

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (July, 19th) sold 1,448 store cattle and 7 adult head of breeding cattle at their 14th anniversary show and sale.

The Judge, Mr S. Connon, Skilmafilly, Auchnagatt chose his overall champion in the show sponsored by Martin Mackay Ltd., HRN Tractors, ConanVet & Ian S. Roger Ltd., to the Senior champion a 640kg 21 month old Charolais cross bullock from Messrs W. J. Jack & Son, Woodend, Killearnan, which realised £1,550.

The reserve champion was awarded to the Shorthorn champion, a 10month old, 450kg bullock from Smallburn Farms, Elgin, which sold to £1,350 to the Judge.

Bullocks (827) averaged 252.2p (+21.8p on the year) and sold to 336.4p per kg for a 220kg Limousin from Midbadgrinan, Culbokie, and £1,550 gross for the champion a 640kg Charolais cross from Woodend, Killearnan.

Heifers (621) averaged 240.0p (+18.1p on the year) and sold to 322.2p per kg for a 360kg Charolais cross from Wester Rarichie, Tain, and £1,520 gross for a 525kg Limousin cross from Hilton Farm, Tain.

Breeding cattle (7) sold to £1,350 gross for a British Blue bull from East Kirk, Wick.

“All classes met a tremendous trade.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – 9 Balmacara, Kyle of Lochalsh, £810, 324.0p; **251-300kg** – Bogburn, Duncanston, £850, 14 Port Henderson, 296.3p; **301-350kg** – Lochdhu, Nairn, £1,010, Kirkton Farms, Bunchrew, 290.4p; **351-400kg** – Woodside, Muir of Tarradale, £1,190, Smallburn Farms, Duffus, 313.9p; **401-450kg** – Smallburn Farms, £1,350, 300.0p; **451-500kg** – Rattar, Thurso, £1,300, Invercharron, Ardgay, 295.1p; **501-550kg** – Muirton Mains, Urray, £1,430, 273.3p; **551-600kg** – Woodend, £1,460, Lochdhu, 290.6p; **601-650kg** – Newton of Ferintosh, Conon Bridge, £1,460, Woodend, 242.2p; **651-700kg** – Woodend, £1,460, 222.9p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Pithogarty, Tain, £640, 268.9p; **251-300kg** – Lochdhu, £840, 280.0p; **301-350kg** – Fornightly Farm, Lethen, £960, 290.9p; **351-400kg** – Rhevackin Farm, Kiltarlity, £1,000, Balmacaan, Drumnadrochit, 285.5p; **401-450kg** – Invercharron, £1,200, 285.7p; **451-500kg** – The Rowans, Brora, £1,270, Smallburn Farms, 262.5p; **501-550kg** – Shawpark, Glaickmore, £1,280, Hilton Farm, 289.5p; **551-600kg** – Shawpark, £1,430, Udale, Poyntzfield, 248.7p.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (July, 19th) sold 51 OTM cattle.

OTM cattle (51) averaged 142.0p and sold to 168.1p per kilo for a 470kg British Shorthorn cross from Coulmore, North Kessock, and £1,590 gross for a 980kg Charolais cross from The Cloy, Fortrose.

OTM other leading prices per kg:

OTM cattle: Borowston Mains, Thurso, (LimX), 166.4p; The Cloy, (CharX), 162.2p; Invereen, Tomatin, (SimX), 156.5p; Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, (ShoX), 155.8p; Penick Farm, Auldearn, (BBX), 155.6p; Newlands of Smerlie, Lybster, (LH), 154.2p; Coulmore, (AAX), 151.9.

OTM other leading prices per head:

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Full Prize List

Junior bullock (born on or after 01.08.16)

Junior champion & 1st prize Messrs Smallburn Farms, Duffus, 360kg, £1,130.

2nd prize Mr I. Grant, Slattadale, 345kg, £980.

3rd prize Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, 365kg, £1,030.

Junior heifer (born on or after 01.08.16)

Junior reserve & 1st prize Messrs Smallburn Farms, Duffus, 395kg.

Intermediate bullock (born between 01.04.16 – 31.07.16)

Intermediate champion & 1st prize Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, 440kg, £1,280.

2nd prize Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, 410kg, £1,210.

3rd prize Mr I. J. Stewart, Lower Whitebog, 435kg, £1,180.

Intermediate heifer (born between 01.04.16 – 31.07.16)

Intermediate reserve & 1st prize Messrs J.& J. Henderson, Udale, 555kg, £1,300.

2nd prize Messrs Smallburn Farms, Duffus, 545kg, £1,280.

3rd prize Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, 420kg, £1,200.

Senior bullock (born before 01.04.16)

Overall Champion, Senior champion, 1st prize & Perpetual Silver Salver Messrs W. J. Jack & Son, Woodend, 640kg, £1,550.

Senior Reserve & 2nd prize Messrs W. J. Jack & Son, Woodend, 570kg, £1400.

3rd prize Mr R. MacKenzie, Glebe of Deisher, 600kg, £1,450.

Senior heifer (born before 01.04.16)

1st prize Mr R. MacKenzie, Glebe of Deisher, 585kg, £1,420.

Shorthorn bullock

Champion, Reserve & 1st bullock Messrs Smallburn Farms, Duffus, 450, £1,350

Pair of bullocks

1st prize & Conan Vet Challenge Trophy Messrs W. J. Jack & Son, Woodend, 605kg, £1,460.

2nd prize Messrs W. J. Jack & Son, Woodend, 482kg, £1,360.

Pair of heifers

1st prize Messrs Smallburn Farms, Duffus, 530kg, £1,280.

2nd prize Mr W. Mackintosh, Lyne of Urchany, 375kg, £990.

Pen of 4 bullocks

Best pen & 1st prize & Flowerburn Perpetual Bowl Messrs W. J. Jack & Son, Woodend, 590kg, £1,460.

Pen of 4 heifers

1st prize Messrs Smallburn Farms, Duffus, 545kg & 530kg, £1,280.

2nd prize Messrs K. D. J. MacRae & Partners, Shawpark, 566kg, £1,300.