

**LOCHMADDY, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 23<sup>rd</sup>) sold 265 weaned calves and store cattle and 1 breeding cattle at their annual show & sale.**

Prior to the sale the judge awarded the following results:

Overall Champion & 1<sup>st</sup> prize bullock:

J. A. MacLellan, 17 Hougharry, 375kg, £1,000

Reserve Champion & 1st prize heifer:

N. MacDonald, Star Cottage, 4 Griminish, 375kg, £800

**Weaned bullocks (123)** averaged 224.1p and sold to 269.1p per kg for a pair of 275kg Charolais crosses from 1 Clachan Farm, Lochmaddy, and £1,000 gross for the 375kg Limousin cross Champion from 17 Hougharry.

**Weaned heifers (116)** averaged 214.1p and sold to 260p per kg for a 250kg Limousin cross from 13 Hougharry, Lochmaddy, and £830 gross for a 335kg Limousin cross from 8 Clachan Sands, Lochmaddy.

**Store bullocks (14)** and sold to 238.8p per kg for a 335kg Limousin cross from 17 Hougharry, and £980 gross for a 470kg Limousin cross also from 17 Hougharry.

**Store heifers (12)** and sold to 222.2p per kg for a 405kg Limousin cross from 3 Hosta, Tigharry, and £960 gross for a 575kg Limousin cross from 4 Tigharry, Lochmaddy.

**Breeding cattle (1)** sold to £1,000 for a British Blue cross in calf cow with a heifer calf at foot from 4 Middlequarter, Sollas.

“Quality calves sold to a strong demand with an overall highly satisfactory trade.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg

**Weaned bullocks up to 250kg** – No. 1 Clachan Farm, Lochmaddy, £610, 244p; **251-300kg** – 2 Hosta, Tigharry, £760, 2 Hosta, 262.1p; **301-350kg** – 15 Tigharry, Lochmaddy, £890, No. 1 Clachan Farm, 268p; **351-400kg** – 29 Ardivachair, Eochar, £960, 17 Hougharry, 266.7p; **401-450kg** – 1 Knockline, Bayhead, £930, 22 & 10 Balemore, Bayhead, 211.8p.

**Weaned heifers up to 250kg** – 13 Hougharry, Lochmaddy, £650, 2 Hosta, 236p; **251-300kg** – 2 Hosta, £740, 256.9p; **301-350kg** – No. 1 Clachan Farm, £800, 8 Clachan Sands, 247.8p; **351-400kg** – Star Cottage, 4 Griminish, £800, No.1 Clachan Farm, 228.6p.