

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (March, 16<sup>th</sup>) sold 639 store cattle, 75 adult head of breeding cattle and 82 OTM cattle.**

**Bullocks (397)** averaged 220.6p and sold to 276.9p per kg for a 390kg Limousin cross from Kennachy, Forss, and £1,235 gross for a 580kg Charolais cross from Redfield, North Kessock.

**Heifers (232)** averaged 218.2p and sold to 265.6p per kg for a pen of 337kg Limousin crosses from Kennachy, and £1,200 gross for a 660kg Limousin cross from Balintraid, Delny.

**Young Bulls (10)** averaged 185.6p and sold to 237.9p per kilo for a 290kg Limousin from Strone, Banavie and £1,280 gross for a 850kg Limousin also from Strone.

**In-calf cows (71)** sold to £1,600 gross for a Simmental cross from Boggiewell, Fortrose.

**Bulls (4)** sold to £2,500 gross for a Limousin from Kirkhill Farm, Alves.

**OTM prime & feeding cows (79)** averaged 126.7p per kg and sold to 167.16p per kg for a 700kg Saler cross from Westfield Farm, and £1,350 gross for an 995kg South Devon cross from Drummond Farm, Evanton.

**OTM bulls (3)** sold to 96.4p per kg for a 695kg Limousin from 2 Easter Kinkell, Conon Bridge and £890 gross for a 1,040kg Limousin from Breakachy, Laggan.

“Well bred cattle maintained the last sales trade, while plainer types slightly easier.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

**Bullocks up to 250kg** – Torran Farm, Delny, £595, 256.5p; **251-300kg** – Kennachy, £750, 258.6p; **301-350kg** – Tacher, Latheron, £885, 265.6p; **351-400kg** – Kennachy, £1,080, 263.9p; **401-450kg** – Kindeace, Alness, £1,060, 240.9p; **451-500kg** – The Cloy, Fortrose, £1,150, 238.6p; **501-550kg** – Redfield, £1,140, Kindeace, 212.6p; **551-600kg** – Redfield, £1,235, 214.3p; **Over 601kg** – Easter Hardmuir, Nairn, £1,200.

**Heifers up to 250kg** – Torran Farm, £570, 250p; **251-300kg** – Caplich Estate, Oykel Bridge, £720, 248.3p; **301-350kg** – Kennachy, £895, The Dell of Killiehuntly, Kingussie, 234.6p; **351-400kg** – Ashlea, Milton of Culloden, £915, Brenachie, Kildary, 237.8p; **401-450kg** – Strone, £985, 243.2p; **451-500kg** – Kindeace, £1,130, 239.4p; **501-550kg** – Easter Hardmuir, £1,130, 208.7p; **551-600kg** – Kildun, Dingwall, £1,150; **Over 601kg** – Balintraid, £1,200.

Other leading prices per head

**In calf cows:** Westfield Farm, Thurso, (BRB), £1,500; Westfield Farm, (LimX), £1,480; Westfield Farm, (SalX), £1,400, (5 times); Westfield Farm, (SimX), £1,380, (twice).

Other leading prices per head:

**OTM cows:** Drummond Farm, (SimX), £1,290; Drummond Farm, (LimX), £1,190, (thrice); Westfield Farm, (SalX) & Drummond Farm, (SDX), £1,170, (twice); Drummond Farm, (SimX), £1,150; Drummond Farm, (CharX) & Kinchyle, Scaniport, (LimX), £1,110.

Other leading prices per kg

**OTM cows:** Drummond Farm, (SDX), 151.6p; Westfield Farm, (SimX), 150.9p; Drummond Farm, (LimX), 150.8p; Redhill Farm, Allanfearn, (ShoX), 149.7p.