

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (March, 15th) sold 1010 store cattle, 11 adult head of breeding cattle and 53 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (631) averaged 230.7p and sold to 285.2p per kg for a 305kg British Blue cross from Shewglie Farmers, Glenurquhart and £1,320 gross for a 770kg Limousin cross from Brae Farm, Dingwall.

Heifers (375) averaged 223.4p and sold to 297.3p per kg for a 555kg Simmental cross from Bunchrew Farm, Inverness, and £1,680 gross for a pair of 570kg Simmental crosses from Bunchrew Farm.

Young Bulls (4) averaged 197.9p and sold to 207.3p per kg and £850 gross for a 410kg Limousin from Corslet Farm, Rosemarkie.

In-calf cows (10) sold to £1,120 gross for a Simmental cross from Brickigoe, Thrumster.

Bulls (1) sold to £1,060 gross for a Simmental from Wellhouse, Beauly.

OTM prime & feeding cows (52) averaged 137.6p per kg and sold to 185.4p per kg and £1,270 gross for a 685kg Simmental cross from Easter Urray Farm, Muir of Ord.

OTM bulls (1) sold to 114.4p per kg and £1,190 gross for a 1,040kg Limousin from Torgorm, Conon Bridge.

“A quality show of cattle met a good steady demand although barely as sharp as the previous two sales.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Dunlichity Farm, Farr, £625, Glencannich Estate, Inverness 262.2p; **251-300kg** – Dunlichity Farm, £745, Glencannich Estate, 243.2p; **301-350kg** – Shewglie Farmers, £870, An Grianan, Beauly, 258.9p; **351-400kg** – Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, £970, Kennachy, Forss, 264.0p; **401-450kg** – Easter Urray Farm, £1,100, Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, 254.3p; **451-500kg** – Redfield, North Kessock, £1,235, Balculchaich, Cawdor, 260.2p; **501-550kg** – Lower Gledfield, Ardgay, £1,200, Lower Whitebog, Fortrose, 224.4p; **551-600kg** – Lower Gledfield, £1,215, 216.2p; **601-650kg** – 192 The Doll, Brora, £1,200, 189.0p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Shewglie Farmers, £580, Dunlichity Farm, 221.2p; **251-300kg** – Kennachy, £700, Shewglie Farmers, 228.6p; **301-350kg** – Wester Tomloan, Ardclach, £830, Kennachy, 246.1p; **351-400kg** – Druid Temple Farm, £990, 248.7p; **401-450kg** – Milton of Culloden, Inverness, £1,045, Wester Craiglands, 251.2p; **451-500kg** – Milton of Culloden, £1,180, 248.4p; **501-550kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1,550, Moy & Ruthven Farms, Moy, 297.3p; **551-600kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1,650, 294.7p; **601-650kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1,360, 217.6p.

Other leading prices per head

In calf cows: Brickigoe, (CharX), £1,060; Invereen, Tomatin, (SimX), £920;

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OTM cows: Shoreton Farms, Culbokie, (CharX), £1,170; Kirkton Farms, Conon Bridge, (SimX), £1,150; Torgorm, Conon Bridge, (LimX), £1,130; Groam, Kirkhill, (BBX), £1,070; 3 Dounie, Edderton, (SalX), £1,010; Mid Fearn, Ardgay, (AAX), £990; Kirkton Farms, (LuiX), £970; Auchmore Farm, Muir Of Ord, (ShoX), £970.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM cows: Easter Urray Farm, (SimX), 170.2p; Torgorm, (LimX), 150.8p; Mid Fearn, (AAX), 148.9p; Groam, (BBX), 148.6p; Lower Whitebog, (SalX), 145.6p; Kirkton Farms, (LuiX), 138.6p; Auchmore Farm, (ShoX), 136.6p.