

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (December 6th) sold 203 store cattle, 17 adult head of breeding cattle 85 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (95) sold to 262.5p per kilo for a 240kg Limousin cross from Achentoul Farms, Kinbrace, and £1,190 gross for a 600kg Limousin cross from Balaggan Farm, Inverness.

Heifers (92) sold to 271.9p per kilo for a 228kg Limousin cross from Achentoul Farms, and £1,200 gross for a 538kg Simmental from Wellhouse, Beauly.

Young bulls (16) sold to 242.4p per kilo for a 198kg British Shorthorn and £570 gross for a 278kg British Shorthorn both from 387 Elphin, Lairg.

In calf heifers (3) sold to £1,600 from 4 Morefield, Ullapool.

Cows with calf at foot (2) sold to £1,750 for a Limousin cross cow with a Limousin cross calf at foot from 25 Camult Muir, Beauly.

OTM prime & feeding cows (84) sold to 188.7p per kilo for a 620kg British Blue from Shewglie Farmers, Glenurquhart, and £1,190 gross for a 795kg British Blue from 15 Glenconon, Portree.

OTM bulls (1) sold to £850 gross for a 1030kg Simmental from Balmaglaister, Spean Bridge.

“A mixed show on offer resulted with a lower average.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Achentoul Farms, £630, 38 Sangomore, Durness, 236.5p; **251-300kg** – Carrol Farm, Brora, £660, 235.7p; **301-350kg** – Garbeg, Drumnadrochit, £710, 235.1p; **351-400kg** – Keoldale SSC, Glengolly, £800, 202.5p; **401-450kg** – 1 Old Corry, Broadford, £680, 2 Cragganvallie, Kiltarlity, 160.5p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Achentoul Farms, £620, Balloan, Farr, 244.0p; **251-300kg** -Garbeg, £570, 387 Morness, Rogart, 224.3p; **301-350kg** – Keoldale SSC, £640, 200.0p; **351-400kg** – Langwell Estate, Ullapool, £615, 14 Opinan, Gairloch, 184.9p; **401-450kg** – 16 Balvaird, Muir of Ord, £780, 194.0p; **451-500kg** – Wellhouse, £1,060, 218.6p; **501 up** – Wester Moy, Urray, £1,110, 193.0p.

Other leading prices per head

OTM prime & feeding cows: 27 Portgower, Helmsdale, (LimX), 181.4p; Shewglie Farmers, Glenurquhart, (BRB), 176.2p; Wester Moy, Urray, (SimX), 140.7p; Mayfield, Scrabster, (ShoX), 139.7p; Strathglass Farms, Beauly, (AAX), 139.3p; 4 Morefield, Ullapool, (WshoX), 137.7p; 1 Raddery, Fortrose, (SalX), 136.6p.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime & feeding cows: Shewglie Farmers, (BRB), £1,170; 15 Glenconon, Uig, (SimX), £1,150; 27 Portgower, (LimX), £1,070; 15 Glenconon, (AAX), £1,030; 1 Raddery, (SalX), £990.