

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (January, 18th) sold 644 store cattle, 40 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (398) averaged 234.6p, (206.9p last year) and sold to 294.7p per kg for a 380kg Charolais cross from Mayfield, Scrabster, and £1,385 for a 638kg Limousin cross from Udale, Poyntzfield.

Heifers (246) averaged 228.6p, (198.8p last year) and sold to 294.9p per kg for a 295kg Charolais cross from Milton Farm, Dores, and £1,210 for a 555kg Charolais cross from The Cloy, Fortrose.

Young Bulls (7) averaged 211.1p and sold to 251.1p per kg for a 225kg Limousin from Comar, Cannich and £1,450 for a Charolais cross from Woodlands Farm, Dingwall.

In calf cows (25) sold to £1,800 for a British Blue from the dispersal from Auchenthalrig Farm, Spey Bay.

In calf heifers (5) sold to £1,600 twice for British Shorthorn crosses from Alvie Farm, Kincaig.

Cow with male calf at foot (4) sold to £1,480 for a Simmental cross from Newton of Darnaway, Forres.

Cow with heifer calf at foot (4) sold to £1,480 for a Simmental cross from Newton of Darnaway.

Breeding Bull (2) sold to £1,420 for a Simmental from Glenaldie, Tain.

“A very good show of both strong cattle and yearlings met an excellent trade.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Reisgill, Lybster, £680, 283.3p; **251-300kg** – Lochbuie, Newtonmore, £830, Shewglie Farmers, Glenurquhart, 292.9p; **301-350kg** – Milton Farm, £950, Torran Farm, Invergordan, 292.1p; **351-400kg** – Kinchyle Farm, Scaniport, £1,030, Strone Farm, Fort William, 266.7p; **401-450kg** – Lochbuie, £1,160, 272.9p; **451-500kg** – 3 Glaick, Ardross, £1,140, 247.8p; **501-550kg** – Hilton Farm, Tain, £1,225, 233.5p; **551-600kg** – Udale, 1,280, Hilton Farm, 222.7p; **601-650kg** – South Balkeith, Tain, £1,300, Udale, 217.1p;

Heifers up to 250kg – Belladrum Mills, Kiltarlity, £530, Dunlichity Farm, Farr, 183.3p; **251-300kg** – Milton Farm, £870, 14 Port Henderson, Gairloch, 284.2p; **301-350kg** – Shewglie Farmers, £825, Lochdhu, Nairn, 267.7p; **351-400kg** – Lochbuie, £960, 259.0p; **401-450kg** – Udale, £1,160, 258.9p; **451-500kg** – Hilton Farm, £1,090, 230.1p; **501-550kg** – Hilton Farm, £1,185, 223.6p; **551-600kg** – South Balkeith, £1,165, The Cloy, 218.0p;

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (January, 18th) sold 83 OTM cattle.

OTM cows (Large percentage feeding cows) (81) averaged 125.5p and sold to 188.7p per kg for a 620kg Limousin cross from Udale, Poyntzfeild and £1,250 for a 780kg British Blue also from Udale.

OTM Bulls (one) sold to 111.6p per kg and £1,010 for a Simmental from 14 Port Henderson, Gairloch.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cows: The Cloy, Fortrose (Char), £1,230; Udale and Kinchyle Farm, Scaniport, (LimX), £1,170; Dunain Mains, Inverness, (SimX), £1,070; Tore Mains, Tore, (SaX), £1,050; Inverbrora, Brora, (LuiX), £1,030; Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, (ShoX), £1,010.

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OTM cows: Achscrabster, Thruso, (SimX), 168.7p; Udale, (BRB), 160.3p; Inverbrora Farm, (LuiX), 159.7p; 15 Liniclate, Benbecula, (AAX), 156.8p; Strone Farm, Fort William, (LimX), 150.4p; The Cloy, (Char), 147.3p;