

**DINGWALL, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd, (April 4<sup>th</sup>) sold 22 Young Farmers over-wintered cattle at their annual show and sale, kindly sponsored by Alistair Young Engineering, Messrs Craiglands Quarry, Fortrose, and ABP, Perth.**

**Bullocks (12)** averaged 232.4p and sold to 265.1p per kilo for the unaltered reserve champion and 2<sup>nd</sup> unaltered bullock, a 415kg Limousin cross from Scott Dingwall, Culbokie East, Culbokie, and £1,350 gross for the haltered reserve and 1<sup>st</sup> haltered bullock, a 575kg Charolais cross from Kyle Cruickshank, Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge.

**Heifers (10)** averaged 261.4p and sold to 388.9p per kilo and £2,100 gross for the overall reserve champion, haltered champion and the 1<sup>st</sup> haltered heifer, a 540kg British Blue cross from Kyle Cruickshank.

The judge, Mr M. Munro, Invercharron, Ardgay, chose as his Alistair Young Engineering Overall Supreme Champion, the Craiglands Quarry homebred champion and 1<sup>st</sup> haltered homebred heifer, a 12 month old 515kg Limousin cross, bred by Paul Wilson, Wester Cairnglass, Nairn, selling at £1,520 gross to Messrs J. M. Fraser & Sons, Easter Clune, Lethen.

The Alistair Young Engineering Overall Reserve Champion went to Kyle Cruickshank, Clury Farm with his purchased heifer the haltered champion and 1<sup>st</sup> haltered heifer, an 11 month old 540kg British Blue cross, realising £2,100 to the judge Mr M. Munro, Invercharron.

The highest daily live weight gain was awarded to Jessie Bisset, with her 620kg Limousin cross gaining 1.34kg a day. 'Highest Gross Margin' was awarded to Kyle Cruickshank, with his 540kg British Blue cross, purchased for £1,450 and selling at £2,100, a gross margin of £650.

### **Other results**

#### **Un-haltered Bullock:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scott MacRae, Shawpark, 515kg, £1,280
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Dingwall, Culbokie East, 415kg, £1,100
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alistair MacIver, Easter Auchterflow, 450kg, £1,100

#### **Un-haltered Heifer:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Aimie Bisset, Easter Springfield 445kg, £1,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Archie Bisset, Easter Springfield, 410kg, £950

**Un-haltered Champion:** Scott MacRae

**Un-haltered Reserve:** Scott Dingwall

#### **Homebred Haltered Bullock:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Fraser, Little Croy, 515kg, £1,180

#### **Homebred Haltered Heifer:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Wilson, Wester Cairnglass, 515kg, £1,520
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Megan MacIver, Wester Colfield, 490kg, £1,050
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eilidh Sutherland, Easter Sheep Park, 455kg, £1,050

#### **Homebred Un-haltered Bullock:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Eilidh Sutherland, 440kg, £1,000

**Craiglands Quarry Homebred Champion:** Paul Wilson

**Homebred Reserve:** Georgia Fraser

#### **Haltered Bullock:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kyle Cruickshank, 575kg, £1,350
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Antonia Taylor-Ramsay, The Glebe, 500kg, £1,200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Wilson, 450kg, £1,100

#### **Haltered Heifer:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kyle Cruickshank, 540kg, £2,100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Wilson, 435kg, £1,140
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Antonia Taylor-Ramsay, 400kg, £1,100

**Haltered Champion:** Kyle Cruickshank

**Haltered Reserve:** Kyle Cruickshank

**Craiglands Quarry Best Stockperson:** Megan MacIver

**Best New Exhibitor:** Eilidh Sutherland

**Best Junior:** Kyle Cruickshank

**Best from InverRoss:** Scott MacRae