

FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 18th) sold 463 weaned calves and store cattle, 32 OTM cattle and 5 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (256) averaged 244p and sold to 326.3p per kg for 190kg Limousin crosses from 6 Bracara, Morar, and £1000 gross for a 460kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Borlum Farm, Fort Augustus.

Heifers (199) averaged 222.3p and sold to 337.5p per kg for 160kg Limousin crosses from 1 Blaich, Fort William, and £1400 gross for a 535kg Simmental cross from Moy Farm, Fort William.

Young bulls (8) sold to 270.3p per kg for 185kg Limousin crosses from 5/6 Bohuntin, Roy Bridge, and £720 gross for a 310kg Limousin cross from 9 Bohuntin, Roy Bridge.

Breeding cattle (5) sold to £950 gross for Limousin cross with male calf at foot from 5/6 Bohuntin.

OTM cattle (32) sold to 129p per kg and £890 gross for a 690kg Simmental cross from Keppoch Farm, Arisaig.

Other leading prices per head and per kg

Bullocks up to 200kg – 6 Bracara, £620, Insh Farm, Spean Bridge, 302.6p; **201-250kg** – 6 Bracara, £680, Ardtornish Farms, 312.2p; **251-300kg** – Balmaglaster, Spean Bridge, £750, 274.5p; **301-350kg** – 8 Drinan, Elgol, £800, Keppoch Farms, Roy Bridge, 245.2p; **351-400kg** – Market Stance, Fort Augustus, £830, 218.4p; **401-450kg** – 8, 9 & 10 Cuilchenna, Onich, £890, 214.4p; **451-500kg** – Culachy Estate, £900, 195.6p.

Heifers up to 200kg – 6 Bracara, £560, 18 Portnalong, Carbost, 288.9p; **201-250kg** – 6 Bracara, £720, 300p; **251-300kg** – Keppoch Farms, £650, 239.2p; **301-350kg** – Tigh Airigh, Fort William, £740, 224.2p; **351-400kg** – The Stores, Onich, £700, 191.8p; **401-450kg** – Moy Farm, £860, 207.2p; **451-500kg** – Moy Farm, £1300, 262.6p; **501-550kg** – Moy Farm, £1380, 260.4p; **551-600kg** – Moy Farm, £1300, 234.2p; **601-650kg** – 5 Back of Keppoch, £1300, 203.1p.

Other leading prices per head

OTM cows: 2 Drinan, (AAX), £830; Borlum Farm, (BAX), £810; Ardtornish Farms, (SimX), £790.

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