

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (March, 28<sup>th</sup>) sold 924 store cattle, 17 adult head of breeding cattle and 51 OTM cattle.**

**Bullocks (571)** averaged 240.3p and sold to 292.3p per kg for a 260kg Charolais cross from Balvullich Farm, Muir of Ord and £1,360 gross for a 585kg Limousin cross from Shawpark, Glaickmore.

**Heifers (348)** averaged 231.3p and sold to 285.1p per kg for a 435kg Charolais cross from Leys Estate, Inverness and £1,580 gross for a 595kg Charolais cross from The Cloy, Fortrose.

**Young Bulls (5)** averaged 254.3p and sold to 276.5p per kg and £940 gross for a 340kg British Blue cross from Glenaldie, Tain.

Robertson's of Tain, Harbro & MGM Timber sponsored the show and sale of store cattle judged by M.N.H Mccallum, Mountrich Farm, Dingwall, who awarded the overall champion to a 585kg Limousin cross bullock from Messrs K.D.J MacRae & Partners, Shawpark, realising £1,360 gross to Backmuir Livestock Ltd, Keith. Reserve champion was a 570kg Limousin cross heifer from A Macdonald, Easter Sheep Park, Balblair, realising £1,360 gross to Messrs MacIver Partners, Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen.

#### Prize list

##### **Single bullock:**

1<sup>st</sup> Messrs K.D.J Macrae & Partners, Shawpark, (LIM), 585kg, £1,360.

2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs J & J Henderson, Udale, Poyntzfield, (LIM), 540kg, £1,250.

##### **Single heifer:**

1<sup>st</sup> A Macdonald, Easter Sheep Park, Balblair, (LIM), 570kg, £1,360.

2<sup>nd</sup> Leys Estate LLP, Leys Castle, Inverness, (CHX), 435kg, £1,240.

##### **Best pair of bullocks or heifers:**

1<sup>st</sup> Messrs J & J Henderson, Udale, Poyntzfield, (LIM), 428kg, £1,160.

2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs J & J Henderson, Udale, Poyntzfield, (LIM), 485kg, £1,200.

##### **Best pen of bullocks or heifers:**

1<sup>st</sup> A Macdonald, Easter Sheep Park, Balblair, (LIM), 447kg, £1,055.

2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs J & J Henderson, Udale, Poyntzfield, (LIM), 518kg, £1,190.

**In-calf cows (17)** sold to £1,070 gross for a Limousin cross from Glenaldie, Tain.

**OTM prime & feeding cows (51)** averaged 149.5p per kg and sold to 200.0p per kg for a 585kg Saler cross from Westfield Farm, Thurso and £1,450 gross twice for a 900kg Charolais cross & a 845kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Easter Sheep park, Balblair.

"A quality show of cattle met an excellent demand."

#### Other leading prices per head and per kg:

**Bullocks up to 250kg** – 2 Clifton, Poolewe, £555, 241.3p; **251 – 300kg** – Kincaig Farm, Invergordon, £820, Balvullich, 292.3p; **301 – 350kg** - Dell of Killiehuntly, Kingussie, £930, Kincaig Farm, 285.5p; **351 - 400kg** - Park Farm, Nairn, £1,025, 261.5p; **401 – 450kg** – Udale, Poyntzfield, £1,160, 271.0p; **451 – 500kg** – Torgorm, Heathfield, Muir of Ord, £1,240, Burnside Croft, Jamestown, 261.7p; **501 – 550kg** – Park Farm, Strathpeffer, £1,280, Torgorm, 242.7p; **551 – 600kg** – Torgorm, £1,320, 233.6p; **601 – 650kg** – Corslet Farm, Rosemarkie, £1,350, 209.3p.

**Heifers up to 250kg** –Larel, Halkirk, £580, Tullochgorum, 245.7p; **251 – 300kg** – Dalmagarry farm, £760, Kincaig farm, 266.7p; **301 – 350kg** - Kincaig farm, £840, 251.6p; **351 – 400kg** – 4 Glaick, £990, Tullochgorum, 249.4p; **401 – 450kg** – Leys Estate, £1240, Seafield Park partnership, 254.3p; **451 – 500kg** – Milldam, Meikle Ussie, £1115, 247.3p; **501 – 550kg** – 3 Glaick, £1160, Milldam, 225.7p; **551 – 600kg** – Easter Sheep park, £1360, The Cloy, 265.6p **601 – 650kg** – Burnside Croft, Strathpeffer, £1160, 185.6p.

#### Other leading prices per head

**In calf cows:** South Cuidreach, Earlish, (LimX), £1,060, (SimX), £1,010; Dunlichity Farm, Farr, (ShoX), £960.

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**OTM cows:** Inkstack house, Thurso, (AA), £1,370; Fairburn Estate, Urray, (SimX), £1,350; Westfield Farm, (SalX), £1,330.

#### Other leading prices per kg

**OTM cows:** Westfield Farm, (SalX), 195.6p, 190.2p; Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, (LimX), 182.2p; Easter Sheep park, (AAX), 171.6p; Fairburn Estate, (SimX), 162.7p.