

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April 13th) sold 746 store cattle and 133 breeding heifers.

Store bullocks (450) averaged 222.2p and sold to 278.3p per kg for a 230kg Limousin cross from 2 Kingsburgh, Snizort, and £1,260 gross for a 730kg Charolais cross from Redfield, North Kessock.

Store heifers (296) averaged 215.8p and sold to 284.5p per kg for a 355kg Charolais cross from Kindeace, Alness, and £1,300 gross for 475kg Simmental crosses from Tomclulich, Balloch.

Breeding heifers including HiHealth (133) averaged 221.8p and sold to 339.8p per kg for a pair of 412kg Simmental crosses from Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, and £1,600 gross for a 562kg British Blue cross from Smallburn Farms, Duffus.

“A good show of mainly grazing cattle met a keen demand, at a highly satisfactory level. Top quality breeding heifers also sold well.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – 2 Kingsburgh, £640; **251-300kg** – Whitebog, Fortrose, & Nottingham Mains, Latheron, £790, Whitebog, 267.8p; **301-350kg** – Auchmore, Muir of Ord, £870, Nottingham Mains, 271p; **351-400kg** – Whitebog, £980, 2 Kingsburgh, 265.5p; **401-450kg** – Woodside of Culloden, Westhill, £1,080, 248.3p; **451-500kg** – Balculchaich, Cawdor, £1,070, Borowston Mains, Thurso, 235.6p; **501-550kg** – Alterwall, Lyth, £1,130, 2 Lochend, Barrock, 222.8p; **551-600kg** – Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, £1,110, 198.2p; **Over 601kg** – Redfield, £1,160.

Heifers up to 250kg – Whitebog, £640, 256p; **251-300kg** – Whitebog, £780, 260.9p; **301-350kg** – Rothiemoon Farm, Nethy Bridge, £800, 254p; **351-400kg** – Kindeace, £1,010; **401-450kg** – Torgorm, Conon Bridge, £1,000, 227.8p; **451-500kg** – Kindeace, £1,080, Tomclulich, 273.7p; **501-550kg** – Torgorm, £1,210, 235p; **551-600kg** – Tomclulich, £1,200, 216.2p;

Other leading prices per head:

Breeding heifers including Hi Health;

Fornightly Farm, Lethen, (SimX), £1,450; Smallburn Farm, (Sim), £1,420; Kinnahaird Farm, (BRB), £1,400; Smallburn Farm, (Sho), £1,380, £1,320; Fornightly Farm, (SalX), £1,280.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April 13th) sold 79 OTM cattle.

Prime & feeding OTM cows (79) averaged 131.1p and sold to 156.1p per kg for a Simmental cross from Achscrabster, Westfield and £1,210 gross for a Simmental cross from Drummond Farm, Evanton.

Other leading prices per head:

Prime & feeding OTM cows: Drummond Farm, (SDX), 1,170; Penick Farm, Auldearn, (BBX) & Drummond Farm, (SimX), twice, £1,150; Drummond Farm, (LimX), £1,130.

Other leading prices per kg:

Prime & feeding OTM cows: Drummond Farm, (SimX), 152.7p; Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, (LimX), 152.3p; Drummond Farm, (SDX), 151.8p.