

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (November, 11th) sold 257 weaned calves, store & breeding cattle including 138 Highland and Highland crosses in their special sale of Highland Cattle.

Bullocks (104) sold to 253.5p per kilo for a pen of 217kg Simmental crosses from 182 Strathtongue, Tongue, and £970 gross for a 475kg Limousin cross from Corslet Farm, Rosemarkie.

Heifers (78) sold to 234.1p per kilo for a 205kg Simmental cross from 5 Aird, Isle of Skye, and £1000 gross for a pair of 502kg Limousin crosses from Alvie Estate, Kincaig.

Highland & Highland cross bullocks (37) sold to 183.1p per kg for a pen of 213kg Highland crosses from Savalbeg Farm, Lairg, and £660 gross for a 425kg Highland from Culmill, Kiltarlity.

Highland & Highland cross heifers (45) sold to 279.8p per kg for a pair of 218kg Highland crosses from Savalbeg Farm, Lairg, and £1000 gross for a 420kg Highland from Inverinate Estate.

Breeding cattle (68) sold to £1400 gross for a Simmental cross heifer in calf to the Simmental bull, from 7 Achachork, Isle of Skye.

“A very mixed show of mainly traditionally bred cattle sold at satisfactory rates.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – 5 Aird, £420, 247.1p; **201-250kg** – 8 Harrapool, Isle of Skye, £560, 231.4p; **251-300kg** – 287 Morness, Rogart, £700, 237.3p; **301-350kg** – Upper Rosemount, Tain, £670, 209.4p; **351-400kg** – Balloan, Conon Bridge, £800, 213.3p; **401-450kg** – 149/250 Little Rogart, Rogart, £820; **451-500kg** – Balloan, £955, 207.6p; **501-550kg** – Lamburn Croft, Kildary, £940.

Heifers up to 200kg – Dunlichity, Farr, £325; **201-250kg** – Stonecroft, Thrumster, £490, 209.5p; **251-300kg** – Totescore, Isle of Skye, £610, 221.8p; **301-350kg** – Leanach Farm, Culloden, £670, 204.6p; **351-400kg** – 287 Morness, £730, 205.6p; **401-450kg** – Leabost, Isle of Skye, £800; **451-500kg** – Wester Cornhill, Ardgay, £650; **501-550kg** – Lamburn Croft, £930.

Highland & Highland cross bullocks 201-250kg – Savalbeg Farm, £390; **251-300kg** – Savalbeg Farm, £430; **301-350kg** – 1 Old Corry, Isle of Skye, £420; **351-400kg** – Brae Grudie, Beaully, £400.

Highland & Highland cross heifers 201-250kg – Savalbeg Farm, £610; **351-400kg** – Inverinate Estate, £940, 238p; **401-450kg** – Inverinate Estate, 238.1p; **451-500kg** – Savalmhor, Lairg, £700.

Breeding cattle

Bull: BSH - Grainish, Aviemore, £1150; **Hgh** – Killin Farm, Garve, £810. **In-calf cow: Hgh** - 72 Centre Street, £950. **In-calf heifer: Hgh** – Lower Toftingall, Watten, £800. **Heifer with heifer calf: Hgh** – Colaboll Farm, Lairg, £700.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (November, 11th) sold 74 OTM cattle.

OTM prime & feeding cows (71) averaged 107.9p and sold to 193.8p per kg for a 480kg Limousin cross from Leabost, Isle of Skye, and £1,310 gross for a 715kg Saler cross from Dunain Mains, Inverness.

OTM bulls (3) averaged 98.2p and sold to 99.1p per kg and £1,050 gross for a 1060kg Limousin from Alvie Estate, Kincaig.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cows: Kindeace, Alness, (Char), £1,170; Balintraid, Delny, (LimX), £1,130; Heathmount, Tain, (LimX), £1,090; Milldam, Meikle Ussie, (SimX), £1,070.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM cows: Dunain Mains, (SalX), 183.2p; Heathmount, (LimX), 171.7p; 7 Achachork, (SimX), 150.5p; Kindeace, (Char), 140.1p.