

STORNOWAY, Dingwall & Highland Ltd., (October 3rd) sold 128 weaned calves and store cattle, 7 breeding cattle and 14 OTM cattle at their annual show and sale.

Prior to the sale the judge Mr B. Duffton awarded the following:

Overall champion & 1st prize bullock

Mr A. Macleod, 16 Upper Barvas, 274kg, £660.

Reserve champion & 2nd prize bullock

Mr C. D Macmillan, Lower Barvas, 349kg, £820.

1st prize heifer

Mr A. Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta Road, 287kg, £600.

2nd prize heifer

Mr A. Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta Road, 283kg, £620.

Weaned bullocks (69) averaged 207.5p and sold to 248.7p for a 193kg Limousin cross from 11 Garyvard, Lochs and £830 gross for a 343kg Charolais cross from 100 Cross Skigersta Road.

Weaned heifers (48) averaged 194.0p and sold to 304.1p for a 171kg Beef Shorthorn from 7/8 Northton, Isle of Harris and £690 gross (twice) for a 322kg Limousin cross from Cloverdale, 25 Lower Barvas and also for a 343kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 13 Cross Skigersta Road, Ness.

Store bullocks (8) averaged 175.6p and sold to 202.7p for a 439kg Charolais cross from 100 Cross Skigersta Road and £920 gross for a 483kg Charolais cross also from 100 Cross Skigersta Road.

Store heifers (3) averaged 112.4p and sold to 171.9p and £660 gross for a 384kg Charolais cross from 50 North Tolsta, Isle of Lewis.

Breeding cattle (7) sold to £930 for an Aberdeen Angus cross cow in calf due March to a Simmental Bull from 21 Ballantrushal, Isle of Lewis.

OTM cattle (14) sold to £1,080 for a 725kg Charolais cross cow from 100 Cross Skigersta Road.

Weaned bullocks up to 200kg – 11 Garyvard, £480, 13 Cross Skigersta Road, 203.1p; **201-250kg** – Atlantic View, Bunavoneader, £560, 242.7p; **251-300kg** – Stenishal, 7 Park Barvas, £730, 245p; **301-350kg** – Cloverdale, £820, 100 Cross Skigersta Road, 242p; **351-400kg** – 13 Cross Skigersta Road, £620, 173.2p.

Weaned heifers up to 200kg – 7/8 Northton, £520, 31 Northton, Isle of Harris, 260p; **201-250kg** – 13 Cross Skigersta Road, £505, 23 Laxay, Lochs, 239.2p; **251-300kg** – Atlantic View, £640, 9 Upper Barvas, 229.3p; **301-350kg** – 13 Cross Skigersta Road, £690, Cloverdale, 216.8p.

Store bullocks 401-450kg – 100 Cross Skigersta Road, £890, 182.7p; **451-500kg** – 50 North Tolsta, £850, 100 Cross Skigersta Road, 190.5p; **501-550kg** – 2 Meavaig, North Harris, £760, 147.3p.

Store heifers – 7/8 Northton, £320.

Breeding cattle – 7 Ballantrushal, Isle of Lewis, (BGX), £880, 7 Ballantrushal, (BSH), £800, 21 Ballantrushal, (AAX), £700.

Other prices per head -

OTM cattle: 1 Gress, Stornoway, (LimX), £1,060, 42 South Bragar, Isle of Lewis, (AAX), £1,000, 1B Urgha, Isle of Harris, (BSH), £960.

Other leading prices per kg –

OTM cattle: 1B Urgha, (BSH), 134.6p, 4 Urgha, (LimX), 131.6p, 42 South Bragar, (AAX), 129.5p, 12 Lionel, Port of Ness, 128p.