

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 11th) sold 453 store cattle.

Bullocks (225) averaged 224.1p and sold to 284.3p per kg for a pair of 248kg Charolais crosses from 20 Borreraig, Dunvegan, and £1,205 gross for a 560kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Lochdhu, Nairn.

Heifers (225) averaged 214.4p and sold to 310.3p per kg for a 290kg Limousin cross from Flowerburn Mains, Fortrose, and £1,250 gross for a pair of 615kg Limousin crosses from Dunain Mains, Inverness.

Young bulls (3) sold to 242.1p per kg for a Simmental cross from Bogburn, Duncanston, and £770 gross for a 395kg Shorthorn cross from Blackpark, Nairn.

“A more mixed show easily maintained the keen rates of the last sale”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – 20 Borreraig, £705; **251-300kg** – Bogburn, £790, 263.3p; **301-350kg** – Auchenhalrig, Spey Bay, £870, 2B Penifiler, Portree, 264.6p; **351-400kg** – Dunain Mains, £1,015, 269.7p; **401-450kg** – Dunain Mains, £1,120, Blackford, Croy & Dunain Mains, 250p; **451-500kg** – Milldam, Meikle Ussie & Burnside Croft, Jamestown, £1,130, Burnside Croft, 237.9p; **501-550kg** – Blackford, £1,160, 214.8p; **551-600kg** – Lochdhu, 215.2p; **601-650kg** – Easter Templand, Fortrose, £1,130, 185.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Auchmore, Muir of Ord, £535, 20 Borreraig, 275p; **251-300kg** – Flowerburn Mains, £900; **301-350kg** – Borrowston Mains, Thurso, £820, Auchenhalrig, 250p; **351-400kg** – Borrowston Mains, £920, 247.3p; **401-450kg** – Ardgayhill, Ardgay, £1,035, Burnside Croft, 243.9p; **451-500kg** – Wester Moy, Urray, £1,130, 233p; **551-600kg** – Wester Moy, £1,070, 187.7p; **601-650kg** – Dunain Mains, 203.3p.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 11th) sold 66 OTM cattle.

OTM prime & feeding cows (62) averaged 132.7p and sold to 175.8p per kg for a 495kg Limousin cross from Flowerburn Mains, and £1,230 gross for a 905kg South Devon cross from Drummond Farm, Evanton.

OTM feeding bulls (4) sold to £950 gross and 96.5p per kilo for a 985kg Simmental from Raitcastle, Nairn.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Drummond Farm, (SimX), £1,210; Drummond Farm, (SDX), £1,190; Dunain Mains, (Lim), £1,130; Drummond Farm, (LimX), £1,110.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Glenurquhart, Cromarty, (HeX), 163.6p; 52 Craggiemore, Rogart, (Lim), 161.6p; Glenurquhart, (AAX), 159.6; Milldam, (SimX), 159.1p.