

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 17th) sold 250 store cattle, 34 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (143) averaged 220.3p and sold to 260.5p per kg for a 430kg Limousin cross from Ramsbraigs, Dunbeath, and £1,280 gross for 690kg Limousin crosses from Wester Muckernich, Tore.

Heifers (101) averaged 212.7p and sold to 245.4p per kg for 273kg Limousin crosses from Rychraggan Farm, Drumnadrochit, and £1,180 gross for 600kg Simmental crosses from Hilton Farm, Tain.

Young bulls (6) sold to 184.2p per kg for a 380kg Shorthorn cross from 33 Ord Place, Lairg and £810 gross for a 455kg Saler cross from Strathglass Farms, Cannich.

In calf heifers (27) sold to £1,600 gross, for a Limousin cross from Balmaglaster Farm, South Laggan.

Cow with calf (6) sold to £1,550 gross for a Limousin cross from Blairnafade, Nairn.

Breeding Bull (1) sold to £1,400 gross for a Limousin from Shawpark, North Kessock.

“A mixed show met a firm demand ahead of sellers expectations.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Conan Mains, Conon Bridge, £450, 180.0p; **251-300kg** – Drummuie, Golspie, £730, Tofts of Tain, Castletown, 248.1p; **301-350kg** – Tofts of Tain, £800, Ramsbraigs, 249.2p; **351-400kg** – Garbeg, Drumnadrochit, £910, 91/92 Achviach, Dornoch, 247.2p; **401-450kg** – Ramsbraigs, £1,120, Easter Muckernich, Tore, 250.0p; **451-500kg** – Kindeace, Alness, £1,190, 238.5p; **501-550kg** – Hilton Farm, Tain, £1,160, 218.1p; **551-600kg** - Fairburn Farms, Urray, £1,230, 206.7p; **601-650kg** - 91/92 Achviach, £1,160, 190.2p; **Over 651kg** – 230 The Doll, Brora, £1,230, 187.8p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Tofts of Tain, £550, 229.2p; **251-300kg** - Rychraggan Farm, £670, 226.7p; **301-350kg** – Conan Mains, £775, 229.3p; **351-400kg** – 91/92 Achviach, £870, Ramsbraigs, 226.3p; **401-450kg** - Alvie Estate, Kincaig, £970, 216.5p; **451-500kg** – Kindeace, £1,090, Hilton Farm, 228.9p; **501-550kg** – Hilton Farm, £1,105, Alvie Estate, 217.8p; **551-600kg** – Hilton Farm, 196.7p.

Young bulls up to 400kg – Upper Rosemount, Tain, £710, 179.8p; **Over 401kg** – 259 Kilbrora, Brora, £800, Strathglass Farms, 178.0p.

In calf heifers: Balmaglaster Farm, (LimX), £1,600 (twice); Auchenthalrig Farm, Speybay, (SimX & ShoX), £1,100.

Cow with male calf: Blairnafade, (SaX), £1,520; Blairnafade, (SimX), £1,500.

Cow with heifer calf: Blairnafade, (LimX), £1,550; Blairnafade, (SimX), £1,200.

Bulls: Shawpark, (Lim), £1,400.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 17th) sold 120 OTM cattle.

OTM prime & feeding cows (116) averaged 112.2p and sold to 163.3p per kg for a 545kg Limousin cross from Bogburn, Duncanston, and £1,310 gross for a 985kg Simmental cross from Drummond Farm, Evanton.

OTM Bulls (4) sold to 108.2p per kg and £1,190 gross for a Limousin from Woodside, Muir of Tarradale.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Tore Mains, Tore, (CharX), £1,270; Drummond Farm, (LimX), £1,230 (twice); Drummond Farm, (SDX), £1,210; Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, (LimX), Drummond Farm, (SimX & SDX), £1,110; Cadbollmount, Fearn, (AAX), Drummond Farm, (SimX & SDX), £1,090.

OTM bulls: Alterwall, Lyth, (Bsho), £1,070; Westfield, Thurso, (Sim), £990.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime & feeding cows: Forsie, Westfield, (SimX) 152.1p; Drummond Farm, (SDX), 148.0p; Drummond Farm, (LimX), 147.4p; Cadbollmount, (AAX), 145.3p; Tore Mains, (CharX), 135.3p; Alterwall, (ShoX), 139.2p; Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge, (BBX) 127.4p; Hilton Farm, (SolX), 125.8p; South Clunes, Kirkhill, (LuiX), 124.0p.

OTM bulls: Forsie, (SimX), 97.5p; Alterwall, (Bsho), 92.2p.