

LOCHMADDY, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (January, 14th) sold 195 weaned calves and store cattle & 10 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (110) averaged 205.7p and sold to 260p per kg for a 250kg Limousin cross from 9 Malaglate, Lochmaddy, and £920 gross for a 445kg Charolais cross from 16 Tigharry, Lochmaddy.

Heifers (85) averaged 186.6p and sold to 221.5p per kg for a 325kg Limousin cross from 1 Knockline, Bayhead, and £790 gross for a 490kg Limousin cross from 7 Middlequarter, Sollas.

"A decent show of mainly yearlings although back on the year met a demand in keeping with current trends."

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – 10 Hougharry, Lochmaddy, £590, 10 Borve, 216.7p; **251-300kg** – 15 Liniclate, Creagorry, £750, 138 Stilligarry, Lochboisdale, 259.3p; **301-350kg** – No. 1 Clachan, Lochmaddy, £750, 21 Grenitote, Sollas, 236.1p; **351-400kg** – 3 Hosta, Tigharry, £900, 246.6p; **401-450kg** – 14 Hougharry, £900, 16 Tigharry 206.7p; **451-500kg** – 4 Tigharry, £820, 176.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg – 7 Middlequarter, £480, 204.3p; **251-300kg** – 13 Balemor, Bayhead, £580, No. 1 Clachan, 210.9p; **301-350kg** – 1 Knockline, Bayhead, £720, 8 Clachan Sands, Lochmaddy, 215.4p; **351-400kg** – 7 Tigharry, Lochmaddy, £780, 8 Clachan Sands, 205.6p; **401-450kg** – 1 Grenitote, £650, 158.5p.

Prime & feeding OTM cows – 12 Sollas, Lochmaddy, (LimX), £940, 143.5p; 7 Nunton, Benbecula, (LimX), £800, 121.2p.