

DINGWALL, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (December, 9th) sold 197 weaned calves and store cattle, 14 adult head of breeding cattle and 105 OTM cattle.

Scotch Assured Bullocks averaged 211p per kilo and sold to 302.6p per kilo for 195kg Limousin crosses from Achentoul Farms, Kinbrace, and £1,115 gross for a 565kg Simmental cross from Culmaily, Golspie.

Scotch Assured Heifers averaged 202.9p per kilo and sold to 270.6p per kilo for a 255kg Limousin cross from 18 South Erradale, Gairloch, and £955 gross for 485kg Limousin crosses from Conan Mains, Conon Bridge.

Young bulls averaged 176.7p per kilo and sold to 217.7p per kilo for 170kg Shorthorn crosses from 110 Knockarthur, Rogart, and £635 gross for a 455kg Aberdeen Angus from Humpton, Spinningdale.

Cow with male calf at foot (2) sold to £1,000 gross for an Aberdeen Angus from the 17 Hougharry, Isle of North Uist.

Cow with heifer calf at foot (one) sold to £800 gross for a Galloway cross from Inverlael Estate, Lochbroom.

In-calf cow (10) sold to £800 gross for a Simmental cross from Achentoul Farms.

In-calf heifer (one) sold to £980 gross for a Simmental cross from Hastain, Lochmaddy.

OTM prime & feeding cows (102) averaged 89.4p and sold to 165.8p per kilo for a 585kg British Blue cross from Lower Whitebog, and £1,150 gross for a 870kg Limousin cross from Pitmain, Kingussie.

OTM clean heifers (3) sold to 158.9p per kg and £850 gross for a 535kg British Blue cross from Shewglie Farm, Glenuhart

OTM bulls (8) sold to 81.5p per kg and £770 gross for a 945kg Limousin from Knocknagael, Inverness.

“Final sale of the season, saw a very mixed show with top lots of weaned calves selling very well all other classes were more hesitant.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – Achentoul Farms, £590, 5 Drynoch, Carbost, 262.4p; **201-250kg** – Bagh Na Craoibhe, Lochmaddy, £580, 241.7p; **251-300kg** – Achentoul Farms, £760, 292.3p; **301-350kg** – 5 Drynoch, £795, 260.7p; **351-400kg** – 18 South Erradale, £800, 222.2p; **451-500kg** – 16 Balvaird, Muir of Ord, £1,010, Strone Farm, Banavie, 202.1p; **501-550kg** – Corrimony, Glen Urquhart, £1,000, 16 Balvaird, 188.7p; **551-600kg** – Culmaily, £1,075, 197.4p; **651-700kg** – Culmaily, £1,100, 168.7p.

Heifers up to 200kg – Trien Croft, Carbost, £470, 241p; **201-250kg** – 17 Hougharry, & Achentoul Farms, £605, 257.5p; **251-300kg** – 18 South Erradale, £690, 3 South Erradale, 220.7p; **301-350kg** – 5 Drynoch, £710, 225.4p; **351-400kg** – Strone Farm, Banavie, £790, 222.5p; **401-450kg** – 5 Drynoch, £790, 190.4p; **451-500kg** – Conan Mains, £940, 196.9p; **501-550kg** – Mortlach, Glachbea, £885, 172.9p.

Other leading prices per head

OTM prime & feeding cows: Pitmain Farm, (LimX), 217 The Doll, Brora, (BSho), £1,090; Lower Whitebog, Fortrose, (BRB), & 17 Hougharry, (LimX), £970; Auchmore, Muir of Ord, (ShoX), Torachilty, Contin, (AAX), £870.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime & feeding cows: Torachilty, (AAX), 143.8p; Dunain Mains, Inverness, (LimX), 142p; Auchmore, (ShoX), 116p; Mains of Househill, (SimX), 113.7p; 217 The Doll, (BSho), 111.8p.