

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April 11th) sold 479 store cattle and 126 breeding heifers. Store bullocks (246) averaged 240.7p and sold to 276.3p per kg for a 380kg Charolais cross from 2 Lochend, Thurso, and £1,260 gross for a 542kg Charolais cross from Shawpark, North Kessock. Store heifers (233) averaged 227.3p and sold to 285.1p per kg and £1,220 gross for a pair of 428kg Simmental crosses from Torgorm, Conon Bridge. Breeding heifers including HiHealth (126) averaged 245.7p and sold to 302.5p per kg for a pen of 433kg Simmental crosses from Kinnahaird Farm, Contin and £1,400 gross twice for a pen of 473kg Simmental crosses from Kinnahaird Farm and a pair of 630kg Simmental crosses from Smallburn Farms, Elgin. Breeding cattle (3) sold to £1,900 for a Limousin cross bull from Kirkhill Farm, Alves.

“Store cattle met a good steady trade throughout a quality show of breeding heifers also sold well.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – 2 Station Road, Plockton, £600, 244.9p; **251-300kg** – Nottingham Mains, Latheron, £790, 271.5p; **301-350kg** – Raitcastle Farm, Nairn, £920, 269.8p; **351-400kg** – 2 Lochend, Thurso, £1,050, 3 Easter Kinkell, Dingwall, 272.2p; **401-450kg** – 2 Kingsburgh, Portree, £1,090, Kinchyle Farm, Scaniport, 256.0p; **451-500kg** – Kinchyle Farm, £1,190, 247.9p; **501-550kg** – Shawpark, £1,210, 232.5p; **Heifers up to 250kg** – Erchite, Dores, £590, 256.5p; **251-300kg** – Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, £780, 264.4p; **301-350kg** – 2 Kingsburgh, £840, Raitcastle Farm, 255.0p; **351-400kg** – Torgorm, £940, Whitebog, Rosemarkie, 244.5p; **401-450kg** – Torgorm, £1,160, 269.8p; **451-500kg** – Torgorm, £1,170, Kindeace, Alness, 243.8p; **501-550kg** – Shawpark, £1,200, 230.8p; **551-600kg** – Shawpark, £1,210, 212.3p; **Breeding heifers including Hi Health;** Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, (BRB), £1,390; Kinnahaird Farm, (SimX), £1,360; Sunnylea, Balblair, (LimX), £1,360; Kinnahaird Farm, (SimX), £1,350; Smallburn Farms, (BRB), £1,350.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April 11th) sold 21 OTM cattle.

Prime & feeding OTM cows (19) averaged 134.8p and sold to 166.1p per kg for a Limousin cross from Croft Martin, Kingussie and £1,390 gross for a Limousin cross from Balculchaich, Nairn.

Prime & feeding bulls (2) sold to 359.3p and £1,225.96 gross for a Luining from Culmailly Farm, Golspie.

Other leading prices per head:

Prime & feeding OTM cows: Tighnahinch, Conon Bridge, (LimX), £1,190; Tighnahinch, (LimX), £1,110; Kinnahaird Farm, (AAX), £1,070; Croft Martin, (SimX), £1,070.

Other leading prices per kg:

Prime & feeding OTM cows: Bulculchaich, (LimX), 163.5p; Croft Martin, (SimX), 162.1p; Tighnahinch, (LimX), 160.9p; 1 & 2 Stenscholl, Staffin, (LimX), 158.5p.