CAST COWS AND BULLS

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Thursday 18th July 2024) Sold 120 Cows and Bulls to average £1556.71 or 209p

Beef Finished Cows (73) averaged £1702.32 and sold to £2350 for a 1066kg Charolais from Harestone Farm, Crathes.

Beef Feeding Cows (32) averaged £1276.87 and sold to £1510 for a 732kg Limousin Cross from Golf View, Newmacher.

Boning Cows (4) averaged £665 and sold to £870 for a 474kg Limousin Cross. **Dairy Cows (3)** averaged £1190 and sold to £1390 for a 784kg Holstein Friesian from Harestone.

Bulls (9) averaged £1925 and sold to £2290 for an 805kg from Eastside.

"With numbers tightening all classes were significantly dearer."

Leading Prices per Head

Beef Finished Cows: Harestone (Cha) £2300; Harestone (Cha) £2240; Waterside Road (Cha) £2210; Harestone (Cha) £2170; Deskie Farm, Glenlivet (SimX) £2050.

Beef Feeding Cows: Netherton Holm (BBX) £1470; Westerton, Memsie (SimX) £1470; Terpersie, Tullynessle (SHO) £1435; Meikle, Kirkhill (BBX) £1370.

Bulls: Eastside (ChaX) £2290; Eastside (LimX) £2190; Wellheads Huntly (Cha) £2190; Tillydesk Ellon (Lim) £1870; Weethick Farms Netherhill (Lim) £1840.