

FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 16th) sold 683 weaned calves and store cattle, 26 OTM cattle and 1 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (383) averaged 277.6p (+4.9p on the year) and sold to 346.9p per kg for a pen of 245kg Charolais crosses from Ardtornish Farms, Oban, and £1000 gross for a 565kg Simmental cross from Gorten, Arisaig.

Heifers (300) averaged 262.2p (+12.2p on the year) and sold to 315.8p per kg for a pen of 190kg Charolais crosses from Ardtornish Farms, and £690 gross for a pair of 450kg Limousin crosses from Fersit, Roy Bridge.

Breeding cattle (one) sold to £830 gross for a Simmental cross cow with a heifer calf at foot from Mucomir, Spean Bridge.

OTM cattle (26) sold to 131.4p per kg for a 525kg Beef Shorthorn cross from 118 Achnaha, Kilchoan, and £830 gross for an 830kg Limousin cross bull from Lundavra, Fort William.

“A good show of mainly spring born continental crosses met an extremely firm demand.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – Dunlichity Farm, Farr, £680, 340.0p; **201-250kg** – Ardtornish Farms, £850, 341.5p; **251-300kg** – Moy Farm, Banavie, £860, 330.8p; **301-350kg** – Moy Farm, £360, 282.0p; **351-400kg** – Gorten, £890, Insh Farm, Spean Bridge, 236.6p; **401-450kg** – Burnbank, Glencoe, £970, 228.2p; **451-500kg** – Lurignish Farm, Appin, £980, Lurignish Farm, 213.0p.

Heifers up to 200kg – Dunlichity Farm, £580, 309.1p; **201-250kg** – Dalilea, Acharacle, £740, Ardtornish Farm, 300.0p; **251-300kg** – Isle of Muck Farms, Isle of Muck, £800, Ardtornish Farms, 305.9p; **301-350kg** – Lurignish Farm, £750, Dalreoch, Roy Bridge, 228.6p; **351-400kg** – Gorten, £820, Lurignish Farm, 216.0p; **401-450kg** – Burnbank, £860, Fersit, Roy Bridge, 213.3p.