

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (November, 4th) sold 584 weaned calves and store cattle.

Stot calves (193) averaged 228.5p and sold to 322.2p per kilo and £1,160 gross for 360kg Limousin cross from Lochdhu, Nairn.

Heifer calves (128) averaged 209.2p and sold to 294.1p per kilo for a 102kg Charolais cross from Mains of Shevado, Maud, and £845 gross for a pair of 378kg Charolais crosses from Lochdhu.

Store bullocks (111) averaged 204.5p and sold to 240p per kilo for a 425kg Simmental cross from 87 Torrobole, Lairg, and £1,100 gross for a 470kg Limousin cross from Achany Farm, Lairg, and a 495kg Simmental cross from Meikle Ussie, Dingwall.

Store heifers (155) averaged 194.2p and sold to 242p per kilo and £980 gross for a 405kg Limousin cross from Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge.

Young Bulls (7) sold to 289.3p per kilo for a 280kg Shorthorn cross from Keoldale, Durness and £860 gross for a 440kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Culrain Mains, Ardgay.

“Quality calves met a firm enquiry, plainer types sold at satisfactory rates.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – 26 Tarskavaig, Isle of Skye, £490, 272.2p; **201-250kg** – Parkview, £650, 261p; **251-300kg** – Achany, £740, Bernera Farm, Glenelg, 257.9p; **301-350kg** – Rhilochan, Rogart, £820, 267.1p; **351-400kg** – Lochdhu, £1015, 258.9p; **401-450kg** – Achany, £1020, Lochdhu, 230.6p; **451-500kg** – Meikle Ussie, £1070, Achany, 234p; **501-550kg** – Achlain Estate, £950.

Heifers up to 200kg – Corriebheinn Farm, £450, 250p; **201-250kg** – Parkview, £565, Dunlichity Farm, 245.5p; **251-300kg** – Cranford, Gollanfield, £650, Parkview, 244.3p; **301-350kg** – Guisachan Farm, Tomich, £830, Parkview, 250.8p; **351-400kg** – Achany, £940, 238p; **401-450kg** – Broynach, Thurso, £840, 202.9p; **451-500kg** – Achlain Estate, £900, 198.2p; **551-600kg** – Lower Gartally, Drumnadrochit, £955.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (November, 4th) sold 64 OTM cattle.

OTM prime & feeding cows (62) averaged 106.7p sold to 147p per kilo for a 660kg Simmental cross from Blairnafade, Nairn, and £1,150 gross for an 800kg Limousin cross from Castlecraig, Nigg.

OTM bulls (2) sold to 90p per kilo and £850 gross for a 945kg Limousin from Achnahinich, Plockton.

Other leading prices per head

OTM prime & feeding cows: Blairnafade, (LimX), £1,090; Castlecraig, (BRBX), £1,090; Dell Farm, Whitebridge, (AAX), £1,050.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime & feeding cows: Blairnafade, (LimX), 145.3p; 29/30 Borge, Skeabost Bridge, (ShoX), 138p; Blairnafade, (SimX), 134.8p.