

PORTREE, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 13th) sold 190 weaned calves and store cattle, 25 breeding cattle and 46 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (106) averaged 242.9p and sold to 378.6p per kg for a pen of 140kg Shorthorn crosses from Orbost, Isle of Skye, and £1,290 gross for a 730kg Limousin cross from 2 Hamaraviren, Glendale.

Heifers (84) averaged 228.4p and sold to 316.1p per kg for a pen of 155kg Limousin crosses from 5 Drynoch, Carbost, and £1,080 gross for a 510kg Limousin cross from 2 Tote, Skeabost Bridge.

In-calf heifers (3) sold to £1,400 gross for a Limousin cross from 3 Digg, Staffin.

In-calf cows (13) sold to £1,250 gross for a Shorthorn cross from 21 Borge, Skeabost Bridge.

Cows with calves at foot (9) sold to £1,220 gross for a Limousin cross cow with heifer calf from 27 Stenscholl.

OTM cattle (46) sold to 171.2p per kg for a 520kg Limousin cross cow from Braebost, Edinbane, and £1,310 gross for a 950kg Charolais cross from 1 & 2 Stenscholl, Staffin.

"All classes of calves sold well, with breeders and OTM cows also meeting a keen demand."

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg - 5 Drynoch, £550, Orbost, 353.9p; **201-250kg** - 5 & 6 Borneskitaig, Kilmuir, £700, 5 Satran, Carbost, 300.0p; **251-300kg** - 3 & 4 Upper Halistra, Waternish, £770, Strollamus, Broadford, 283.0p; **301-350kg** - 5 & 6 Sheader, Uig, £750, 1 & 2 Conon, Uig, 241.9p; **351-400kg** - 2 Eynort, Carbost, £890, 222.5p; **401-450kg** - 7b 1 Lisigarry Place, Portree, £870, 212.2p; **501-550kg** - 5 Drynoch, £1010, 190.6p; **551-600kg** - Distillery Houses, Carbost, £1,120, 200.0p

Heifers up to 200kg - 10 Carbostbeg, Carbost, £540, 5 Drynoch, 307.1p; **201-250kg** - 4 Bay, Waternish, £620, 7 Ullinish, Struan, 277.3p; **251-300kg** - 1 Maligar, Culnacnock, £660, 227.6p; **301-350kg** - Orbost, £800, 235.3p; **351-400kg** - 10 Carbostbeg, £830, 218.4p; **401-450kg** - 7 Fiscovaig, Carbost, £890, 207.0p.

In-calf heifer: LimX - 21 Borge, £1,050.

In-calf cow: LimX - 9 Stenscholl, Staffin, £1,150, (twice); **LimX** - Viskisgill, Carbost, £1,050;

SimX - 10 Stenscholl, Staffin, £1,020.

Cow with calf at foot: LimX - 27 Stenscholl, £1,180; **LimX** - 27 Stenscholl, £1,150, (twice).

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cows: 8 Digg, (LimX), £990; Braebost, (SimX) £970; 4 Treaslane, Skeabost, (ShoX), £910.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM cows: 3 Digg, Staffin, (LimX), 165.1p; Braebost, (SimX), 159.0p; 5 Satran, (ShoX), 150.0p.