

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (November, 25th) sold 830 weaned calves and store cattle, 43 adult head of breeding cattle 125 OTM cattle.

Weaned bullocks (362) averaged 234.8p and sold to 307.4p per kilo for a 244kg Limousin crosses from Hastain, Bayhead, and £1,070 gross for a 410kg Simmental cross from Wester Tomloan, Ardclach.

Weaned heifers (206) averaged 225.3p and sold to 296.3p per kilo for a 270kg Limousin cross from Seafield Park, Inverness, and £970 gross for a 388kg Simmental cross from Mains of Househill, Nairn.

Store bullocks (126) averaged 203.9p and sold 292.4p per kilo for a 236kg Charolais cross from Balchraggan, Torness, and £1,260 gross for a 520kg Charolais cross and a 570kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Torgormack, Kiltarlity.

Store heifers (119) averaged 193p and sold 257.4p per kilo for a 338kg Saler cross from Druminlochan, Feshiebridge, and £1,210 gross for a 475kg Charolais cross from Torgormack.

Young bulls (14) sold to 206.8p per kilo for 295kg Simmental crosses from Morvich Croft, Inverinate, and £1,100 gross for a 690kg Luing from Inverbrora, Brora.

In calf heifers (9) sold to £1,680 gross for a British Blue from Culmill, Kiltarlity.

In calf cows (15) sold to £880 gross for a Saler cross from Culbin Farm, Dingwall, and a Limousin from Keodale Sheep Stock Club.

Heifer with heifer calf (one) sold to £1,020 gross for a Limousin cow with a Simmental cross calf at foot from Balnespick, Kingussie.

Cow with male calf (5) sold to £1,000 gross for a Limousin cow with a Charolais cross calf at foot from Culbin Farm.

Cow with heifer calf (9) sold to £1,400 gross for a Shorthorn cow with Charolais cross calf at foot from Scotsburn, Kildary.

Cow with twin calves (one) sold to £1,050 gross for a Limousin cow with Charolais cross calves at foot from Culbin Farm.

Breeding bulls (3) sold to £2,000 gross for a Saler from Strathmore Estate, Tongue.

OTM prime & feeding cows (119) averaged 102.3p and sold to 180p per kilo for a 550kg Limousin cross from Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge, and £1,170 gross for a 865kg Simmental cross from Druid Temple Farm, Inverness.

OTM bullocks (3) sold to 142.p per kilo and £1,150 gross for a 805kg Shorthorn from Ardvannie, Edderton.

OTM bulls (3) averaged 91.4p and sold to 105.1p per kilo for a 980kg Saler cross from Westfield, Thurso, and £1,050 gross for a 1,135kg Charolais from Conan Mains, Conon Bridge.

"A quality show weaned calves met an excellent demand, a more mixed show of store cattle saw trade a bit more hesitant."

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Hastain, Bayhead, £750, Flowerburn Mains, Fortrose, 300p; **251-300kg** – Wester Tomloan, Ardclach, £890, 303.5p; **301-350kg** – Lochdhu, Nairn, £1,000, 301.2p; **351-400kg** – Lochdhu, £1,040, Wester Tomloan, 278.4p; **401-450kg** – Mains of Househill, & Torgormack, £1,010, 261p; **451-500kg** – Little Croy, Croy, £1,100, Torgormack, 229.8p; **501-550kg** – Torgormack, £1,230, 242.3p; **551-600kg** – Torgormack, £1,190, 221.1p; **601-650kg** – The Hollies, Dingwall, £1,160, 187.1p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Hastain, £700, 295.4p; **251-300kg** – Seafield Park, £800, Hastain, 281.8p; **301-350kg** – Lochdhu, £890, 282.5p; **351-400kg** – Mains of Househill, £970, 250p; **401-450kg** – Auchenthalrig, Spey Bay, £930, Torgormack, 215p; **451-500kg** – Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge, £1,175, Torgormack, 254.7p; **501-550kg** – Torgormack, £1,140, 223.5p; **551-600kg** – Achnahannet, £1,205, Guisachan, Cannich, 208p.

Young bulls up to 300kg – Morvich Croft, Inverinate, £610, Ledmore Estate, 188.7p; **351-400kg** – 1-5 Farley, Beauly, £700, Ledmore Estate, 188.7p; **451-500kg** – 15 Balnadelson, Lairg, £930, 191.8p; **501-550kg** – Altass, Lairg, £850, 168.3p; **551-600kg** – Clachan Farm, Inverbroom, £1,000, 166.7p; **651-700kg** – Inverbrora, 159.4p; **750-800kg** – Inverbrora, £1,040.

In-calf heifer – SimX – Rychraggan, Drumnadrochit, £1,600; **Lim** – 103 Carnan, Eochdar, £1,550; **WShoX** – Rychraggan, £1,380; **Sho** – Rychraggan, £1,250 (Twice).

In-calf cow – SimX – Fanblair, Kiltarlity, £880; **Lim** – Keoldale Sheep Stock Club, Durness, £850 (twice).

Cow with male calf – SimX – Hastain, £1,300; **Sho** – Scotsburn, £1,100; **Lim** – Croft Martin, Kingussie, £1,100.

Breeding bulls – Char – Ardnagrask, £1,450.

Other leading prices per head

OTM prime & feeding cows: 14 Baligill, & Kinchyle, Scaniport, (LimX), £1,150; Westfield, (SalX), 103 Carnan, Eochdar, & 6 Ardindrain, Kiltarlity, (LimX), £1,070; 14 Linicro, Portree, (SimX) £1,050.

OTM bulls: Westfield, (Saler), £1,030; Achscrabster, Thurso, (Lim), £830.

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OTM prime & feeding cows: Kinchyle, (LimX), 169.1p; Fornighty Farm, Lethen, (SimX), 162.4p; Westfield, (SalX), 155.1p; Westfield, (BG), 152.5p; Balchraggan, Torness, (BBX), 121.4p.

OTM feeding cows: Achscrabster, (Lim), 93.8p.