

STORNOWAY, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 11th) sold 110 weaned calves and store cattle, 12 breeding cattle and 21 OTM cattle at their annual show and sale.

Prior to the sale the judge Mr M. Esson, Mulben, Keith, awarded the following results:

Overall Champion & 1st prize heifer:

A. MacLean, 100 Cross Skigersta Road, £760

Reserve Champion & 1st prize bullock:

A. MacLean, 100 Cross Skigersta Road, £800

2nd prize bullock:

D. J. MacDonald, 7 Kershader, £840

2nd prize heifer:

D. J. MacDonald, 7 Kershader, £745

Weaned bullocks (42) averaged 205.9p and sold to 326.5p per kg for a 245kg Limousin cross from 11 Garyvard, Isle of Lewis and £840 gross for a 305kg Limousin cross from 7 Kershader, Isle of Lewis.

Weaned heifers (49) averaged 210.7p and sold to 265.0p per kg for a 200kg Limousin cross from 23 Laxay, Lochs and £760 gross for the Champion a 313kg Limousin cross from 100 Cross Skigersta Road, Port of Ness.

Store bullocks (4) averaged 131.9p and sold to 166.7p per kg for a 420kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 1 Kirkibost, Berneray and £840 gross for a 520kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 11 Breascleate, Isle of Lewis.

Store heifers (15) averaged 138.3p and sold to 185.3p per kg for a 421kg Charolais cross from 100 Cross Skigersta Road and £900 gross for a 511kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 8 Swainbost, Ness.

Breeding cattle (12) sold to £1,400 gross (twice) for a pair of in calf Aberdeen Angus heifers from Carloway House, Carloway.

OTM cattle (21) sold to £1,000 gross for a 940kg Aberdeen Angus from 13 Cross Skigersta Road, Port of Ness.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Weaned bullocks up to 200kg - Atlantic View, Isle of Lewis, £440, 6 Garyvard, Isle of Lewis, 220.5p; **201-250kg** - 11 Garyvard, Isle of Lewis, £800, 7 Kershader, 269.8p; **251-300kg** - 7 Kershader, £640, 237.0p; **301-350kg** - 100 Cross Skigersta Road, £740, 7 Kershader, 275.4p; **351-400kg** - 100 Cross Skigersta Road, £800, 205.3p; **401-450kg** - 7 Upper Bayble, Point, £720, 163.6p.

Weaned heifers up to 200kg - 23 Laxay, £530, 22 Laxay, Lochs, 233.3p; **201-250kg** - 22 Laxay, £560, 11 Garyvard, 231.8p; **251-300kg** - 41 Lower Barvas, £710, 240.7p; **301-350kg** - 7 Kershader, £745, 100 Cross Skigersta Road, 242.8p; **301-350kg** - 100 Cross Skigersta Road, £680, 7 Kershader, 236.5p.

Store bullocks - 1 Kirkibost, 420 kg, £700, 11 Breascleate, 520kg, 161.5p.

Store heifers up to 350kg - 14A New Garrabost, Point, £470, 144.6p; **351-400kg** - 6 Linshader, Uig, £610, 154.4p; **401-450kg** - 100 Cross Skigersta Road, £780, 8 Swainbost, Ness, 160.9p; **451-500kg** - 8 Swainbost, £780, 170.3p.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cattle: 1B Urgha, Isle of Harris, (LimX), £880; 13 Cross Skigersta Road, Ness, (AAX), £780.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM cattle: Atlantic View, (LimX), 121.1p; 13 Cross Skigersta Road, (AAX), 106.9p.