

DINGWALL, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd, (April 5th) sold 21 Young Farmers over-wintered cattle at their annual show and sale, kindly sponsored by A M Phillip Agritech, Messrs Craiglands Quarry, Fortrose, and ABP, Perth.

Bullocks (14) averaged 244.6p and sold to 276.6p per kilo for the overall supreme champion, haltered champion, 1st haltered bullock, a 470kg Limousin cross from Stacy Tinney, The Glebe, Boat of Garten, Inverness, and £1,320 gross for the reserve supreme champion, homebred champion, 1st homebred haltered bullock, a 540kg Charolais cross from Megan Maclver, Wester Coltfoot, Kinloss, for the un-halterd champion, 1st un-halterd bullock, a 525kg Limousin cross from Emily Stephen, 3 Dell of Inches, Inverness and also for the 2nd haltered bullock from Hugh Barclay, Seafeld Park, Nairn.

Heifers (7) averaged 237p and sold to 253.2p per kilo for the 3rd un-halterd heifer, a 395kg Limousin cross from Aimie Bisset, Easter Springfield, Balblair, and £1,180 gross for the un-halterd reserve, 1st un-halterd heifer, a 530kg Charolais cross from Scott Dingwall, Culbokie East, Culbokie.

The judge, D. Fraser, Easter Clune, Lethan, chose as his A M Phillips Agritech Overall Supreme Champion, the haltered champion and first prize haltered bullock, a 12 month old 470kg Limousin cross, brought out by Stacy Tinney, The Glebe, Boat of Garten, Inverness, bred by J. Smith, The Rowans, Brora, and purchased at Dingwall in October. The champion was sold for £1,300 gross to the judge. Stacy also won the award for the best new exhibitor and the best stock person.

The A M Phillips Agritech Reserve Supreme Champion went to Megan Maclver, Wester Coltfoot, Kinloss, with her homebred champion, 1st homebred haltered bullock, a 540kg Charolais cross, realising £1,320 to Backmuir Livestock Ltd., Keith. Megan also won the Craiglands Quarry homebred champion.

The highest daily live weight gain was awarded to Emily Stephen, with her 525kg Limousin cross gaining 1.40kg a day. 'Highest Gross Margin' was also awarded to Emily Stephen, with her 525kg Limousin cross, purchased for £800 and selling at £1,320, a gross margin of £520.

Other results

Un-halterd Bullock:

1st Emily Stephen, 525kg, £1,320;
2nd Scott MacRae, Shawpark, 530kg, £1,250;
3rd Scott Dingwall, 470kg, £1,150.

Un-halterd Heifer:

1st Scott Dingwall, 530kg, £1,180;
2nd Mackenzie Campbell, Braelangwell, Balblair, 440kg, £1,080;
3rd Aimie Bisset, 395kg, £1,000.

Un-halterd Champion: Emily Stephen

Un-halterd Reserve: Scott Dingwall

Homebred Haltered Bullock:

1st Megan Maclver, 540kg, £1,320;
2nd Hugh Barclay, 520kg, £1,280;
3rd Kenny Maclver, Flowerburn, 435kg, £1,100.

Homebred Un-halterd Bullock:

1st Hugh Barclay, 540kg, £1,280.

Craiglands Quarry Homebred Champion: Megan Maclver

Homebred Reserve: Hugh Barclay

Halterd Bullock:

1st Stacy Tinney, 470kg, £1,300;
2nd Antonia Taylor-Ramsay, 415kg, £1,000.

Halterd Heifer:

1st Kyle Cruickshank, Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, 490kg, £1,150;
2nd Antonia Taylor-Ramsay, The Glebe, Boat of Garten, 415kg, £1,000;
3rd Jessie Bisset, Easter Springfield, Balblair, 480kg, £1,090.

Halterd Champion: Stacy Tinney

Halterd Reserve: Kyle Cruickshank

Craiglands Quarry Best Stockperson: Stacy Tinney.

Best New Exhibitor: Stacy Tinney.

Highest daily live-weight gain: Emily Stephen, 1.40kg a day.

Highest gross margin: Emily Stephen, gross margin of £520.

Best Junior: Megan Maclver.

Best from InverRoss: Scott Dingwall.