

LOCHMADDY, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 22nd) sold 50 store cattle, 1 adult head of breeding cattle, 5 OTM cattle and 68 store sheep.

"A good show of grazing cattle on offer met a strong demand, selling at similar averages to last year's sale"

Bullocks (23) averaged 220.6p and sold to 263.6p per kg for a 330kg Limousin cross from Hastain, Bayhead, and £1,030 gross for a 480kg Limousin cross from Dunskeellar, Sollas.

Heifers (27) averaged 201.2p and sold to 246.8p per kg for a 385kg Limousin cross from Dunskeellar, Sollas, and £950 gross, (twice) for a 385kg Limousin cross, & a pair of 450kg Limousin crosses from the same seller.

Breeding cattle (one) sold to £980 gross for a Luing cross cow with male calf at foot from 13 Rushgarry, Berneray.

OTM cattle (5) sold to £1,000 gross for a 950kg Shorthorn cross from 9 Clachan Sands, Lochmaddy.

Store lambs (28) sold to £50 gross for Cheviots from Bagh na craoibhe, Lochmaddy.

Ewes (34) sold to £66 gross for Crosses from 18 Illeray, Baleshare

Rams and wedders (6) sold to £60 for a Texel ram from 12 Locheport, Carinish.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks 201-250kg – 10 Borve, Berneray, £500, 8 Borve, Berneray, 223.3p; **301-350kg** – Hastain, £870, 4 Borve, Berneray, 249.2p; **351-400kg** – 9 Clachan Sands, £930, Dunskeellar, 240.5p; **401-450kg** – Dunskeellar, £980, 236.1p.

Heifers 201-250kg – 8 Borve, £540, 220.4p; **251-300kg** – 7 Grenitote, Sollas, £660, 220.0p **301-350kg** – Hastain, £810, 234.8p; **351-400kg** – Dunskeellar, £790, 219.4p; **401-450kg** – Dunskeellar, £940, 223.8p.