

LOCHMADDY, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 21st) sold 279 weaned calves and store cattle and 11 breeding cattle at their annual show & sale.

Prior to the sale the judge awarded the following results:

Overall Champion & 1st prize bullock:

H. MacDonald, 1 Knockline, 395kg, £920

Reserve Champion & 1st prize heifer:

H. MacDonald, 3 Hosta, 375kg, £920

Weaned bullocks (142) averaged 234.6p and sold to 283.6p per kg for a pen of 275kg Limousin crosses from 15 Liniclate, Creagorry, and £960 for a 495kg Limousin cross from 1 Knockline, Bayhead.

Weaned heifers (112) averaged 225.6p and sold to 265.4p per kg for a pair of 260kg Charolais crosses from No 1 Clachan Farm, Lochmaddy, and £920 for a 375kg Limousin cross for the reserve champion from 3 Hosta, Tigharry.

Store bullocks (14) sold to 250.8p per kg for a 335kg Limousin cross from 2 Hosta, Tigharry, and £920 for a 440kg Limousin cross also from 2 Hosta.

Store heifers (11) sold to 220.7p per kg for a 290kg Limousin cross from 1 Ahmore, Lochmaddy, and £800 for a 420kg British Blue cross from 10 Knockline, Bayhead.

Breeding cattle (11) sold to £1,600 twice for a Simmental cross and an Aberdeen Angus cross in calf cow from Eochar, Isle of North Uist.

“Quality calves sold to a strong demand with an overall highly satisfactory trade.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg

Weaned bullocks up to 250kg – 15 Liniclate, Creagorry, £620, 20 Baleshare, Lochmaddy, 279.1p; **251-300kg** – 15 Liniclate, £780, No 1 Clachan Farm, 273.7p; **301-350kg** – Crois Morag, Clachan, £880, 260.6p; **351-400kg** – 4 Griminish, Benbecula, £940, 2 Claddach Kirkibost, Lochmaddy, 246.6p; **401-450kg** – 1 Knockline, Bayhead, £900, 222.2p.

Weaned heifers up to 250kg – 19 Carinish, Lochmaddy, £570, 20 Rushgarry, Berneray, 250.0p; **251-300kg** – No 1 Clachan Farm, £690, 4 Borve, Berneray, 240.0p; **301-350kg** – No 1 Clachan Farm, £780, 4 Griminish, 245.9p; **351-400kg** – 3 Hosta, Tigharry, £850, 245.3p.

In calf cows – Eochar, (LimX), £1,400; Eochar, (BRB), £1,100; Eochar, (AAX), £1,100; Eochar, (SimX & LimX), £1000.

Lochmaddy, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 21st) sold 61 rams of all classes.

Rams (61) sold to £420 for a Cheviot from 13 Cross Skigersta Road, Isle of Lewis.

Other leading prices per head:

Rams: BF – Sidinish, Locheport, £350, Corriebheinn Farms, Portree, £350, Corruno, Baleshare, £200; **Suff** – 15 Liniclate, Benbecula, £300 (twice); **Tex** – Glebe, Tigharry, £300, Claddach, Baleshare, £280; **Chev** – 12 Locheport, Carinish, £300, 2 Newton, Lochmaddy, £220, 10 Knockline, Bayhead, £220.