

**PORTREE, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 22<sup>nd</sup>) sold 1,129 weaned calves and store cattle at their annual district ballot show and sale.**

The judge, Mr A Beaton, Upper Mills Farm, Crathes, awarded the champion and the D. J. Macdonald (Orbost) Memorial Trophy to a twelve month old 450kg Limousin cross bullock from Mr N. Morrison, 12 Portnalong, Carbost, realising £1,180. The reserve, also from 12 Portnalong, was an eleven month old 460kg Limousin cross bullock realising £1,080.

**Bullocks (658)** averaged 271.5p, (282.9p, Last year), and sold to 368.4p per kg a 190kg Charolais cross from Trien Croft, Carbost, and £1,130 gross for a 435kg Charolais cross from Kilmaluag House, Duntulm.

**Heifers (471)** averaged 246.3p, (256.9, Last year), and sold to 339.6p per kg for a pen of 193kg Charolais crosses from Corriebheinn Farms, Achachork, and £930 gross for a 295kg Charolais cross from 3 Peingown, Kilmuir.

“Calves were shown in good condition and sold extremely well.”

Leading prices per head and per kg:

**Bullocks up to 200kg** – Trien Croft, £700; **201-250kg** – Corriebheinn Farms & Burnside Croft, Culnacnoc, £890, 358.9p; **251-300kg** – Trien Croft, £910, 325p; **301-350kg** – 3 Peingown, £1,030, 302.9p; **351-400kg** – Farm Managers House, Skeabost, £1,040, 273p; **401-450kg** – Glenbrittle, Carbost, £1,080, 251.2p; **451-500kg** – 3 Torrin, Broadford, £980, 2/3 Keistle, Snizort, 204.3p; **Over 500kg** – 1 Glen Bernisdale, Skeabost, £1,100.

**Heifers up to 200kg** – Corriebheinn Farms, £650; **201-250kg** – Uiginish Farm, Dunvegan, £730, 301.7p; **251-300kg** – 12 Portnalong, £900, 339.6p; **301-350kg** – 3 Peingown, £880, 275p; **351-400kg** – Glenbrittle, Carbost, £870, 229p; **401-450kg** – 12 Portnalong, £900, 214.3p.