

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 15th) sold 701 store cattle, 148 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (416) averaged 229.9p, (220.3p last year) and sold to 310.3p per kg for a 290kg Charolais cross from 91/92 Achviach, Dornoch, and £1,315 for a pen 625kg Limousin cross from Newton of Ferintosh, Conon Bridge.

Heifers (281) averaged 220.3p, (212.7p last year) and sold to 278.7p per kg and £1,310 for a 470kg Limousin cross from Aldourie Farm, Inverness and the same gross price for a 605kg Limousin cross from Kirkhill Farm, Alves.

Young Bulls (4) averaged 190.1p and sold to 211.4p per kg and £740 for a Charolais cross from 20 Lonbuie, Kiltarlity.

In calf cows (129) sold to £1,900 for a British Blue from the part dispersal from Kirkton Farms, Conon Bridge.

In calf heifers (12) sold to £2,250 four times for British Blue's from the part dispersal from Kirkton Farm
Cow with male calf at foot (2) sold to £1,150 for a Limousin cross from Easter Calcots, Elgin and for a British Blue cross from 5 Tomich, Beaully.

Cow with 2 calves at foot (1) sold to £850 for a Limousin cross from Muirton Mains, Urray.

Breeding Bull (4) sold to £1,100 for an Aberdeen Angus from 13 Cross Skigersta Road, Isle of Lewis.

"Another good show of cattle saw all classes sell at keen rates."

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Cranford, Gollanfield, £630, 273.9p; **251-300kg** – 91/92 Achviach, £805, 277.6p; **301-350kg** – Boggiewell, Fortrose, £910, 279.5p; **351-400kg** – Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, £1,075, 285.2p; **401-450kg** – Kindeace, Alness, £1,130, Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, 256.4p (twice); **451-500kg** – Woodside, Muir of Ord, £1,170, Wester Craiglands, 254.4p; **501-550kg** – Meikle Ussie, Dingwall, £1,150, 223.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg – 283 Torboll, Dornoch, £650, 265.3p; **251-300kg** – Boggiewell, £740, Dunmaglass Estate, Dores, 273.1p; **301-350kg** - Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge, £820, Balvullich, Muir of Ord, 260.3p; **351-400kg** – Clury Farm, £970, Coul of Fairburn, Urray, 250.7p; **401-450kg** – Alterwall, Lyth, £1,020, 233.4p; **451-500kg** – Dunain Mains, Inverness, £1,090, 228.5p; **501-550kg** – Aldourie Farm, £1,290, 250.5p; **551-600kg** – Ardross Castle, Ardross, £1,220, 219.8p; **601-650kg** – Alterwall, £1,200, Kirkhill Farm, 216.5p;

In calf cows: SaX – Westfield Farm, Thurso and Kirkton Farms, £1,650; **SimX** – Westfield Farm and Kirkton Farms, £1,650; **BRB** – Kirkton Farms, £1,600; **CharX** – Kirkton Farms, £1,550; **LimX** – Kirkton Farms, £1,520.

In calf heifers: BRB – Kirkton Farms, £1,700; **SimX** – Kirkton Farms, £1,700.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 15th) sold 80 OTM cattle.

OTM cows (78) averaged 132.2p and sold to 176.8p per kg for a 560kg Shorthorn cross from Dhivach Farm, Drumnadrochit and £1,400 for a 835kg Limousin cross Torgorm, Conon Bridge.

OTM feeding Bulls (2) sold to 89.3p per kg for a 795kg Limousin from 8 Drinan, Elgol and £850 for a British Shorthorn from Coulmore, North Kessock.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cows: The Cloy, Fortrose, (SimX), £1,130; Torgorm, (CharX), £1,270; Meikle Ussie, Dingwall, (LimX), £1,210; Alterwall, Lyth, (ShoX), £1,170; Torgorm, (BBX), £1,090

Other leading prices per kg

OTM cows: Alterwall, (ShoX), 169.6p; Torgorm, (LimX), 167.7p; Torgorm, (SimX), 166.0p; Torgormack, Beaully, (Sax), 147.5p; The Cloy, (AAX), 145.0p.