

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 7<sup>th</sup>) sold 151 store cattle, 31 adult head of breeding cattle and 70 OTM cattle.**

**Bullocks (69)** sold to 233.0p per kg for a pair 352kg Limousin cross from Midburn, Lochussie, and £1,380 gross for a pen of 707kg Shorthorn crosses from Balliefurth Farm, Grantown on Spey.

**Heifers (80)** sold to 214.0p per kg for a pen of 271kg Limousin crosses from Achlain Estates, Glenmoriston, and £1,270 gross for a 655kg Simmental cross from Mortlach, Kiltarlity.

**Young Bulls (2)** sold to 183.7p per kg and £790 gross for a Limousin from Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge.

***“A very mixed show for quality sold at satisfactory rates.”***

**In-calf cows (2)** sold to £950 gross for a Highland cross from 4 Broallan, Beauly.

**Cows with heifer calves at foot (8)** sold to £1,260 gross for a British Shorthorn cross cow with a Simmental cross calf at foot from 40 Oldhall, Watten.

**Cows with male calves at foot (18)** sold to £1,600 gross for a British Blue cross cow with a Simmental cross calf at foot from 27 Portgower, Helmsdale.

**Heifers with male calves at foot (one)** sold to £920 for an Aberdeen Angus cross with a Limousin cross calf at foot from 22 Achfrish, Lairg.

**Bulls (2)** sold to £1,150 gross for a Simmental from 91 Torroble, Lairg.

**OTM prime & feeding cows (65)** averaged 124.7p and sold to 194.6p per kg for a 550kg Limousin cross from 1 Eyre, Portree, and £1,150 gross for a 780kg Simmental cross from Daviot Mains, Daviot.

**OTM bulls (3)** sold to 117.8p per kg for a 535kg Highland from 148 Old Shoremore, Kinlochbervie and £890 gross for an 825kg Gasconne from Borralan, Lairg.

**OTM bullocks (2)** sold to 162.2p per kg and £730 gross for a 450kg Kerry cross from Gruinard Estate, Gruinard.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

**Bullocks 251-300kg** – 65 Clashaddy, Thurso, £580, 22 Achfrish, 207.4p; **301-350kg** – 22 Achfrish, £720, 172 Strathenbeg, Thurso, 216.1p; **351-400kg** – Midburn, £820, 5 Borgie, Skerry, 205.3p; **401-450kg** – Lower Gartally, Drumnadrochit, £950, 214.9p; **451-500kg** – Lower Gartally, £1000, 214.9p; **501-550kg** – Ballone, Abriachan, £1095, 206.6p; **551-600kg** – Lower Gartally, £1150, 205.4p; **601-650kg** – Mortlach, £1210, Ballone, 197.4p.

**Heifers 251-300kg** – Achlain Estates, £580, 8 Borgie, Thurso, 196.4p; **301-350kg** – Achlain Estates, £690, 211.7p; **351-400kg** – Achlain Estates, £805, 202.6p; **401-450kg** – Lower Gartally, £910, 210.7p; **451-500kg** – Ballone, £940, Lower Gartally, 198.7p; **501-550kg** – Brae Eynort, Carbost, £1040, 201.9p; **over 551kg** – Mortlach, £1185, 193.9p.

Other leading prices per head:

**OTM prime & feeding cows:** Westfield Farm, Thurso, (SaX), £1110; Reisgill, Lybster, (LimX) & 1 Eyre, Snizort, £1070; Keoldale Sheep Stock Club, Durness, (LimX), £1050; Daviot Mains, (SimX), £1030; 16 Balvaird, Muir of Ord, (CharX) & Heathmount, Tain, (SimX), £990; Westburn, Thurso, (BBX), 16 Balvaird, (SimX), Heathmount, (AAX) & Achnahannet, (ShoX) £970.

**OTM bulls:** 34 Midtown, Inverasdale, (Lim), £870.

Other leading prices per kg:

**OTM prime & feeding cows:** Badcaul, Dundonnell, (WGX), 176.0p (twice); Achnahannet, (ShoX), 173.2p; Gruinard Estate, (KeX), 162.2p; Achscrabster, Thurso, (SimX), 152.9p; Reisgill, (LimX), 151.8p; Westfield Farm, (Sax), 148.3p; Daviot Mains, (SimX), 147.4p.

**OTM bulls:** 34 Midtown (Lim), 109.4p.