

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (November, 23<sup>rd</sup>) sold 813 store cattle, 19 adult head of breeding cattle 174 OTM cattle.**

**Bullocks (446)** averaged 214.8p and sold to 290.2p per kilo for a pen of 255kg Limousin crosses from Hastain, Bayhead, and £1,330 gross for a 690kg Simmental cross from Inshes Farm, Inverness.

**Heifers (363)** averaged 201.0p and sold to 288.1p per kilo for a 295kg British Blue cross from Balmaglaster (Cameron), Spean Bridge, and £1,185 gross for a 520kg Charolais cross from Torgormack, Beauly.

**Young bulls (4)** sold to 219.4p per kilo for 360kg Limousins from Tullyglens, Dunphail, and £960 gross for a 505kg Simmental cross from 22 Achfrish, Shinness.

**In calf cows (16)** sold to £900 gross for an Aberdeen Angus cross from Cloverdale, Lower Barvas.

**Cow with male calf (2)** sold to £850 gross for a Simmental cow with a Simmental cross calf at foot from Drynie Farm, Dingwall.

**OTM prime & feeding cows (167)** averaged 94.2p and sold to 193.3p per kilo for a 450kg British Blue cross from 21 Roag, Dunvegan, and £1,270 gross for an 890kg South Devon cross from Drummond Farm, Evanton.

**OTM bulls (8)** averaged 67.3p and sold to 99.3p per kilo for a 675kg Luing from Burnside, Altass, and £810 gross for a 1,000kg Aberdeen Angus from Mid Fearn, Ardgay.

"Quality forward stores and well grown top quality weaned calves met an excellent demand. Plainer cattle in all classes in particular weathered heifer calves were stiff to cash."

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

**Bullocks up to 250kg** – Eyre, Portree, £670, 279.2p; **251-300kg** – Balmaglaster, (Cameron), £780, Conan Mains, 261.2p; **301-350kg** – Lochdhu, Nairn, £920, 278.8p; **351-400kg** – Lochdhu, £1,020, 265.8p; **401-450kg** – Torgormack, £1,070, 244.3p; **451-500kg** – Torgormack, £1,090, 230.0p; **501-550kg** – 5 Tomich, Beauly, £1,220, Torgormack, 231.1p; **551-600kg** – Glentruim Farms, Newtonmore, £1,130, 194.8p; **601-650kg** – Inshes Farm, £1,190, 183.1p.

**Heifers up to 250kg** – Hastain, £550, Carnoch, Strathconon, 250.0p; **251-300kg** – Balmaglaster, (Cameron), £850, Wester Tomloan, Ardclach, 279.3p; **301-350kg** – Wester Tomloan, £810, 246.8p; **351-400kg** – Refouble, Glenferness, £910, 251.4p; **401-450kg** – Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, £1,060, 253.6p; **451-500kg** – Rhevackin Farm, Kiltarlity, £1,045, Torgormack, 223.1p; **501-550kg** – 6 Ardindrean, Kiltarlity, £1,170, 229.4p; **551-600kg** – Glentruim Farm, £1,035, 184.8p.

**Young bulls up to 300kg** – Achmore Farm, Stromeferry, £450, 160.7p.

**In-calf cow** – **LimX** – Cloverdale, £850; **ShoX** – 2 Naast, Poolewe, £780; **AAX** – Cloverdale, £680; **SimX** – 5 Achiniver, Talmine, £620.

Other leading prices per head

**OTM prime & feeding cows:** Drummond Farm, (LimX), £1,210; Drummond Farm, (AAX), £1,170; Drummond Farm, (SimX), £1,150; Culmally Farm, Golspie, (Luing), £1,030; Mortlach, Kiltarlity, (BBX), £930.

**OTM bulls:** Fisherton Croft, (Sho), £770; Burnside, Altass, (Luing), £670; 137 East Langwell, Rogart, (Sim), £610.

Other leading prices per kg

**OTM prime & feeding cows:** Proncy Farm, Dornoch, (AAX), 159.6p; Drummond Farm, (SDX), 153.3p; Drummond Farm, (LimX), 150.4p; Proncy Farm, (SimX), 143.4p.

**OTM feeding bulls:** Mid Fearn Farms, (AAX), 81.0p; Fisherton Croft, (Sho), 79.0p; Welbeck Farm, Ousdale, (Luing), 72.4p.