

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 18th) sold 275 weaned calves and store cattle and 5 breeding cattle.

Store bullocks (146) averaged 221.2p and sold to 269.4p per kilo for a 245kg Limousin cross from 11 Aird, Sleat, Isle of Skye and £1,200 for a 535kg Shorthorn cross from Fairburn Farms, Muir of Ord.

Store heifers (127) averaged 211.2p and sold to 259.7p per kilo for a 308kg Limousin cross from Achardale, Halkirk and £1,250 for a 490kg Simmental cross from Moy & Ruthven Farms, Moy Mains.

Young Bull (1) sold to £640 from 8 Torrin, Broadford, Isle of Skye.

Rig (1) sold to £920 from Messrs Polly Estates, Inverpolly.

Breeding cattle (5) sold to £1400 for a Limousin cow in calf from 1 & 2 Conon, Isle of Skye.

“All classes fully maintained the level of the last sale.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – Shop Farm, Scotscauder, Caithness, £470, 235.0p; **201-250kg** – 11 Aird, £660, Totescore, Skeabost, 263.6p; **251-300kg** – Achardale, Halkirk, £760, 266.7p **301-350kg** – Messrs Strathglass Farms, Cannich, £780, 253.3p; **351-400kg** – Bunchrew Farm, Inverness, £940, 236.2p; **401-450kg** – Braefindon Farm, Culbokie, £900, 204.6p; **451-500kg** – Fairburn Farms, £960, 204.3p.

Heifers up to 200kg – ½ of 6 Calgarry, Sleat, Isle of Skye, £410, Totescore, 224.2p; **201-250kg** – Rowanlea, 12 Airdens Bonar Bridge, £570, 247.8p; **251-300kg** – Achardale, £740, Parkhill, Durness, £246.2p; **301-350kg** – Achardale, £800, 259.7p; **351-400kg** – Glenview, Corriemollie, £785, Shop Farm, £206.0p; **401-450kg** – Fairburn Farms, £900, 3 Braes, Inverasdale, 184.3p; **451-500kg** – Moy & Ruthven Farms, £980, 255.1p **501-550kg** – Park Farm, Strathpeffer, £1015, 189.7p.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 18th) sold 54 OTM cattle.

OTM prime & feeding cows (49) averaged 110.2 and sold to 179.0p per kg for a 620kg Limousin cross from Mulchaich, Conon Bridge and £1,250 for a 950kg Simmental cross from Park Farm, Strathpeffer.

OTM bulls (5) sold to £1090 for a 1,105kg Charolais from Tore Mains, Tore.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM prime & feeding cows: 20 Borge, Skeabost, (SMX), £1170; East Culbokie, Dingwall, (LIM), £1110; Burnside, Bonar Bridge, (AA), £1110; Mulchaich, (CHX), £1050; South Clunes, Kirkhill, (LUX), £1030.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Mulchaich, Conon Bridge, (CHX), 147.9p; 30 Big Sand, Gairloch, (LIM), 145.6p; 20 Borge, (SMX), 145.3p; 30 Big Sand, (LIM), 143.1p; South Clunes, (LUX), 133.8p.