Barvas (LimX) £2170; Mains of Corsegight, New Deer (SimX) £2130; Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield (LimX) £2105; Perth, Westray (SimX) £2090; Queenamuckle, Rendall (AAX), Croftbain, Tomnavoulin (Sa) £2085; Killmister Mains, Wick (AAX), Mains of Corsegight (ChaX) £2070; Achnahannet (BSHX) £2055.
Dairy Cows: Burgar (HF) £1445, £1410, £1390, £1370, (HFX) £1350, (HF) £1330, £1290, £1270, (HFX) £1250, (HF) £1230, £1170, £1150.
Bulls: Norton, Dounby (ChaX) £3010; Upper Forgie, Keith (Lim) £2890; Brawliemuir, Drumlithie (SimX) £2710; Tister Farm, Halkirk (Sim) £2690; Ballogie, Aboyne (Sta), Lenshie, Rothienorman (BSH), Mains of Hatton Techmuiry, Strichen (Sim) £2490; Killimster Mains, Wick (AA), Allancreich, Ballogie (Sim) £2470.