

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 21<sup>st</sup>) sold 1040 store cattle at their annual show and sale of Aberdeen Angus, native and continental store cattle sponsored by Johnston Carmichael Chartered Accountants, Inverness.** The judge, Mr J. Fowlie, Adziel, Strichen, awarded the Aberdeen Angus champion to a 510kg bullock from Mr D. Swanson, Clatequoy Glengolly, realising £1,220. The Aberdeen Angus reserve was a 505kg bullock from Messrs W. & I. Gunn, Murza, Bower, realising £1,270. In the Shorthorn section, the champion prize went to a 500kg bullock from Messrs C MacAdie & Sons, 1 Skail, Dounreay realising £1,080, and the reserve to a 455kg bullock also from 1 Skail, realising £1,040. Continental champion was a 615kg Limousin cross bullock from Messrs D. & E. Forbes, Sunnylea, Balblair, realising £1,380, and the reserve was a 625kg Limousin cross bullock also from Sunnylea, realising £1,330.

Other prizes awarded:

Aberdeen Angus bullock: 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Clatequoy; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Murza

Shorthorn bullock: 1<sup>st</sup> prize – 1 Skail; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 1 Skail

Continental x bullock: 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Sunnylea; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Sunnylea

Continental x heifer: 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Sunnylea; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Sunnylea

**Aberdeen Angus bullocks (293)** averaged 218.3p and sold to 251.5p per kg for a 505kg cross from Murza, and £1,340 gross for a pen of 620kg cross from Stemster Mains, Halkirk.

**Aberdeen Angus heifers (195)** averaged 208.9p and sold to 232.2p per kg for a 435kg crosses from Clatequoy, and £1,240 gross for a 625kg cross from Strathglass Farms, Cannich.

**Other native bred bullocks (84)** averaged 198.9p and sold to 228.7p per kg for a pen of 376kg British Shorthorn crosses from 10 Lochend, Barrock, and £1,200 gross for a 650kg British Shorthorn cross from Woodend Croft, Inverness.

**Other native bred heifers (55)** averaged 188.2p and sold to 225.6p per kg for a 390kg Shorthorn cross from 58 Rheanbreck, Lairg, and £1,120 gross for a 550kg Shorthorn cross from 3 Dounie, Edderton.

**Continental bullocks (198)** averaged 219.2p and sold to 245p per kg for a 400kg Limousin cross from Balgunloune, North Kessock, and £1,380 gross for a 615kg Limousin cross from Sunnylea.

**Continental heifers (207)** averaged 212.1p and sold to 260.3p per kg for a 365kg British Blue cross from Murza, and £1,300 gross for a 595kg Limousin cross from Sunnylea.

**Cow with female calf (1)** sold to £1,680 for a Limousin cross cow with a Shorthorn cross heifer calf from Dhivach, Drumnadrochit.

**Cow in calf (3)** sold to £640 for an Aberdeen Angus cross from 13 Toscaig, Applecross.

**Breeding bulls (4)** sold to £1,170 for a Shorthorn from 68 Foindle, Lairg.

“Top lots of Aberdeen Angus, Shorthorn, and Continental cattle sold exceptionally well, plainer and weathered kinds were more hesitant.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

**Aberdeen Angus bullocks 301-350kg** – New Cottage, Lyth, £700, 212.1p; **351-400kg** – Bardnaclaven Farm, Westfield, £910, 242.7p; **401-450kg** – Murza, £1010, 237.7p; **451-500kg** – Stemster Mains, £1140, Bower, 240.8p; **501-550kg** – Bower, £1270, Clatequoy, 239.2p; **551-600kg** – Stemster Mains, £1260, 230.8p; **601-650kg** – Scottag, Watten, £940, 216.1p.

**Aberdeen Angus heifers 301-350kg** – North Calder, Halkirk, £730, 209.8p; **351-400kg** – Stemster Mains, £900, 227.3p; **401-450kg** – Clatequoy, £1010, 216.3p; **451-500kg** – Culmill, Kiltarlity, £1050, 214.3p; **501-550kg** – Castle of Mey, Thurso, £1170, 216.7p.

**Other Native bred bullocks 301-350kg** – Ledgowan, Achnasheen, £630, 182.6p; **351-400kg** – 10 Lochend, Barrock, £860, 1 Skail, 220.5p; **401-450kg** – Greenvale, Dunnet, £1000, 223.2p; **451-500kg** – Rattar, Thurso, £1080, 1 Skail, 228.6p; **501-550kg** – 37 Bernisdale, Isle of Skye, £1140, Balvaird Farm, Muir of Ord, 183.9p.

**Other Native bred heifers 251-300kg** – Tomchrasky, Glenmoriston, £600, 201.3p; **301-350kg** – New Croft, Knockfarrel, £670, 197.1p; **351-400kg** – 58 Rheanbreck, £880, Rattar, 216.2p; **401-450kg** – 1 Skail, £930, 58 Rheanbreck, 209.9p; **451-500kg** – Sanquhar Mains, Forres, £920, 201.3p; **501-550kg** – 3 Dounie, £1005, 203.6p; **551-600kg** – 3 Dounie, £1065, 191.9p.

**Continental cross bullocks 251-300kg** – Glengolly Farm, Thurso, £660, 240.0p; **301-350kg** – Glengolly Farm, £780, Bardnaclaven, 226.5p; **351-400kg** – Smerral Farm, Bower, £935, Feabait Farm, Muir of Ord 236.6p; **401-450kg** – Shop Farm, Scots Calder, £1045, 237.5p; **451-500kg** – Stemster Mains, £1110, 236.2p; **501-550kg** – Stemster Mains, £1310, 243.5p; **551-600kg** – Old Bank House, Lochmaddy, £1340, 225.6p; **601-650kg** – Sunnylea, £1330, 224.4p.

**Continental cross heifers 251-300kg** – 7 Kinneras, Kiltarlity, £635, 220.5p; **301-350kg** – Shop Farm, £755, 4 Glasnakille, Broadford, 218.8p; **351-400kg** – Murza, £950, 7 Kinneras, 228.4p; **401-450kg** – 2 Forss, Thurso, £1020, 229.2p; **451-500kg** – Old Bank House, £1090, Rattar, 233.3p; **501-550kg** – Sunnylea, £1160, Culmill, 224.4p; **551-600kg** – Sunnylea, £1220, 218.5p; **601-650kg** – Culmill, £1270, 209.9p.

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 21<sup>st</sup>) sold 41 OTM cattle.**

**OTM prime cows (35)** averaged 122.8p and sold to 187.3p per kg for a 550kg Simmental cross from New Croft, Knockfarrel, and £1,170 gross for an 885kg Simmental cross from North Calder, Halkirk.

**OTM bullocks (2)** averaged 166.8p and sold to 172.1p per kg and £1,050 gross for a 610kg Limousin cross from Tomchrasky, Glenmoriston.

**OTM bulls (4)** sold to 105.0p per kg for a 1000kg Limousin from 1 Eyre, Portree, and £1,150 gross for a 1105kg Charolais from Whitebog, Rosemarkie.

Other leading prices per head:

**OTM prime cows:** 2 Forss, (LimX), £1070; New Croft, (SimX), £1030; Corslet Farm, Rosemarkie, (CharX), £990.

Other leading prices per kg:

**OTM prime cows:** Craigton, Bonar Bridge, (LimX), 175.0p; Corslet Farm, (SaX), 140.9p; Dunain Mains, Inverness, (SimX), 139.2p; Mid Fearn, Ardgay, (AAX), 138.1p.