

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (January, 20th) sold 628 store cattle, 10 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (392) averaged 206.9p, (236.4p last year) and sold to 250p per kg for a 420kg Limousin cross from Lochbuie, Newtonmore, and £1,215 gross for a 650kg Charolais cross from Lochdhu, Nairn.

Heifers (231) averaged 198.8p, (223.6p last year) and sold to 253.3p per kg for a 300kg from Dell Farm, Farr, and £1,145 gross for a 565kg Charolais cross from Forsie, Westfield.

In calf cows (2) sold to £1,040 gross, for an Aberdeen Angus from Kilmaluag House, Duntulm.

Cow with calf (5) sold to £1,300 gross for a Limousin cross from Fisherton Croft, Dalcross..

Breeding Bull (3) sold to £1,300 gross for an Aberdeen Angus from Auchmore Farm, Muir of Ord.

“A good show for quality met a trade in keeping with current trends with top lots of yearlings selling ahead of expectations.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – 13 Calgarry, Sleat, £505, 203.6p; **251-300kg** – Torran, £620, 225.5p; **301-350kg** – Dell Farm, Farr, £820, Mayfield, Scrabster, 243.6p; **351-400kg** – Lochbuie, £920, 230.6p; **401-450kg** – Kinchyle, Scaniport, £1,050, 243.6p; **451-500kg** – Kinchyle, £1,110, 231.1p; **501-550kg** – Woodside, Muir of Tarradale, £1,150, Lochdhu, 223.5p; **551-600kg** – Hilton Farm, £1,175, Forsie, 209.8p; **601-650kg** – Hilton, £1,200, Ardjachie, Tain, 194.2p; **Over 700kg** – Stonehouse, Brora, £1.160.

Heifers up to 250kg – National Trust, Isle of Canna, £410, 198.1p; **251-300kg** – Mayfield, £600, 220.6p;

301-350kg – Upper Northfield, Hempriggs, £870, 248.6p; **351-400kg** – Upper Northfield, £830, 227.4p;

401-450kg – Forsie, £900, Lochbuie, 211.9p; **451-500kg** – Forsie, £995, 209p; **501-550kg** – Hilton,

£1,115, 202.7p; **551-600kg** – South Balkeith, Tain, £1,100, Forsie, 202.7p; **601-650kg** – Penick Farm,

Auldearn, £1,090.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (January, 20th) sold 113 OTM cattle.

OTM cows (Large percentage feeding cows) (107) averaged 103.9p and sold to 159.1p per kg for a 685kg Simmental cross from Meikle Ussie, Dingwall, and £1,130 gross for a 1,010kg Charolais from Tore Mains, Tore.

OTM Bulls (6) sold to 93.6p per kg and £1,030 gross for a Charolais from Knocknagael, Inverness.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cows: Mulchaich, Conon Bridge, (SAX), £1,110; Meikle Ussie, (SimX), Mulchaich, (LimX) & Kinchyle, (SimX), £1,090; Redhill, Allanfearn, (Sho), £1,070; Balculchaich, Cawdor, (SimX), & Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, (LimX), £1,030

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OTM cows: Todholes, Weydale, (Sho), 157.6p; Clury Farm, (Lim), 143.1p; Redhill, Allanfearn, (Sho), 136.3p; 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea, (LimX), 135.7p; Mulchaich, (LuiX), 134p.