

PORTREE, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 10th) sold 149 weaned calves and store cattle, 39 breeding cattle and 39 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (73) averaged 239.0p and sold to 285.7p per kg for a pair of 175kg Charolais crosses from Corriebheinn Farms, Portree and also for a 175kg Simmental Cross from 1 & 2 Conon, Uig, and £730 gross for a 290kg Limousin cross from Brae Eynort, Carbost.

Heifers (76) averaged 207.8p and sold to 290.9p per kg for a 110kg Limousin cross from Brae Eynort and £1,040 gross for a 550kg Limousin cross from 4 Glenconon, Uig.

Breeding cattle (39) sold to £1,300 gross for a Limousin cross cow in calf from the dispersal of 27 Stenscholl, Staffin.

OTM cattle (39) sold to 148.2p per kg for a 560kg Luing cross cow from 1 Holoman Park, Raasay, and £1,050 gross for an 800kg Limousin cross from 5 Drummuaie, Portree.

“All classes of calves sold at satisfactory rates.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – 5 Ullinish, Isle of Skye, £530, 8,14 & 15 Struanmore, Struan, 288.3p; **201-250kg** – 2 Drummuaie, Portree, £590, Brae Eynort, 265.1p; **251-300kg** – Strollamus, Broadford, £710, Brae Eynort, 251.7p; **301-350kg** – 3 East Suisinish, Isle of Skye, £720, 211.8p.

Heifers up to 200kg – 5/6 Sheader, Uig, £510, 27 Stenscholl, 278.1p; **201-250kg** – Brae Eynort, £590, 236.0p; **251-300kg** – Husabost House, Dunvegan, £600, 206.9p; **301-350kg** – Corriebheinn Farms, £650, 197.0p; **401-450kg** – 4 Glenconon, £830, Kerrol Farm, Edinbane, 172.7p.

Other leading prices per head:

In calf cows: SimX – 27 Stenscholl, £1,180; **AAX** – 27 Stenscholl, £1,080; **LimX** – 9 Glenconon, Uig, £1,020.

Cows with heifer calf at foot: LuiX – 2B Penifiler, Portree, £700.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM bulls: 8 Digg, Staffin, (Sim), £960.

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Other leading prices per kg:

OTM cows: Waternish Farm, (LimX), 131.4p; 3 Marrishadder, (AAX), 118.8p; 6 Osaig Park, Isle of Raasay, (SimX), 115.5p.