

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 14th) sold 574 store cattle, 6 adult head of breeding cattle.

Bullocks (312) averaged 240.4p, (229.9p last year) and sold to 300.3p per kg twice for a 303kg a single Charolais cross and a pair Charolais crosses from Creagmhor, and £1,500 for a single 835kg Limousin cross from Ashley, North Kessock.

Heifers (256) averaged 229.0, (220.3p last year) and sold to 294.6p per kg for a pair of Limousin crosses from Clury farm, Dulnain Bridge and £1,260 for a single 660kg Simmental from Hilton Farm, Tain.

Young Bulls (6) averaged 204.4p and sold to 216.9p per kg and £710 for a Shorthorn cross from 168 West Helmsdale.

Cow in calf (1) sold to £860 from 16 Balvaird, Muir of Ord.

Cow with male calf (5) sold to £1,420 for an Aberdeen Angus cow from 4 West Shinness, Lairg.

“All classes met an excellent demand at rates ahead of the last sale.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 400kg – Clury Farm, £1060, 294.5p; **401kg – 450kg** Balintraid, Delny, £1150, The Cloy, Fortrose, 263.1p; **451-500kg** – Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge, £1280, 272.3p; **501-550kg** – Milldam, Meikle Ussie £1225, Caplich Farm, Alness 236.1p; **551-600kg** – Easter Muckernich, Tore, £1280, 228.6p; **601kg – 650kg** – Inshes Farm, Inverness, £1335.

Heifers up to 300kg – Clury Farm, £830, Easter Aberchalder Estate, 269.1p; **301-350kg** – Lochdhu, Nairn, £920, 272.2p; **351-400kg** - Pitmain Farm, Kingussie, £1010, Lochdhu, 256.4p; **401-450kg** – Newtown of Darnaway, £1030, Easter Muckernish, 244.4p; **451-500kg** – 25 Camult Muir, Kiltarlity, £1115, 242.4p ; **501- 550kg** – Clury Farm, £1165, 228.4p; **551-600kg** – Hilton Farm, £1165, Pitmain Farm, 205.4p.

Cow with calf at foot – sold to £1,280 for a Limousin cross cow with a Limousin cross calf at foot from Coul of Fairburn, Urray.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 14th) sold 86 OTM cattle.

OTM cows (82) averaged 148.1p and sold to 190.1p per kg for a 605kg Limousin cross from Corrachie, Avoch and £1,530 for a 950kg Limousin cross from Kinnahaird Farm, Contin.

OTM feeding Bulls (4) averaged 116.8p and sold to 128.3p per kg and £1,270 for a 990kg Limousin from 25 Camult Muir.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cows: Hilton Farm, Tain, (SMX), £1,470; 199 Lednabirichen, Dornoch, (Lim),£1,370; Dell Farm, Farr, (Lim), £1,350; Torran Farm, Delny, (Sim), £1,290,

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OTM cows: Balintraid, (AAX), 188.2p; Moorside, (SHO), 186.8p; Westfield, Thurso, (CHX), 186.2p; Hilton Farm, (SMX), 182.6p.