

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 7th) sold 690 weaned calves at their first annual district ballot show and sale.

The judge, Mr C. MacIver, Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen, awarded the overall champion of the NFU Mutual (Dingwall office) sponsored show to a seven month old British Blue cross heifer from Mr M. A. Macdonald, Meadle, Isle of Skye, scaling in at 330kg and realising £1200 gross to the judge. The reserve champion was a 310kg, six month old Limousin cross heifer from Mr D. Maclean, 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea, which realised £860.

Bullocks (376) averaged 242.3p and sold to 339p per kg for a 295kg Limousin cross from 4 Bualnaluib, and £1,175 gross for a 495kg Limousin cross from Leidcruich, Heights of Docharty.

Heifers (314) averaged 224.7p and sold to 363.6p per kg and £1,200 gross for the champion, a 330kg British Blue cross from Meadle, Isle of Skye.

Full prize list

North West Ross

1st – Mr D. Maclean, 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea, 310kg, £860

South West Ross

1st – Mr I. Renwick, Invereen, 282kg, £620

Islands

1st – Mr M. A. Macdonald, Meadle, 330kg, £1200

Overall Champion

Mr M. A. Macdonald, Meadle, Isle of Skye

Reserve Champion

Mr D. Maclean, 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea

“Quality calves sold well, plainer and smaller calves a bit more hesitant.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

North West Ross: Bullocks up to 200kg – Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £540, 314p; **201-250kg** – Tournaig Estate, £660, 288.4p; **251-300kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £1000, 257.6p; **301-350kg** – Keppoch Farm, £900, 257.9p; **351-400kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £980, 245p; **451-500kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £1030, 216.8p; **501-550kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £1100, 217.8p. **Heifers up to 200kg** – Tournaig Estate, £500, 309.9p; **201-250kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £590, Keppoch Farm, 248.9p; **251-300kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £630, 240.5p; **301-350kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £870, 277.4p; **351-400kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £870, 238.4p; **451-500kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £885, 192.4p.

Islands: Bullocks up to 200kg – Meadle, £470, 1 & 2 Ose, Struan, 280p; **201-250kg** – Meadle, £700, 282.3p; **251-300kg** – 15 Glenconon, Uig, £825, 311.3p; **301-350kg** – Monkstadt, Portree, £790, Meadle, 240p. **Heifers up to 200kg** – Tote, £505, 259p; **201-250kg** – 15 Glenconon, £590, 236p; **251-300kg** – Corriebheinn Farms, £730, 15 Glenconon, 259.3p; **301-350kg** – Meadle, £630, 206.6p; **351-400kg** – 3 Kilmuir, £655.

South West Ross: Bullocks up to 200kg – 5 Bundalloch, Dornie, £430, 238.9p; **201-250kg** – 1 Milltown, Applecross, £595, Rowanbarn, Plockton, 257.8p; **251-300kg** – Creagmhor, Glenelg, £720, 252.6p; **301-350kg** – 9 Balmacara, £750, 227.3p; **351-400kg** – 9 Balmacara, £780, 213.7p. **Heifers up to 200kg** – Balvraid, Glenelg, £480, 297.1p; **201-250kg** – Balvraid, £530, 230.4p; **251-300kg** – Driseach, Plockton, £680, 226.7p; **301-350kg** – Rowanbarn, £680, 223p; **351-400kg** – Achnahinich, Plockton, £780, 205.3p.

North West Sutherland: Bullocks up to 200kg – 165 Druimnaguie, Lairg, £500, Tressady, Lairg, 302.5p; **201-250kg** – Tressady, £590, 68 Foindle, 258.7p; **251-300kg** – Croick Estate, Ardgay, £645, 230.4p; **301-350kg** – Carrol Farm, Brora, £880, 255.1p; **351-400kg** – Carrol Farm, £950, 256.8p; **401-450kg** – 61 Strathy East, £950, 220.9p; **451-500kg** – Carrol Farm, £1020, 217p; **501-550kg** – 61 Strathy East, £1100, 200p. **Heifers up to 200kg** – 165 Druimnaguie, £470, Tressady, 269.7p; **201-250kg** – 68 Foindle, £680, 295.7p; **251-300kg** – Tressady, £705, 239p; **301-350kg** – Croft Grant, £710, 216.5p; **401-450kg** – 61 Strathy East, £820, 202.5p; **451-500kg** – 61 Strathy East, £885, 190.3p.

Any other area: Bullocks up to 200kg – Invereen, Daviot, £480, 240p; **201-250kg** – Dunlichity, Farr, £600, 241p; **301-350kg** – Dunlichity, £670, 212.7p; **401-450kg** – Leidcruich, Heights of Docharty, £1030, 234.1p; **451-500kg** – Leidcruich, £1030, 237.4p. **Heifers up to 200kg** – Dunlichity, £400, 221.9p; **201-250kg** – Dunlichity, £455, 222.8p; **251-300kg** – Invereen, £620, Dunlichity, 224.4p; **301-350kg** – Croft of Clune, Newtonmore, £700, 201.6p; **451-500kg** – Leidcruich, £1020, 217p; **501-550kg** – Leidcruich, £1090, 215.8p.