

CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 8th October) Sold 253 Cows and Bulls to average £1967.96 or 268ppk.

Beef Finished Cows (82) averaged £2366.22 and sold to £3180 for a 940kg Limousin Cross from Hewan, Shapinsay.

Beef Feeding Cows (123) averaged £1893.74 and sold to £2550 for a 774kg Limousin Cross from Bridgeton, Muir of Fowlis.

Boning Cows (22) averaged £1072.95 and sold to £1355 for a 524kg Limousin Cross.

Dairy Cows (17) averaged £1388.82 and sold to £2130 for an 834kg Holstein Friesian from Quendale, Dunrossness.

Bulls (9) averaged £2635.55 and sold to £3070 for a 1200kg Simmental from Mailland, Baltasound.

“All classes would be sharper on the week. The sale topped at £3180 for a tremendous 940kg Limousin from Hewan, Shapinsay.”

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Middle Drimmie, Rattray (Cha) £3110; Hewan (BBX) £2970; Nether Muirskie, Maryculter (SimX) £2850; Redhouse of Barras, Oldmeldrum (BSHX) £2830; Auchaber, Corse (LimX) £2790; Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch (AAX) £2730; Bridgend, Hatton (Sim) £2685, £2670; Hewan (SaX) £2645; Crichtie, Inverurie (Lim) £2640; Blinkbonny, Stronsay (LimX), Hillhead of Careston, Brechin (LimX), Redhouse of Barra (SHOX) £2590;

Beef Feeding Cows: Whitegate, Tresdale (LimX) £2270; Blackpots, Auchnagatt (Sa) £2255; Murza, Bower (AAX) £2230; Cowfords Farm, New Pitsligo (Sim) £2210; Acrestrype, Auchterless (BSHX) £2205; Whitehall Farm, Stronsay (SimX) £2195; Blinkbonny (BSHX) £2190; Lower Bu, Holm (BBX) £2175; Redhouse of Barra (SimX) £2170; Blinkbonny (LRX) £2155; Whitehall Farm (SimX), Crichtie (Lim), Crannabog, Rothienorman (AAX) £2155;

Dairy Cows: Quendale (HF) £2005, £1930, £1930, £1725, £1690, £1610, £1530; Berriedale, South Ronaldsay (BFX) £1310; Quendale (FLKVX) £1270, (HF) £1250.

Bulls: Middle Drimmie, Rattray (Cha) £3000; Cortiecram, Auchnagatt (Cha) £2740; Mosshead, Aquithie (Her) £2710; Orbliston, Fochabers (AA) £2690; South Nittanshead, New Pitsligo (Lim) £2640; Meikle Kirkhill, Maud (BSH), Chapelton, Easter Tulloch (BSH) £2490.