FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 20th) sold 456 weaned calves and store cattle, 23 OTM cattle and 18 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (273) averaged 289.7p and sold to 329.6p per kg for a pen of 270kg Charolais crosses from Dunlichity Farm, Farr, and £1110 gross for a pair of 540kg Limousin crosses from South Laggan, Spean Bridge.

Heifers (183) averaged 252.6p and sold to 293.9p per kg for a pen of 245kg Charolais crosses from Ardtornish Farms, Oban, and £940 gross for a 445kg Charolais cross from Craigview, Arisaig.

OTM cows (20) sold to 127.9p per kg for a 645kg Luing cross from 1 Blaich, Fort William, and £965 gross for an 820kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 6 Scotstown, Strontian.

OTM bulls (one) sold to 108.2p per kg and £1050 gross for a 970kg Limousin from 7 Clovullin, Ardgour.

Breeding cattle (18) sold to £1500 gross for an in-calf Limousin cross cow from 7 Clovullin.

"An excellent trade ahead of expectations with Charolais crosses selling at a premium."

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – Dunlichity, £570, 292.3p; **201-250kg** – Dunlichity, £780, 325p; **251-300kg** – Dunlichity, £890, Ardtornish Farms, 324.5p; **301-350kg** – Keil Farm, Ardgour, £900, Lundavra, Fort William, 282p; **351-400kg** – Culmill, Kiltarlity, £980, 264.9p; **401-450kg** – Fersit, Roy Bridge, £1030, 228.9p; **451-500kg** – Fersit, £1030, 216.8p.

Heifers up to 200kg – Ardtornish Farms, £510, 275.7p; **201-250kg** – Ardtornish Farms, £720, 286.4p; **251-300kg** – Moy Farm, Banavie, £740, Ardtornish Farms, 270.4p; **301-350kg** – Lurignish, Appin, £750, 227.3p; **351-400kg** – Lundavra, £670; **401-450kg** – Alaval, Benderloch, £790, Craigview, 211.2p.