

DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS LIMITED - 27/11/18

	No	Top price	Bottom Price	Average	+/-
CATTLE					
BULLOCKS					
Premium	4	260.0	231.0	242.0	N/C
Prime	7	220.0	210.0	215.1	N/C
Commercial	6	209.0	180.0	201.5	-8.5
HEIFERS					
Premium	18	300.0	226.0	240.5	+15.5
Prime	9	225.0	218.0	221.1	+2.3
Commercial	20	217.0	194.0	212.1	-2.7
SHEEP					
NEW SEASON LAS					
Premium 25.0-35.9					
Premium 36.0-45.5	313	266.7	170.4	177.5	+10.4
Prime 25.0-35.9	22	169.1	169.1	169.1	N/C
Prime 36.0-45.5	261	174.1	153.3	165.4	+8.0
Prime 45.6-52.0	212	187.2	158.8	165.5	+6.2
Commercial 25.5-45.5	42	150.0	96.8	132.0	-12.1
Commercial 46.0 +	102	157.0	134.8	152.0	+3.6

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Prime bullocks (17) averaged 215.9p (+5.9p) and sold to 260.0p per kg and £1,617.00 gross.

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Overall champion & Flowerburn rose bowl, senior champion and 1st prize senior heifer – Messrs W A Fettes, Braes of Enzie, Buckie for a 20 month old, 675kg British Blue cross selling at 300p per kg (£2,025.00) to Messrs John M Munro Ltd, Dingwall.

Reserve champion, junior champion, best homebred animal, 1st prize junior heifer – Messrs J & J Henderson, Udale Farm, Poyntzfield for a 19 month old, 695kg British Blue cross selling at 235.0p per kg (£1,633.25) to Messrs W & J Cameron, Burnside of Edingight, Keith.

Junior Reserve, 2nd prize junior heifer – Messrs J & B McCallum, Mountrich Farm, Dingwall for an 18 month old, 565kg Limousin cross selling at 300.0p per kg (£1,695.00).

Senior Reserve and 2nd prize senior heifer – Messrs J & B McCallum for a 20 month old 710kg Charolais cross selling at 230.0p per kg (£1,633.00).

1st prize pair of heifers – Messrs J & B McCallum 216.0p and 213.0p.

2nd prize pair of heifers – Messrs Castle Craig Farms, Nigg 219.0p and 219.0p.

1st prize senior bullock – Messrs W J Jack & Son, Woodend, Muir of Ord, 231.0p.

2nd prize senior bullock – Messrs J & J Henderson, 215.0p.

1st prize junior bullock – Messrs J M Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay, 260.0p.

2nd prize junior bullock – W G Laing Esq, Gaich Farm, Grantown on Spey, 240.0p.

1st prize haltered bullock – Messrs J Mackenzie & Co, Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, 225.0p.

1st prize Aberdeen Angus bullock or heifer – Messrs W A Fettes, 240.0p.

2nd prize Aberdeen Angus bullock or heifer – Messrs MacIver Partners, Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen, 210.0p.

John M Munro prize for best animal exhibited by regular consignor – Messrs J & J Henderson, Udale Farm, Poyntzfield,

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Prime heifers (47) averaged 224.7p (+7.2p) and sold to 300.0p per kg for a 565kg Limousin cross from Mountrich Farm, Dingwall selling to Messrs Fraser Brothers, Butchers, Dingwall and 300.0p per kg and £2,025.00 gross for a 675kg British Blue cross from Braes of Enzie, Buckie selling to Messrs John M Munro Limited, Dingwall.

Other leading prices per kg:

Bullocks: Braes of Enzie, (AAX), 240.0p; Gaich Farm, Grantown on Spey, (LimX), 240.0p; Woodend, (LimX), 231.0p; Smerral Farm, Wick, (LimX), 220.0p; Easter Hardmuir, Nairn, (SAX), 220.0p.

Heifers: Bridgend Farm, Dingwall, (LimX), 248.0p, 236.0p twice, 235.0p; Mountrich Farm, (LimX), 238.0p; Udale Farm, Poyntzfield, (BRB), 235.0p

Other leading prices per head:

Bullocks: Udale Farm, (LimX), £1,537.25; Gaich Farm, (LimX), £1,476.00; Findon Mains, Culbokie, (LimX), £1,472.90; Ashley, North Kessock, (LimX), £1,463.00; The Cloy, Fortrose, (CharX), £1,445.40.

Heifers: Mountrich Farm, (LimX), £1,695.00; Udale Farm, (BRB), £1,633.25; Mountrich Farm, (CharX), £1,633.00; Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, (CharX), £1,608.75; Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen, (CharX), £1,568.65

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Champion pen of 3 lambs and 1st prize Continental lambs – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, Torgorm, Conon Bridge sold at £120 (266.7p) for a pen of 45kg Charolais crosses to Messrs Fraser Brothers, Butchers, Dingwall.

Reserve Champion and 1st prize Suffolk lambs – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, sold at £88, (187.2p).

Pen of 3 Cheviot lambs- 1st – R MacKenzie Esq, Wester Muckernich, Tore, £74; 2nd – J Matheson Esq, 91/92 Achviach, Dornoch, £82.

Pen of 3 Blackface lambs – 1st – Messrs K & J Matheson, Milton Farm, Aberarder, £80; 2nd – Messrs W R McIntyre & Co, Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £74.

Pen of 3 Suffolk lambs – 2nd – Messrs Muirton Mains Farmers, Urray, £86.

Pen of 3 Texel lambs – 1st – D A Budge Esq, Brae Edge Farm, Castletown, £84; 2nd – R Mackenzie Esq, Wester Muckernich, Tore, £80.

Pen of 3 Beltex lambs – 1st - Messrs J Mackenzie & Sons, Lower Geanies, Fearn, £100, 2nd – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, Torgorm, Conon Bridge, £84.

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Other leading prices per head and per kg:

New season lambs: BeltX – Lower Geanies, Fearn, £100, 219.8p; **SuffX** – Torgorm, £88, 187.2p; **TexX** – Brae Edge Farm, Castletown, £84, Easter Suddie, Munloch, 186.1p; **Chev** – 91/92 Achviach, Dornoch, £82, Torgorm, 178.6p; **CHM** – Achvarasdale Farm, Reay, £81, Tombreck, Dallas, 172.9p; **BF** – Milton Farm, Aberarder, £80, Drynie Farm, Dingwall, 174.1p; **CharX** – Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £78.50, Fairview, Nethybridge, 175.3p; **BFL** – Milton Farm, £87, 160.8p.

Feeding sheep: TexX ram – Heathmount, Tain, £85; **Chev ram** – Heathmount, £82, 91/92 Achviach, £78; **TexX ewe** – Moulinard House, Tain, £78, Lower Geanies, £74.50.