

LOCHMADDY, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 19th) sold 329 weaned calves and store cattle, 10 breeding cattle and 35 OTM cattle at their annual show & sale.

Prior to the sale the judge Mr J. Gracey, Moss Side of Gight awarded the following results:

Overall Champion & 1st prize heifer:

A. Ferguson, 8 Clachan Sands, 360kg, £950

Reserve Champion & 1st prize bullock:

H MacDonald, 1 Knockline, 435kg, £950

Weaned bullocks (175) averaged 221.2p and sold to 260.9p per kg for a 345kg Limousin cross from Old Inn, Tigharry, and £950 gross twice for a 435kg Limousin cross from 1 Knockline, Bayhead and also for a 425kg Limousin cross from Old Inn.

Weaned heifers (133) averaged 205.6p and sold to 263.9p per kg and £950 gross for a 360kg Limousin cross from 8 Clachan Sands, Lochmaddy.

Store bullocks (11) averaged 174.5p and sold to 222.9p per kg for a 350kg Limousin cross from 7 Tigharry, Lochmaddy, and £860 gross for a 430kg Limousin cross from 1 Knockline, Bayhead.

Store heifers (10) averaged 161.8p and sold to 189.2p per kg for a 370kg Charolais cross from Crois Moirag, Lochmaddy, and £720 gross for a 450kg Highland cross from 25 Balemore, Bayhead.

Breeding cattle (10) sold to £950 gross for a Limousin cross in calf cow from 10 Borve, Berneray.

OTM cattle (35) averaged 89.2p and sold to 146.3p per kg for a 615kg Aberdeen Angus cross bullock from 4 Knockintorran, Bayhead and £1,000 gross for a 955kg British Shorthorn cross cow from 8 Clachan Sands.

Other leading prices per head and per kg

Weaned bullocks up to 300kg – 4 Borve, Berneray, £720, 10 Borve Berneray, 259.31p; **301-350kg** – Old Inn, £900, 15 Hougharry, North Uist, 254.3p; **351-400kg** – 8 Clachan Sands, £920, 230.0p; **401-450kg** – 1 Knockline, Bayhead, £850, Old Inn, 223.5p.

Weaned heifers up to 250kg – Star Cottage, Benbecula, £600, 15 Hougharry, 240.8p; **251-300kg** – 13 Torlum, Benbecula, £650, 20 Rushgarry, Berneray & 7 Middlequarter, Sollas, 230.8p; **301-350kg** – 8 Clachan Sands, £715, 227.0p; **351-400kg** – 8 Clachan Sands, £770, 215.7p; **401-450kg** – Old Inn, £870, 214.8p.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cattle: 4 Knockintorran, Bayhead, (AAX blk), £900; 22 & 10 Balemore, Bayhead, (LimX cow), £860; 8 Clachan Sands, (SimX cow), £800, 20 Baleshare, Lochmaddy, (CharX cow), £750.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM cattle: 22 & 10 Balemore, (LimX cow), 108.9p; 8 Clachan Sands, (BshoX cow), 104.7p; 8 Clachan Sands, (SimX cow), 103.9p; 20 Baleshare, (CharX cow), 103.5p.