

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (November, 2nd) sold 502 adult head of breeding cattle.

Heifer with heifer calf (15) sold to £2,050 gross for a Simmental cross from Aberchalder, Invergarry.
Heifer with male calf (13) sold to £1,700 gross for a Simmental cross from the part reduction of Bardnaheigh, Harpsdale.

Cow with heifer calf (55) sold to £2,650 gross for a Limousin cross cow with an April born Charolais cross heifer calf from the dispersal of the Scotsburn herd, Kildary.

Cow with male calf (47) sold to £2,350 gross for a Limousin cross cow with an April born Aberdeen Angus cross calf from the Scotsburn dispersal.

Cow with twin calves (2) sold to £1,950 gross for a Simmental cross cow with spring born Charollais calves from the Scotsburn dispersal.

In calf heifers (211) sold to £2,650 gross twice for a British Blue cross and a Limousin cross from Braes of Enzie, Buckie.

In calf cows (77) sold to £1,500 gross for a Shorthorn cross from the dispersal of the Oldtown of Leys herd, Inverness.

Bulls (18) sold to £2,200 gross for an Aberdeen Angus from the Scotsburn dispersal.

Bulling heifers (64) sold to £1,100 gross thrice for Shorthorns from Achley Farm, Dornoch, and Simmental crosses from Essich Farm, Inverness.

“A good show of in-calf heifers generally sold at satisfactory rates, a more mixed show of cows met a selective trade with top units selling very well and the others more hesitant.”

Other leading prices:

Heifer with heifer calf: SimX – Scotsburn, £1900; **LimX** – Scotsburn, £1850; **CharX** – Scotsburn, £1650; **SalX** – Bogburn, Duncanston, £1300; **ShoX** – Davidson Croft, Height of Fodderty, £1200.

Heifer with male calf: SimX – Bardnaheigh, £1450; **BSh** – 3 Braes, Inverasdale, £1450; **ShoX** – Cadbollmount, Fearn, £1300; **AAX** – Scotsburn, £980.

Cow with heifer calf: SimX – Scotsburn, £2450; **BSh** – Scotsburn, £2450; **LimX** – Scotsburn, £2200; **ShoX** – Scotsburn, £1950; **CharX** – Scotsburn, £1480.

Cow with male calf: CharX – Scotsburn, £2000; **SimX** – Blairnafade, Nairn, £1980; **LimX** – Bardnaheigh, £1900; **ShoX** – Scotsburn, £1800; **AAX** – Scotsburn, £1600; **SalX** – Fornightly Farm, Nairn, £1250; **HghX** – Bardnaheigh, £1100; **LuiX** – Braepark, Duncanston, £1000.

Cow with twin calves: LimX – Scotsburn, £1600.

In calf heifers: SimX – Balmacara, Kyle of Lochalsh, £2400; **LimX** – Greenfold, Huntly, £2400; **ShoX** – Braes of Enzie, £2150; **AA** – Oldtown of Leys, £1950; **BSh** – Braes of Enzie, £1950; **BRB** – Braes of Enzie, £1900; **CharX** – Thurdistoft, Castletown, £1900; **Sim** – Braes of Enzie, £1700.

In calf cows: AA – Oldtown of Leys, £1400; **SimX** – 11 Drinan, Isle of Skye, £1400; **ShoX** – Oldtown of Leys, £1280; **LimX** – Blairnafade, £1280; **AAX** – Inverchoran, Strathconon, and Grianan, Dunbeath, £1000; **BRBX** – Fornightly Farm, £920.

Bulls: Char – Scotsburn, £1700; **Sim** – Milldam, Meikle Ussie, £1500; **AA** – Lochdhu, £1300; **Lim** – Lower Whitebog, Fortrose, £1300.

Bulling heifers: Sho – Achley, £1080; **LimX** – Seafield Park, Nairn, £1050; **SimX** – Essich Farm, £920.