

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 18th) sold 103 pedigree and commercial Luing cattle at their eighth annual spring breeding sale sponsored by W & A Geddes and Harbro Ltd.

Pedigree heifers (64) averaged £1,071.98 and sold to 1,700gns (£1,785.00) for a pair of 25 month old heifers from Mr G MacRae, Kintail House, Newton of Ferintosh, to Mrs V J Whitteridge, Inverlael Estate, Lochbroom.

Sim/Luing heifers (37) averaged £1017.08 and sold to 1,630gns (£1,711.50) from Mr D Barr, Milkiston, Peebles, to J Pate & Sons, Mossilee, Galashiels.

Bulls (2) sold to 3100gns (£3,255) for a 25 month old from Messrs AL & AC McCall, Culmaily Farm, Golspie, to R Gill & Sons, Rattencleugh Farm, Clitheroe.

Show

Pair of bulling heifers

1st –Welbeck Scottish Farms Ltd, Ousdale, 1,600gns.

Other leading prices:

Pedigree heifers: Kintail House and Welbeck Scottish Farms Ltd, 1,600gns; Culmaily, Farm, 1,520gns; Inverbroom, Ullapool, 1,500gns; Culmaily Farm, 1,400gns; Monzie Farm, Blair Atholl and Clachan Farm, Inverbroom, 1,350gns.

Bulls: Culmaily Farm, 2,700gns

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 18th) sold 219 adult head of breeding cattle including sale of Highland cattle.

Highland bullocks (30) sold to £710 gross from Easter Dalziel, Dalcross.

Highland heifers (30) sold to £900 gross from 72 Centre Street, Kelty.

Highland bulls (4) sold to £1,000 gross from 72 Centre Street.

Commercial bulling heifers (36) sold to £1,250 gross, (twice), for a pair of Simmental crosses from Culmaily Farm and for a Simmental cross from the reduction of the Smallburn Farms, Duffus herd.

In calf cows (8) sold to £1,500 gross for a Simmental cross from Mains of Househill, Nairn.

In calf heifers (2) sold to £1,400 gross for a Simmental cross from Mains of Househill.

Heifer with male calf (14) sold to £1,920 gross for a Shorthorn with a Limousin cross calf from Crubenbeg Farm, Laggan.

Heifer with female calf (16) sold to £1,900 gross for a Limousin cross with a Limousin cross calf from Balmaglaster, Spean Bridge.

Cow with male calf (30) sold to £2,200 gross for a Simmental cow with a Shorthorn cross calf from Smallburn Farms.

Cow with female calf (31) sold to £1,900 gross for a British Blue cross cow with a Simmental calf from Smallburn Farms.

Bulls (10) sold to £2,700 gross, (twice), for a Shorthorn from Smallburn Farms, and for a Limousin from Kirkhill Farm, Alves.

Other leading prices:

Highland bullocks: Hgh – 8 Corntown, Conon Bridge, £640; **HghX** – 8 Corntown, £610.

Highland heifers: HghX – Easter Dalziel, £710; **Hgh** – Kilmartin Hall, Delny, £600.

Bulling heifers: SimX – Culmaily Farm, £1,200; **Sho** – Achvarasdale Farm, Reay, £1,180; **ShoX** – Achvarasdale Farm, £1,050.

In calf cows: SimX – Mains of Househill, £1,400; **SimX** – Mains of Househill, £1,200.

In calf heifers: SimX – Mains of Househill, £1,220.

Heifer with male calf: ShoX – Breakachy, Laggan, £1,820, £1,600; **SimX** – 4/5 Totescore, Portree, £1,820, £1,450, £1,300; **SalX** – 4/5 Totescore, £1,650; **LimX** – Balmaglaster, £1,500.

Heifer with female calf: SimX – Smallburn Farms, £1,850; **LimX** – Balmaglaster, £1,700, £1,650, £1,600; **ShoX** – Breackachy, £1,650, (twice), £1,600. (twice); **SalX** – 4/5 Totescore, £1,480.

Cow with male calf: BRB – Smallburn Farms, £2,150, £2,100, £1,980; **LimX** – Smallburn Farms, £1,950 (twice); **AAX** – Breakachy, £1,850, £1,600; **SimX** – Newton of Darnaway, Forres & Smallburn Farms, £1,700, £1,600; **SalX** – Knockan, £1,400; **LUI** – Paremoremo, Bower, £1,300.

Cow with heifer calf: Sim – Smallburn Farms, £1,800 (twice), Newton of Darnaway, £1,650; **LUI** – Paremoremo, £1,700, £1,450, £1,400; **ShoX** – Smallburn Farms, £1,650, £1,600; **LimX** – Newton of Darnaway, £1,500, (twice), 14 Kilmuir, Dunvegan, £1,300; **BRB** – Newton of Darnaway, £1,300; **AA** – Breackachy, £1,300.

Bulls: Lim –Kirkhill Farm, £2,300, Wester Lochend, Flemington, £2,300; **Sim** – Bogburn, Duncanston, £2,120; **Char** – Muirends Croft, Munloch, £2,000; **Sho** – Smallburn Farms, £1,800, Knockan, £1,000; **LUI** – Kintail House, £1,550.