

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 8<sup>th</sup>) sold 781 weaned calves at their first annual district ballot show and sale.**

The judge, Mr D. MacLennan, Roadside, Wester Muckernich, awarded the overall champion of the McCallum Haulage sponsored show to a six month old Limousin cross heifer from Mr D. Maclean, 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea, scaling in at 335kg and realising £970 gross to the Mr J. Fraser, Tore Mains, Tore. The reserve champion was a 255kg, six month old Limousin cross bullock from Messrs Corriebheinn Farms, Portree, Isle of Skye, which realised £820 to the judge.

**Bullocks (432)** averaged 254.1p and sold to 404.8p per kg for a 210kg Limousin cross from 4 Bualnaluib, and £1,180 gross for 457kg Charolais crosses also from 4 Bualnaluib.

**Heifers (349)** averaged 243.6p and sold to 319.7p per kg for 122kg Limousin crosses from 1 Borrodale, Glendale, Isle of Skye, and £1,080 gross for a 345kg Limousin cross from 12 Bualnaluib, Aultbea.

**OTM feeding cattle (44)** averaged 103.1p and sold to 196.3p per kg for a 545kg Limousin bull, from Rychraggan Farm, Drumnadrochit, and £1,110 gross for a 770kg Charolais cross cow from Scotsburn Farm, Kildary, and a 740kg Blue Grey cross cow from Borowston Mains, Thurso.

**Full prize list**

South West Ross

1<sup>st</sup> – Mr W. M. Smith, Dunlichity, 275kg, £660

North West Ross

1<sup>st</sup> – Mr D. Maclean, 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea, 335kg, £970

Islands

1<sup>st</sup> – Messrs Corriebheinn Farms, Portree, 255kg, £820

Overall Champion

Mr D. Maclean, 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea,

Reserve Champion

Messrs Corriebheinn Farms, Portree,

“All classes of spring born bullock and heifer calves met an excellent trade ahead of expectations.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

**Islands: Bullocks up to 200kg** – Sandamhor, Isle of Eigg, & Corriebheinn, £610, Corriebheinn Farms, 341.2p; **201-250kg** – 2 Dunans, Flodigarry, £710, 349.8p; **251-300kg** – Monkstadt, Portree, £840, Corriebheinn Farms, 321.6p; **301-350kg** – Corriebheinn Farms, £770, 250p; **351-400kg** – Meadle, Struan, £920, 243.4p; **501-550kg** – Isle of Eigg, £1,040, 205.9p; **551-600kg** – Isle of Eigg, £1,080, 191.2p.

**Heifers up to 200kg** – Monkstadt, £580, 2 Dunans, 315.5p; **201-250kg** – 4 Glasnakille, Elgol, £660, 298.6p; **251-300kg** – Isle of Eigg, £790, 264.2p; **351-400kg** – Corriebheinn Farms, £570; **451-500kg** – Isle of Eigg, £1,000, 210.5p.

**South West Ross: Bullocks up to 200kg** – 2 Camusluinie, Dornie, £510, Balvraid, Glenelg, 284p; **201-250kg** – Driseach, Plockton, £690, Driseach, Plockton, 297.4p; **251-300kg** – Balvraid, £790, 274.3p; **301-350kg** – Attadale, Kyle of Lochalsh, £760, 241.3p; **351-400kg** – Attadale, £750, 197.4p; **401-450kg** – Creagmhor, Glenelg, £1,020, 248.8p.

**Heifers up to 200kg** – Balvraid, £480, Tullochard, Glenelg, 272.7p; **201-250kg** – Creagmhor, £590, 270.6p; **251-300kg** – Attadale, £610, 206.8p; **301-350kg** – 2 Camusluinie, £510; **351-400kg** – Creagmhor, £740, 206.7p; **451-500kg** – Creagmhor, £980, 200p.

**North West Sutherland: Bullocks up to 200kg** – 68 Foindle, Sutherland, £480, 274.3p; **201-250kg** – 165 Druimnaguie, Rhiconich, £660, 264p; **251-300kg** – Croick Estate, Ardgay, £710, 258.2p; **301-350kg** – 61 Strathy East, Portskerra, £810, 245.5p; **351-400kg** – 61 Strathy East, £950, 251.3p; **401-450kg** – 61 Strathy East, £1,100, 261.9p; **451-500kg** – 287 Morness, Rogart, £1,010, 210.4p; **551-600kg** – 61 Strathy East, £1,090, 196.4p.

**Heifers up to 200kg** – 165 Druimnaguie, £470, 68 Foindle, 305.3p; **201-250kg** – 165 Druimnaguie, £540, 68 Foindle, 232.6p; **251-300kg** – Croick Estate, £620, 232.8p; **301-350kg** – 68 Foindle, £740, 287 Morness, 225.8p; **401-450kg** – 61 Strathy East, £750.

**North West Ross: Bullocks up to 200kg** – Tournaig Estate, Poolewe, £570, 362.3p; **201-250kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £850, Slattadale, Lochmaree, 371.4p; **251-300kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £900, 315.8p; **301-350kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £900, 12 Bualnaluib, 270.8p; **351-400kg** – Keppoch Farm, Dondonnell, £1,020, 275.7p; **401-450kg** – Keppoch Farm, £1,000, 238.1p; **501-550kg** – 2 Coast, Inverasdale, £1,100, 209.5p.

**Heifers up to 200kg** – Slattadale, £590, 296.5p; **201-250kg** – Tournaig, £690, Slattadale, 310.8p; **251-300kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £880, 308.8p; **301-350kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £970, 12 Bualnaluib, 313p; **351-400kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £930, 238.5p; **451-500kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £1,010, 219.6p.

**Any other area: Bullocks 201-250kg** – Dunlichity, Farr, £490, 246.5p; **251-300kg** – Dunlichity, £670, 255.7p; **351-400kg** – Borowston Mains, £890, 204.2p; **401-450kg** – Borowston Mains, £970, 219.5p.

**Heifers 201-250kg** – Dunlichity, £490, 226p.