

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 13th) sold 294 store cattle and 51 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (121) averaged 239p and sold to 301.9p per kg for a 265kg Limousin cross from Polly Estates, Inverpolly, and £1,250 gross for a 605kg Simmental cross from Redfield, North Kessock.

Heifers (160) averaged 223.7p and sold to 318.4p per kg for 223kg Blue Grays from Crathie Lodge, Laggan, and £1,270 gross for a 655kg Simmental cross from Broomton, Auldearn.

Young bulls (13) averaged 204.8p and sold to 267.9p per kg for Limousins from Strone Farm, Banavie, and £1,100 gross for a 630kg Limousin cross from Meikle Ussie, Dingwall.

Breeding cattle (one) sold £1,250 gross for a Limousin cross cow with heifer calf at foot from Hillcrest, Kyle of Lochalsh.

OTM prime & feeding cows (51) averaged 130.4p and sold to 173.6p per kg for a 605kg British Blue cross from Sanquhar Mains, Forres, and £1,130 gross for a 755kg Simmental from 73 Dalchalm, Brora, a 835kg Limousin from Muirton Mains, Muir of Ord, and a 780kg Limousin cross from 12 Airdens, Bonar Bridge.

“A decent show of mainly grazing cattle sold at exceptional rates similar to the last sale.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – Drynie Farm, Dingwall, £470, 247.4p; **251-300kg** – Glenside, Glenurquhart, £830, Strathglass Farms, 286.8p; **301-350kg** – Dunain Mains, Inverness, £905, 275.9p; **351-400kg** – Dell of Killiehuntly, Kingussie, £980, 264.9p; **401-450kg** – 101 Torrobole, Lairg, £1,040, Dunain Mains, 243.9p; **451-500kg** – New Cottage Farm, Lyth, £1,070, 225.3p; **501-550kg** – Broomton, Auldearn, £1,130, 209.3p; **551-600kg** – Ballone, Abriachan, £1,080, 184.6p; **601-650kg** – Redfield, 206.6p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Crathie Lodge, £710, Strone Farm, 261.9p; **251-300kg** – Strone Farm, £810, 282.2p; **301-350kg** – Strone Farm, £875, 253.6p; **351-400kg** – The Rowans, Brora, £975, 246.8p; **401-450kg** – 87 Torrobole, Lairg, £900, The Cloy, Fortrose, 219.8p; **451-500kg** – Auchmore Farm, Muir of Ord, £985, 209.6p; **551-600kg** – Bogroy, Tore, £1,155, 204.4p; **651-700kg** – Broomton, 193.9p.

Young bulls up to 200kg – 1 Kilbride, Broadford, £350, 250p; **251-300kg** – Strone Farm, £750, Strathglass Farms, 225.9p; **351-400kg** – Meikle Ussie, £840, 218.2p; **401-450kg** – Strone Farm, £950, 231.1p; **451-500kg** – Muirton Mains, £1,040, 214.4p; **601-650kg** – Meikle Ussie, 174.6p; **851-900kg** – Culrain Mains, 104p.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Muirton Mains, (LimX), £1,090; Dunain Mains, (SimX), £1,070; Woodside, Strathpeffer, (AAX), Sanquhar Mains, (BBX), & Auchmore Farm, (BSho), £1,050.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Kinnabad, Bonar Bridge, (BBX), 152.8p; 73 Dalchalm, (Sim), 149.7p; Auchmore Farm, (BSho), 147.9p; Dell of Killiehuntly, (LimX), 146.9p; Glenurquhart, Cromarty, (LuiX), 146.1p.