

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 18th) sold 22 pedigree bulls at their annual show and sale sponsored by Messrs Mackenzie, Whitebog, Fortrose and Aardvark Contracting Limited, Fortrose.

The judge, Mr D Walker, Galcantray Farm, Cawdor, Nairn, awarded the supreme overall champion to Woodhall Hamilton, a 25 month old Simmental, from Messrs G S & G I Pettit, Den Farm, Fochabers. The reserve champion went to Whitebog Lager a 21 month old Saler from Messrs MacKenzie, Whitebog, Fortrose to A J MacAskill Esq, 5 Drynoch, Carbost for 3,500gns.

Pedigree bulls (22) sold to a top of 6,100gns for a 31 month old Aberdeen Angus from D Rankin Esq, Kilmaluag House, Duntulm, Isle of Skye and averaged 2,817gns (£2,957.85).

Other leading prices:

Lim – West Knock, Peterhead, 4,800gns; Cambusmore Estate, Dornoch, 3,100gns; Balmaglaster, Spean Bridge, 3,100gns.

Sim – Redhill Farm, Mosstowie, 4,200gns; Birchfield, Huntly, 4,000gns; Linkmoor, Canisbay, 2,000gns.

Char – Mains of Auchmedden, Pennan, 4,100gns; Biggings, Deerness, 3,200gns; The Cloy, Fortrose, 3,000gns.

Sal – Whitebog, Rosemarkie, 3,500gns.

AA – Culrain Mains, Ardgay, 2,000gns.

BSH – Glenrinnes Farms, Dufftown, 1,250gns.

Breed averages: 2 Aberdeen Angus, 4,050gns; 11 Limousin, 2,229gns; 4 Simmental, 2,842gns; 3 Charolais, 3,433gns; 1 Saler, 3,500gns; 1 British Shorthorn, 1,250gns.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 18th) sold 40 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bulling heifers (24) sold to £1,100 gross for a British Shorthorn cross from Todholes, Weydale.

Cow with calf (4) sold to £1,780 gross for a Simmental cross from 4 & 5 Totescore, Kilmuir.

Cow with twins (2) sold to £1,400 gross for a British Shorthorn from Upperton.

Heifer with female calf (3) sold to £1,800 gross for a Simmental cross from 4 & 5 Totescore.

Heifer with male calf (2) sold to £2,000 gross twice for Simmental crosses from 4 & 5 Totescore.

In calf cows (5) sold to £1,000 gross twice for Limousin crosses from 4 Liniclate, Benbecula.

“A good selection in all breeds met a keen demand”

Other leading prices

Bulling heifers: SimX – Broomton, Auldearn, £1,040 twice and £1,020. **BSH** – Todholes, £1,030 twice.

Cow with female calf: SimX - 4 & 5 Totescore, £1,750; **BSH** – 4 & 5 Totescore, £900.

Cow with twins: SimX – 4 & 5 Totescore, £1,200.

Heifer with female calf: SAX – 4 & 5 Totescore, £1,550.

In calf cows: AAX – 4 Liniclate, £880 twice.