

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 10th) sold 1342 weaned calves at their second annual district ballot show and sale.

The judge, Mr Ian Miller, Miller Plant, awarded the overall champion of the NFU Mutual (Dingwall Branch) and Harbro sponsored show to a 375kg, eight month old Limousin bullock from the Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay realising £1,120. The reserve champion was a 385kg, five month old Charolais cross heifer from Mrs H. J. Birnie, Guisachan Farm, Tomich realising £1,000.

Bullocks (782) averaged 227.6p (236.9p last year) and sold to 312.0p per kg for a 250kg Limousin cross from Edderton, Invergordon and £1,120 gross for a 375kg Limousin cross from Invercharron, Ardgay.

Heifers (558) averaged 218.6p (226.4p last year) and sold to 294.1p per kg and £1,000 gross for a 340kg Limousin cross from 21 Cabrigh, Kirkhill and £1,000 gross for a 385kg Charolais cross from Guisachan.

Young Bulls (2) averaged 197.1p per kg and sold to 197.5p per kg for a Limousin cross from Drynie Farm, Dingwall and £610 gross for a Simmental cross from Kintradwell Estate, Brora.

Full prize list

Nairn & Speyside

1st - Messrs H Mackay, Wester Tomloan, Glenferness, 290kg, £820.

2nd - Messrs H Mackay, Wester Tomloan, Glenferness, 325kg, £910.

South East Sutherland and Caithness

1st – Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay, 375kg, £1,120.

2nd – Mr W. O. Kennedy, 189 Fleucharry, Dornoch, 365kg, £910.

Inverness

1st - Mrs H. J. Birnie, Guisachan Farm, 385kg, £1,000.

2nd – Mr D. Dalgetty, 21 Cabrigh, Kirkhill, 340kg, £1,000.

Overall Champion

Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron

Reserve Champion

Mrs H. J. Birnie, Guisachan.

“Well presented lots were firmly bid for at a similar trade to last year, weathered sorts were more difficult to sell..”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Inverness:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Shewglie Farm, Glenurquhart, £645, 263.3p; **251-300kg** - Shewglie Farm, £820, 287.7p; **301-350kg** – Dell Farm, Farr, £855, Achnabat, Torness, 275.4p; **351-400kg** – Dell Farm, £910, 244.6p; **401-450kg** – Balchruggan, Torness, £1,030, Little Croy, Croy, 238.1p; **451-500kg** – Milton Farm, Aberarder, £1,070, 231.4p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Milton Farm, £515, 221.0p; **251-300kg** – Dell Farm & Guisachan, £770, Dell Farm, 287.3p; **301-350kg** – Guisachan, £810, Dell Farm, 248.3p; **351-400kg** – Guisachan, £910, 259.7p; **401-450kg** – Little Croy, £930, 218.8p.

Nairn and Speyside:

Bullocks 251-300kg – Wester Tomloan, Ardclach, £820, 282.8p; **301-350kg** – Wester Tomloan, £910, 280.0p; **351-400kg** – Wester Tomloan, £860, 229.3p; **401-450kg** – Riverside, Pitlochery, £975, 241.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg - Alvie Estate, Kinraig, £400, 228.6p; **251-300kg** – Wester Tomloan, £750, 250.0p; **301-350kg** – Wester Tomloan, £840, 262.5p; **351-400kg** – Wester Tomloan, £920, 254.1p.

Mid Ross:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Edderton, £780, Brenachie, Kildary, 272.4p; **251-300kg** – Achentoul Farm, £770, 287.3p; **301-350kg** – Achentoul Farm, £910, 284.4p; **351-400kg** – 9 Lochussie, Dingwall, £880, 241.1p; **401-450kg** – Meikle Ussie, Dingwall, £960, 220.7p; **451-500kg** – Muirton Mains, Urray, £1,030, 227.9p.

Heifers 251-300kg – Achentoul Farm, £500, 229.4p; **251-300kg** – 9 Lochussie, £785, Achentoul Farm, 285.7p; **301-350kg** – 9 Lochussie, £820, 259.9p; **351-400kg** – Muirton Mains, £940, 247.4p; **401-450kg** – Muirton Mains, £960, 238.8p.

South East Sutherland and Caithness:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Westburn, Murkle, £630, 260.3p; **251-300kg** - Kintradwell Estate, Brora, £730, Westburn, 274.5p; **301-350kg** – Mayfield, Scrabster, £915, 265.2p; **351-400kg** – Invercharron, £1,010, 298.7p; **401-450kg** – Fleucharry, Dornoch, (Fraser), £955, 220.6p; **451-500kg** – Fleucharry, £1,060, 218.6p;

Heifers up to 250kg – Westburn, £590, 245.8p; **301-350kg** – Invercharron, £800, 250.0p; **351-400kg** – 58 Rheanbreck, Lairg, £760, 197.4p; **401-450kg** - Fleucharry, £940, 212.7p.

Black Isle:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, £680, 277.6p; **251-300kg** – Conan Mains, Conon Bridge, £800, 268.5p; **301-350kg** – Conan Mains, £980, 290.8p; **351-400kg** – Beehive, Culbokie, £800, 225.4p; **401-450kg** – Beehive, £955, 226.3p; **451-500kg** – Beehive, £955, 209.9p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Conan Mains, £550, 243.9p; **251-300kg** – Wester Craiglands, £730, 263.5p; **301-350kg** – Wester Craiglands, £740, 245.0p; **351-400kg** – Beehive, £850, Conan Mains, 229.5p.