

FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 19th) sold 615 weaned calves and store cattle, 10 OTM cattle and 7 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (337) averaged 287.8p (-1.9p on the year) and sold to 386.7p per kg for a pen of 225kg Charolais crosses from Dalilea, Acharacle, and £1110 gross for a pen of 545kg Limousin crosses from South Laggan, Spean Bridge.

Heifers (278) averaged 273.5p (+20.9p on the year) and sold to 337.5p per kg for a pen of 240kg Charolais crosses from Ardtornish Farms, Oban, and £960 gross for a pen of 450kg Limousin crosses from Fersit, Roy Bridge.

Breeding cattle (7) sold to £1020 gross for a Simmental cross cow with heifer calf at foot from Skye View, Arisaig.

OTM cows (6) sold to 99.1p per kg for a 575kg Limousin cross from Keil Farm, Ardgour, and £630 gross for a 690kg Limousin cross from Crossfield, Strontian.

OTM bulls (2) sold to 95.8p per kg for a 950kg Limousin from 12 & 13 Inveroy, Roy Bridge, and £990 gross for an 1135kg Charolais from Keppoch Farm, Roy Bridge.

OTM bullocks (2) sold to 143.9p per kg and £770 gross for a 535kg Limousin cross from 118 Achnaha, Kilchoan.

“A great show of cattle met a trade ahead of expectations.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – Dalilea, £630, 350p; **201-250kg** – Dalilea, £870, 362.5p; **251-300kg** – Dunlichity Farm, Farr, £900, Ardtornish Farms, 334.6p; **301-350kg** – Culmill, Kiltarlity, £910, 275.8p; **351-400kg** – Craigview, Arisaig, £900, 240p; **401-450kg** – Fersit, £1070, 240.5p; **451-500kg** – Lurignish Farm, Appin, £960, 211p.

Heifers up to 200kg – Dalilea, £620, 318.9p; **201-250kg** – Ardtornish Farms, £810, Dalilea, 325.6p; **251-300kg** – Craigard, Langal, £800, Dunlichity Farm, 290.2p; **301-350kg** – Fersit, £760, 241.3p; **351-400kg** – Gorten, Arisaig, £830, 221.3p; **401-450kg** – Tigh Airigh, Fort William, and Fersit, £830, Fersit, 213.3p.