

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (August, 19th) sold 277 store cattle, 25 adult head of breeding cattle and 63 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (132) averaged 225.3p and sold to 262.2p per kg for a pair of 368kg Aberdeen Angus crosses from Inchindown, Invergordon, and £1,210 gross for a 590kg Simmental cross from Ballone, Abriachan.

Heifers (131) averaged 211.2p and sold to 283.6p per kg for a 275kg British Blue cross from Fornighty Farm, Lethen, and £1,260 gross for a 605kg Limousin cross from Balintraid, Delny.

Young bulls (14) sold to 210.8p per kg for a 325kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 160 Upper Morness, Rogart, and £910 gross for a 520kg Aberdeen Angus from Strathglass Farms, Cannich.

“A very mixed show for quality sold at satisfactory rates.”

In-calf cows (one) sold to £1,080 gross for a Shorthorn from 10 Tong, Isle of Lewis.

Cows with heifer calves at foot (10) sold to £1,150 gross twice for a Simmental cross cow from 128 Totiegan, Strathy, and a Limousin cross cow from 1 Peinaha, Isle of Skye.

Cows with male calves at foot (8) sold to £1,300 gross for an Aberdeen Angus from Mountpleasant, Rosemarkie.

Bulls (6) sold to £2,000 gross for an Aberdeen Angus from Oldtown of Leys, Inverness.

OTM prime & feeding cows (57) averaged 121.5p and sold to 211p per kg for a 365kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Milton, Reay, and £1,330 gross for an 880kg British Blue cross from Udale, Poyntzfield.

OTM bulls (6) sold to 99.5p per kg for a 955kg Simmental from Westfield, Thurso, and £1,090 gross for an 1165kg Aberdeen Angus from 3 Dounie, Edderton.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks 251-300kg – Auchmore Farm, Muir of Ord, £745, 250p; **301-350kg** – Ardersier Mains, Ardersier, £850, Fornighty Farm, 254.1p; **351-400kg** – Inchindown, £965, Corslet Farm, Rosemarkie, 254.9p; **401-450kg** – Invereen, Tomatin, £1080, 242.7p; **451-500kg** – Bayhead, Munloch, £1140, Balintraid, 234p; **501-550kg** – Ballone, £1110, Ladycairn, Abriachan, 206.7p; **551-600kg** – Muirhead Farm, Cromarty, £1185, 211.6p.

Heifers 251-300kg – Fornighty Farm, £780, Dunlichity Farm, 215.7p; **301-350kg** – Fornighty Farm, £870, 252.2p; **351-400kg** – Ardersier Mains, £870, 231.8p; **401-450kg** – Mulchaich, Conon Bridge, £1080, 242.7p; **451-500kg** – Balintraid, £1170, 234.9p; **501-550kg** – Bayhead, £1130, 209.3p; **551-600kg** – Mulchaich, £1150, 205.4p; **601+kg** – Balintraid, 208.3p

Other leading prices per head:

Cows with heifer calves at foot: ShoX – 1 Peinaha, £1050; **SimX** – 128 Totiegan, £1040.

Cows with male calves at foot: SimX – 1 Peinaha, £1250; **ShoX** – Brae Eynort, Isle of Skye, £1150; **LimX** – Brae Eynort, £1040.

Bulls: Lim – Meadle, Isle of Skye, £1250.

OTM prime & feeding cows: Folly, West Murkle, (Char), £1,290; Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, (Lim), £1,170; Muirton Mains, Urray, (BRB), £1090.

OTM bulls: Braepark, Duncanston, (Lim), £1,010; Westfield, (Sim), £950.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM prime & feeding cows: 9 Sasaig, Isle of Skye, (SimX), 171.7p; Milldam, Meikle Ussie, (LimX), 155.9p; Udale, (BRBX), 151.1p.

OTM bulls: Braepark, Duncanston, (Lim), 97.6p; 3 Dounie, (AA), 93.6p.