

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 19<sup>th</sup>) sold 16 pedigree bulls at their annual show and sale sponsored by Messrs Mackenzie, Whitebog, Fortrose, Aardvark Contracting Limited, Fortrose, Bank of Scotland & Surecalf with Zoetis.**

The judge, Mr R. Mill, Forsie, Westfield, Thurso, awarded the supreme overall champion to Kinaldy Patrick, a 29 month old Aberdeen Angus by Promise Edinburgh, from Messrs Balavil Estate, Kingussie, to W S L Muir, Upper Onston, Orkney, for 2400gns. The reserve champion went to a 14 month old Simmental from Messrs D. & D. M. Leslie, Redhill Farm, Elgin.

**Pedigree bulls (16)** sold to a top of 3500gns for a 28 month old Charolais from Messrs J. H & S. M. Anderson, The Cloy, Fortrose, and averaged 2445gns (£2567.25).

Other leading prices:

**Lim** – Glendoe Estates, Fort Augustus, 3100gns, Easter Aberchalder Estate, Gorthleck, 2380gns.

**Sim** – Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, 3400gns, Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, 3000gns, Redhill Farm, 2500gns, Newton of Darnaway, Forres, 2000gns.

**AA** – Kilmaluag House, Duntulm, 3000gns, 2500gns.

**BSH** – Glenrinnes Farms, Dufftown, 1950gns.

**Char** – Mains of Auchmedden, Pennan, 2800gns.

**Breed averages:** 3 Limousin 2460gns; 4 Simmental 2725gns; 6 Aberdeen Angus 2066gns; 1 British Shorthorn 1950gns; 2 Charolais 3150gns.

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**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 19<sup>th</sup>) sold 81 adult head of breeding cattle.**

**Bulling heifers (12)** sold to £1,350 gross for a British Shorthorn cross from Todholes, Weydale.

**Cow with male calf (16)** sold to £1,920 gross for a Simmental cross from the 7 Scaristavore, Isle of Harris.

**Cow with female calf (24)** sold to £2,300 gross for a British Blue from Upperton, Balnain.

**Cow with twins (one)** sold to £1,850 gross for a Limousin cross from the dispersal from Feabait Farm, Muir of Ord.

**Heifer with female calf (one)** sold to £850 gross for a British Shorthorn from 1 Obbe Road, Leverburgh.

**In calf cows (19)** sold to £1,400 gross for a Limousin cross from the dispersal of Feabait Farm.

**In calf heifers (2)** sold to £1,020 gross for Luing crosses from 5 Strathnaver, Kinbrace.

**Bulls (6)** sold to £3,400 gross for a Limousin from Easter Clune, Lethen.

“Well-bred bulls met a sound demand, breeding cows sold exceptionally well and were short of requirements.”

Other leading prices

**Bulling heifers: BshX** – Todholes, £1,320, £1,300 & £1,280 (twice).

**Cow with male calf: SimX** – Blackpark, Nairn, £1,850; **LimX** – 7 Scaristavore, £1,820; **CharX** – Feabait Farm, £1,780; **ShoX** – Blackpark, £1,650.

**Cow with female calf: LimX** – Feabait, £2,250; **BBX** – Blackpark, £1,900; **SimX** – Blackpark, £1,850; **AAX** – 7 Scaristavore, £1,750.

**In calf cows: LimX** – Lochview, Kildary, £1,300; **LuiX** – 5 Strathnaver, £1,100; **AAX** – 3 Totescore, Portree, £950.

**Bulls: Lim** – Feabait Farm, £2,200; **Bsho** – Blackpark, £2,050; **Sim** – Tore Mains, Tore, £1,500.