

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 26th) sold 453 weaned calves and store cattle.

Stot calves (213) averaged 235.4p and sold to 295.8p per kilo for a 240kg Charolais cross from Obbe Road, Isle of Harris, and £930 gross for a 420kg Limousin cross from Coldholme Farm, Fortrose.

Heifer calves (131) averaged 217p and sold to 268.9p per kilo for a pair of 225kg Charolais crosses from Obbe Road, and £845 gross for a 365kg Simmental cross from Guisachan Farm, Tomich.

Store bullocks (58) averaged 198.6p and sold to 233.4p per kilo for a pair of 302kg Limousin crosses from Upper Northfield, Hempriggs, and £1,170 gross for a 520kg Charolais cross from Blackford Farm, Croy.

Store heifers (39) averaged 188.7p and sold to 231.7p per kilo for a 300kg Limousin cross from Coldhome Farm and £910 gross for a 480kg Limousin cross from 15 Glenconon, Uig.

Young bulls (12) sold to 211.5p per kilo for 312kg Aberdeen Angus crosses from Swordale Farm, Bonar Bridge, and £760 gross for 363kg Aberdeen Angus crosses also from Swordale Farm.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – 4 Borve, Isle of Harris, £640, 293.6p; **251-300kg** – Guisachan Farm, £790, 275.3p; **301-350kg** – Guisachan Farm, £775, 250.0p; **351-400kg** – Bridgeside Farm, Ardersier, £850, 221.9p; **401-450kg** – Coldhome Farm, £930, 221.4p; **451-500kg** – Towerhill, Thurso, £960, 204.3p; **501-550kg** – Rheguile, Edderton, £960, Blackford Farm, 225.0p; **551kg and over** – 52 Craggiemore, Rogart, £960, 167.0p.

Heifers up to 200kg – Obbe Road, £480, 266.7p; **201-250kg** – Obbe Road, £605, 4 Borve, 252.3p; **251-300kg** – Coldhome Farm, £695, Carrol Farm, Brora, 250.9p; **301-350** – 1 Sciberscross, Rogart, £720, 236.1p; **351-400kg** – Greenleonacks, £740, Guisachan Farm, 231.5p; **401-450kg** – Flowerburn House, Fortrose, £895, 210.6p; **451-500kg** – 15 Glenconon, £910, Ardnamurchan Estate, 196.5p.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 26th) sold 104 OTM cattle.

OTM prime & feeding cattle (104) sold to 171.7p per kg for a 600kg Limousin cross bullock from Greenleonacks, Culbokie, and £1,130 gross for a 895kg Limousin cross cow also from Greenleonacks.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM prime & feeding cattle: Greenleonacks, (LimX), £1,030; Drynie Farm, Dingwall, (ShoX), £970; Hilton Farm, Tain, (BBX), £970.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Hilton Farm, (BRB), 139.8p; 15 Glenconon, Uig, (LimX), 130.3p; Achley Farm, Dornoch, (ShoX), 128.1p.