

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 22<sup>nd</sup>) sold 25 pedigree bulls at their annual show and sale sponsored by Messrs Mackenzie, Whitebog, Fortrose, Aardvark Contracting Limited, Fortrose & Bank of Scotland.**

The judge, Mr Liam Muir, Upper Onston, Stenness, Orkney, awarded the Champion to Brims Invincible, a 27 month old Limousin by Tehix, from Messrs W. & A. Oag, Brims Mains, Forss, to the judge, for 3000gns. The reserve champion went to a 23 month old Simmental from Messrs Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, and sold for 3700gns to Mr T. B. Pottinger, Baillie Farm, Thurso.

**Pedigree bulls (25)** sold to a top of 4000gns for a 20 month old Limousin from Messrs W. F. Cruickshank & Sons, Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, and averaged 2478gns (£2601.90).

Other leading prices:

**AA** – Culrain Mains, Ardgay, 3000gns; Orbliston, Fochabers, 2000gns.

**Sim** – Druid Temple Farm, 3500gns, Redhill, Mosstowie, 2400gns, 2200gns.

**Lim** – Slattadale, Lochmaree, 3800gns; Kildun, Dingwall, 3500gns; Brims Mains, & 6 James Pressley Court, Huntly, 2000gns.

**Sal** – Whitebog, Rosemarkie, 3000gns.

**BSH** – Woodend, Culloden, 2400gns, Glenrinnes Farms, Dufftown, 2000gns.

**BB** – Birkenburn, Keith, 2200gns

**Her** – Correen, Dalriach, 2000gns.

**Breed averages:** 2 Aberdeen Angus 2500gns; 5 Simmental 2780gns; 11 Limousin 2677.27gns; 2 British Shorthorn 2200gns.

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**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 22<sup>nd</sup>) sold 135 adult head of breeding cattle.**

**Bulling heifers (21)** sold to £1,200 gross for a British Blue cross from Essich Farm, Inverness.

**Heifer with male calf (6)** sold to £3,000 gross for a Simmental from the part dispersal of the Wellhouse, Beauly herd.

**Heifer with heifer calf (4)** sold to £2,400 gross for a Simmental from the Wellhouse part dispersal.

**Heifer with twin calves (one)** sold to £2,800 gross for a Simmental from the Wellhouse part dispersal.

**Cow with male calf (22)** sold to £2,900 gross for a Simmental from the Wellhouse part dispersal.

**Cow with female calf (38)** sold to £2,700 gross for a Simmental from the Wellhouse part dispersal.

**Cow with twin calves (3)** sold to £2,400 gross for a Simmental from the Wellhouse part dispersal.

**In calf cows (21)** sold to £1,650 gross for a Luing cross from 5 Strathnaver, Kinbrace, & a Hereford cross from Achaguie Farm, Scotscladder.

**In calf heifers (8)** sold to £1,720 gross for a British blue from Essich Farm.

**Bulls (11)** sold to £2950 gross for a 25month old Limousin bull from Kirkhill Farm, Alves.

“A good attendance of buyers ensured a highly satisfactory trade.”

Other leading prices

**Bulling heifers:** CharX – Thurdistoft, Caithness, £1,180; **LimX** – Essich Farm, £1,040; **SimX** – Essich Farm, £1,020.

**Heifer with male calf:** Sim – Wellhouse, £2,700.

**Heifer with heifer calf:** SimX – 4 & 5 Totescore, Portree, £1,850; SalX – 4 & 5 Totescore, £1,750.

**Cow with male calf:** Sim – Wellhouse, £2,750.

**Cow with heifer calf:** SimX – Easter Galcantray, Cawdor, £2,650; **Lim** – Easter Galcantray, £2,350; **Sim** – Wellhouse, £2,300; **BSH** – Culdoich, Clava, £2,100.

**Cow with twin calves:** SimX – Achaguie, £1,950; **Sim** – Wellhouse, £1,500.

**In calf cows:** LuiX – 5 Strathnaver, £1,450; **SimX** – Culdoich, £1,100; **Sim** – Wellhouse, £1,050.

**In calf heifers:** BRB – Essich Farm, £1,150; **LuiX** – 5 Strathnaver, £950.

**Bulls:** Saler – 4 & 5 Totescore, £2,100; **Sim** – Torran Farm, Delny, £2,000; **AA** – Mid Fearn Farm, Ardgay, £1,600.