

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (January, 21st) sold 826 store cattle, 70 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (539) averaged 236.4p, (238.8p last year) and sold to 296.4p per kg for a pen of 280kg Limousin crosses from Garthbeg Farms, Gorthleck, and £1,460 gross for 672kg Charolais crosses from Hilton Farm, Tain.

Heifers (287) averaged 223.6p, (224.9p last year) and sold to 296.2p per kg for a 260kg from Dell Farm, Farr, and £1,360 gross for a 580kg Charolais cross from Forsie, Westfield.

Young bulls (17) averaged 211p and sold to 241.3p per kg for a 315kg Simmental cross from Belladrum Mills, Kiltarlity, and £760 gross for twice for a 355kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Upper Delliefure, Grantown, and a 315kg Simmental cross from Belladrum Mills.

In calf heifers (8) sold to £1,520 gross twice for Limousin crosses from Corslet, Rosemarkie.

In calf cows (30) sold to £2,200 gross, for a Simmental cross from Culdoich, Culloden.

Cow with male calf (9) sold to £3,200 gross for a Limousin cross from Culnara, Bonar Bridge.

Cow with heifer calf (6) sold to £1,100 gross for a Saler cross from Dunlichity, Farr.

Heifer with male calf (8) sold to £1,280 gross for a Saler cross from Dunlichity.

Heifer with heifer calf (8) sold to £1,420 gross for a Shorthorn cross from Dunlichity.

Breeding Bull (one) sold to £1,100 gross for a Simmental from 6 Balnabeen, Conon Bridge.

"An excellent show of cattle met a very firm enquiry."

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – 9 Glenconon, Uig, £730, 292p; **251-300kg** – Garthbeg Farms, £830, 296.4p; **301-350kg** – Dell Farm, Farr0, £990, 291.2p; **351-400kg** – Dell Farm, £1,070, 283.1p; **401-450kg** – Ardnagrask, Muir of Ord, £1,190, 25 Camultmuir, Kiltarlity, 281p; **451-500kg** – Kinchyle, Scaniport, £1,200, 252.6p; **501-550kg** – 185 Migdale, Bonar Bridge, £1,230, Dunain Mains, Inverness, 239.5p; **551-600kg** – Hilton Farm, £1,370, Forsie, 244.6p; **601-650kg** – Milton of Gollanfield, Ardersier, £1,340, 209.4p; **651-700kg** – Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, £1,380, Hilton Farm, 217.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Garthbeg Farms, £660, 278.5p; **251-300kg** – Dell Farm, £770, 269.2p; **301-350kg** – Dell Farm, £810, Mayfield, Scrabster, 243.6p; **351-400kg** – Garthbeg Farms, £950, Mayfield, 248.6p; **401-450kg** – Ardgayhill, Ardgay, £1,180, 274.4p; **451-500kg** – Forsie, £1,250, 257.7p; **501-550kg** – Ruthven Farm, Kirkmichael, £1,190, Balintraid, Delny, 225.5p; **551-600kg** – Milton of Gollanfield, £1,240, Forsie, 234.5p; **601-650kg** – Glenurquhart, Cromarty, £1,190, 190.4p.

In calf heifers: Corslet, (LimX), £1,420; Culdoich, Clava, (SimX), £1,400.

In calf cows: 17-19 Achvraill, Rogart, (SimX), £1,520; 17-19 Achvraill, (Sho), £1,500; Culdoich, (WSho), £1,350.

Cow with male calf: Dunlichity, (LimX), £1,150; Dunlichity, (Sho), £1,050; Dunlichity, (SimX), £800.

Cow with heifer calf: Dunlichity, (AAX), £1,100; Dunlichity, (Sho), £1,080; Dunlichity, (HiX), £1,050.

Heifer with male calf: Dunlichity, (SalX), £1,280; Dunlichity, (HiX), £1,250; Dunlichity, (Sho), £1,250.

Heifer with female calf: Dunlichity, (HiX), £1,300; Dunlichity, (SalX), £1,300; Dunlichity, (HerX), £1,220.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (January, 21st) sold 172 OTM cattle.

OTM prime cows (114) averaged 139.7p and sold to 203.1p per kg for a 645kg Limousin cross from Tournaig Farm, Poolewe, and £1,550 gross for a 1,010kg Charolais from Tore Mains, Tore.

OTM feeding cows (56) averaged 91.2p and sold to 117.9p per kg for a 755kg Limousin cross from Torgorm, Conon Bridge, and £1,150 gross for a 1,205kg Limousin cross from Balintraid, Delny.

OTM Bulls (2) sold to 91.6p per kg and £1,030 gross for a Luing from Culmaily, Golspie.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM prime cows: Drummond, Evanton, (SDX), £1,490; Torgorm, (CharX), £1,410; Tore Mains, (Char), £1,350; Tournaig Farm, (LimX), & Wester Moy, Urray, (AAX), £1,310.

OTM feeding cows: Torgorm, (LimX), £890; Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, (AAX), £830; 41 Croick, Halladale, (CharX), Culmaily, and Shantullich, Munloch, (SimX), £790.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime cows: Auchmore, Muir of Ord, (Sho), 201.9p; Drummond, (SDX), 196p; Balintraid, (AAX), 175.6p.

OTM feeding cows: Easter Sheep Park, Balblair, (HiX), 117.5p; Culmaily, (SimX), 117p; Gorthleck Mains, (AAX), 116.9p.