

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 6<sup>th</sup>) sold 610 Aberdeen Angus, native bred and continental store cattle in a special show and sale supported by Morrison's Supermarket and 23 OTM cattle.**

**Aberdeen Angus bullocks (288)** averaged 215p and sold to 261.2p per kilo for a pen of 268kg Aberdeen Angus crosses from North Calder, Halkirk and £1,240 gross for a of 605kg Aberdeen Angus crosses from 2 Kingsburgh, Snizort.

**Aberdeen Angus heifers (167)** averaged 205.7p and sold to 235.8p per kilo for a pen of 265kg Aberdeen Angus crosses from North Calder and £1,160 gross for a 645kg Aberdeen Angus from Wester Fearn.

**Other native bullocks (54)** averaged 212.8p and sold to 257.7p per kilo for a pair of 260kg Shorthorn crosses from The Dell of Killiehuntly, Kingussie, and £1,150 gross for a 665kg Shorthorn cross from Alvie Estate, Kincaig.

**Other native heifers (34)** averaged 201.6p and sold to 265.8p per kilo for a 365kg Shorthorn cross from Blackpark, Nairn, and £1,300 gross for a 650kg Shorthorn cross from Alvie Estate.

**Continental bullocks (49)** averaged 210.4p and sold to 251.2p per kilo for a 422kg Limousin cross from The Dell of Killiehuntly, and £1,145 gross for a pen of 568kg Limousin crosses from Lower Gledfield, Ardgay.

**Continental heifers (24)** averaged 203.5p and sold to 230.4p per kilo for a pair of 230kg Limousin crosses from Rowanbarn, Plockton, and £1,110 gross for a 585kg Charolais cross from Rose Cottage, Spinningdale.

**OTM cows (12)** averaged 121.7p and sold to 131.7p per kilo and £1,080 gross for an 820kg Aberdeen Angus from Spittalshore, Strathpeffer.

**OTM bulls (1)** sold to 97p per kilo and £1,030 gross for a 1,055kg Aberdeen Angus from Spittalshore.

In the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society sponsored show and sale of store cattle judged by Blair Duffton, 2 Bogie Street, Huntly, the overall champion was awarded to a 470kg heifer from 7 Scaristavore, Isle of Harris, realising £1,100 gross to the judge. Reserve champion was the 590kg first prize bullock from Mr E. L. M. Laing, Wester Fearn, Ardgay, and realising £1,190 gross to J H Fowlie, North Essie, Strichen.

Whilst in the Shorthorn section, sponsored by Brogan Fuels, the champion was awarded to Messrs Alvie Estate, Kincaig, with a 650kg heifer realising £1,300, and the reserve also went to Messrs Alvie Estate with a 665kg bullock, realising £1,150.

#### Prize list

**AA Bullock:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wester Fearn, 590kg, £1,190; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wester Fearn, 565kg, £1,145.

**AA Heifer:** 1<sup>st</sup> Scaristavore, 470kg, £1,100; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wester Fearn, 645kg, £1,160.

**Pair of AA bullocks or heifers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wester Fearn, 525kg, £1,060; 2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs Mid Fearn Farms, Ardgay, 527kg, £1,085.

**Pen of four AA bullocks or heifers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs Midfearn Farms, 536kg, £1,080; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ardjachie, Tain, 551kg, £1,110.

**Shorthorn Bullock:** 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs Alvie Estate, 665kg, £1,150.

**Shorthorn Heifer:** 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs Alvie Estate, 650kg, £1,300

**Pair of Shorthorn bullocks or heifers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs Alvie Estate, 405kg, £890; 2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs Alvie Estate, 502kg, £950.

“Longer keep cattle were keenly sought after, whilst stronger, well fleshed animals reflected the current prime trends.”

#### Other leading prices per head and per kg:

**Aberdeen Angus bullocks 251-300kg** – Greenvale, Dunnet, £730, North Calder, 258.2p; **301-350kg** – North Calder, £810, Greenvale, 245.8p; **351-400kg** – Achavraat, Nairn, £905, Ardrross Castle, Ardrross, 240.5p; **401-450kg** – Ardjachie, £1,020, 228.2p; **451-500kg** – Ardjachie, Tain, £1,080, 2 Kingsburgh, 220.5p; **501-550kg** – 2 Kingsburgh, Snizort, £1,120, Wester Dunnet, Thurso, 216.3p; **551-600kg** – Wester Fearn, £1,190, 202.7p; **601-650kg** – Hilton Farm, Tain, £1,175.

**Aberdeen Angus heifers 251-300kg** – North Calder, £625, Cragganvally, Abriachan, 218p; **301-350kg** – Heathmount, Tain, £750, North Calder, 225.2p; **351-400kg** – Braelangwell, £860, North Calder, 220.8p; **401-450kg** – Scaristavore, £890, Kindeace, Alness, 214.6p; **451-500kg** – Ardjachie, £1,140, Scaristavore, 234p; **501-550kg** – Wester Fearn, Ardgay, £1,020, 200p; **Over 600kg** – 190 Rallan, Brora, £1,045p.

**Other native bullocks 251- 300kg** – Braelangwell, £675, 107 Torroble, Lairg, 239.3p; **301-350kg** – The Dell of Killiehuntly, £760, Guidebest, Latheron, 223.3p; **351-400kg** – The Dell of Killiehuntly, £860, Inkstack, 218.3p; **401-450kg** – Greenvale, £920, Alvie Estate, 219.8p; **451-500kg** – Alvie Estate, £1,050, 214.3p; **501-550kg** – Braelangwell, £1,080, 212.6p; **551-600kg** – Alvie Estate, £1,080

**Other native heifers 251- 300kg** – 107 Torroble, £630, 237.7p; **301-350kg** – Alvie Estate, £690, 206p; **351-400kg** – Blackpark, £970p; **401-450kg** – Alvie Estate & Balnеспick, Kincaig, £830, Alvie Estate, 200p; **451-500kg** – Braelangwell, £1,075, 227.3p; **501-550kg** – Alvie Estate, £950.

**Continental bullocks 251-300kg** – 32 Larel, Halkirk, £685, Alvie Farms, 249.1p; **301-350kg** – Ardrross Castle, £760, Garbat, Garve, 232.8p; **351-400kg** – Scaristavore, £960, 246.2p; **401-450kg** – The Dell of Killiehuntly, £1,060, Blackpark, 215.9p; **451-500kg** – Lower Gledfield, £1,040, Hilton, 219.2p; **501-550kg** – Wester Dunnet, £1,105, 203.9p; **551 – 600kg** – Old Inn, Lochmaddy, £1,010, Lower Gledfield, 201.6p; **Over 601kg** – The Dell of Killiehuntly, £1,120.

**Continental heifers 251-300kg** – Rowanbarn, £580, 223.1p; **301-350kg** – Scaristavore, £690, 215.6p; **351-400kg** – Blackpark, £810, 218.9p; **401-450kg** – Shawpark, Glaickmore, £870, 204.9p; **451-500kg** – Hilton, £1,010, 210.4p; **Over 550kg** – Rose Cottage, £980.

#### OTM other leading prices per kg:

**OTM cows:** Raitcastle, Nairn, (AAX), 129.4p; Kinbeachie, Culbokie, (SimX), 128.5p; Kinbeachie, (Sim), 127.4p.

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**OTM cows:** Spittalshore, (AA), £1,070; Raitcastle, (BSH), £1,030; Raitcastle, (AAX), £990.