

DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS LIMITED - 29/11/16

	No	Top price	Bottom Price	Average	+/-
CATTLE					
BULLOCKS					
Premium	8	235.0	226.0	230.2	NC
Prime	19	225.0	209.0	217.8	+6.5
Commercial	13	210.0	150.0	193.2	+6.1
HEIFERS					
Premium	25	360.0	230.0	241.8	+19.1
Prime	22	228.0	212.0	220.9	+7.8
Commercial	6	210.0	201.0	205.5	+2.9
SHEEP					
NEW SEASON LAS					
Premium 25.0-35.9					
Premium 36.0-45.5	552	285.7	165.5	173.2	+3.9
Prime 25.0-35.9					
Prime 36.0-45.5	145	168.3	152.3	161.4	-0.8
Prime 45.6-52.0	139	329.9	150.0	167.1	+3.2
Commercial 25.5-45.5					
Commercial 46.0 +	135	156.7	143.6	151.3	+0.8

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Other leading prices per kg:

Bullocks: Findon Mains, Culbokie, (LimX), 231p; 3 Glaick, Ardross, (SimX), 230p; Wester Craiglands, (LimX), 229p. **Heifers:** Easter Clune, Lethen, (LimX), 300p; Castle Craig Farms, (BRB), 244p; Mountrich Farm, Dingwall, (CharX), 240p.

Other leading prices per head:

Bullocks: Udale, (LimX), £1,556.80, The Cloy, Fortrose, (LimX), £1,552.50; Findon Mains, (LimX), £1,513.05. **Heifers:** Easter Clune, (LimX), £1,800.00; Udale, (LimX), £1,587.90; Mountrich Farm, (LimX), £1,573.20.

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New season lambs (971) averaged 167.2p (+4.3p) and sold to 329.9p per kg and £160.00 gross.

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Prize list

Champion pen of 3 lambs and 1st prize Beltex lambs – J. M. Sutherland, Borrowston Mains, Thurso, sold at £160 (329.9p) for a pen of homebred 48.5kg Beltex crosses to the judge.

Reserve champion pen of lambs and 2nd prize Beltex lambs – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, Torgorm, Conon Bridge, sold at £130 (285.7p) to Messrs Fraser Brother Butchers, Dingwall.

Pen of 3 Cheviot lambs: 1st – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, £130; 2nd – Mr J. Matheson, 91/92 Achviach, £79.

Pen of 3 Blackface lambs: 1st – Messrs W. R. MacIntyre & Co, Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £76; 2nd – Messrs Moy & Ruthven Farms, Moy Mains, Tomatin, £76.

Pen of 3 Suffolks x lambs: 1st – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, £80; 2nd – Messrs A Rose & Son, Balvaird Farm, Muir of Ord, £78.

Pen of 3 Texel x lambs: 1st – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, £84; 2nd – A. D. L. Forbes, Achvaneran Farm, Farr, £76.

Pen of 3 Continental lambs: 1st – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, £80.50; 2nd – Messrs A. Rose & Son, £76.

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Other leading prices per head and per kg:

New season lambs: BeltX – Torgorm, Conon Bridge, £130, 285.7p; **TexX** – Torgorm, £84, Leanach Farm, Culloden, 183.9p; **Chev** – Torgorm, £82186.4p; **CharX** – Torgorm, £80.50, 175.0p; **SuffX** – Torgorm, £80, 179.8p; **BF** – Tulloch Farm, Dingwall and Moy Mains, Tomatin, £76, 165.2p; **Cross** – Moy Mains, £76, 14 School Place, Dulnain Bridge, 164.0p; **BFL** – Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, £75.50, 171.6p; **Mule** – Tulloch Farm, £75, Balvaird Farm, Muir of Ord, 168.3p.

Feeding sheep: TexX ewe – CastleCraig Farms, Nigg, £77; **Mule ewe** – Bruiach Mills Farm, Kiltarlity, £68; **Chev ram** – Belmaduthy, £63; **CHM ewe** – Wester Craiglands, £58; **TexX wdr** – Fairview, Nethybridge, £58.