

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 9th) sold 87 store cattle, 2 adult head of breeding cattle and 33 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (17) sold to 247.9p per kg for a 355kg Limousin cross from Shop Farm, Scotscalder, and £1,100 gross for a pair of 605kg Aberdeen Angus crosses from Craigton, Tain.

Heifers (69) sold to 222.3p per kg for a pen of 443kg Limousin crosses from Muirhead Farm, Cromarty, and £1,100 gross for a pen of 513kg Limousin crosses from Ballone, Abriachan.

“A very mixed show for quality sold at satisfactory rates.”

In-calf cows (one) sold to £1,030 gross for a Limousin cross from Redbank, Heights of Fodderty.

Cows with heifer calves at foot (one) sold to £1,180 gross for a Simmental cross cow with Shorthorn cross calf at foot from 107 Torroble, Lairg.

OTM prime & feeding cows (31) averaged 125.3p and sold to 164p per kg for a 555kg Limousin cross from Borowston Mains, Thurso, and £1,010 gross for a 670kg Limousin cross also from Borowston Mains.

OTM bulls (2) sold to 101.7p per kg and £990 gross for a 960kg Charolais from Achscrabster, Thurso.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks 251-300kg – East Murkle, Thurso, £565, 205.5p; **351-400kg** – Shop Farm, £880, 128 Totiegan, Strathy Point, 210.4p; **401-450kg** – Muirhead Farm, £940, 223.8p; **451-500kg** – Muirhead Farm, £1040, 224.6p; **501-550kg** – Muirhead Farm, £1090, 215.8p.

Heifers 251-300kg – East Murkle, £535; **301-350kg** – 128 Totiegan, £650, 191.2p; **351-400kg** – Muirhead Farm, £825, 207.3p; **401-450kg** – Muirhead Farm, £985, 216.5p; **451-500kg** – Ballone, £1045, Muirhead Farm, 219p; **501-550kg** – 8 Acheilidh, Rogart, £970, Ballone, 214.4p.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Borowston Mains, (AAX), Guisachan Farm, Cannich, (SimX), and 3 Upper Carloway, Isle of Lewis, (CharX), £990; Shop Farm, (Lim), £970; Borowston Mains, (LimX), and Guisachan Farm, (SimX & LimX), £910.

OTM bulls: Achscrabster, (Sim), £790.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Shop Farm, (LimX), 161.7p; Guisachan Farm, (SimX), 142.2p; 3 Upper Carloway, (CharX), 141.4p.

OTM bulls: Achscrabster, (Sim), 100p.