

STORNOWAY, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October 2nd) sold 94 weaned calves and store cattle, 1 breeding cow & 9 OTM cattle.

Prior to the sale the judge Mr B. Duffton awarded the following:

Overall champion & 1st prize bullock

Mr A. J. Corbett, 12 Lionel, 231kg, £700

2nd prize bullock

Mr C. D. MacMillan, 25 Lower Barvas, 252kg, £610

1st prize heifer

Mr D. J. MacInnes, Atlantic View, 257kg, £660

Weaned bullocks (51) averaged 204.0p per kg and sold to 303.0p for the champion a 231kg Limousin cross from 12 Lionel, Port of Ness, and £750 gross for a 355kg Charolais cross from 100 Cross Skigersta Road, Port of Ness.

Weaned heifers (34) averaged 189.9p per kg and sold to 263.2p for an Aberdeen Angus cross from 26 Melbost, Point, and £660 gross for a Limousin cross from Atlantic view, Isle of Lewis.

Store bullocks (2) averaged 152.0p per kg and sold to 188.7p and £835 gross for an Aberdeen Angus cross from 10 Tobson, Bernera.

Store heifers (7) averaged 157.4p per kg and sold to 188.7p and £800 gross for a Simmental cross from 26 Melbost.

Breeding cattle (one) sold to £680 for a Highland heifer in calf to a Highland bull.

OTM Cattle (7) sold to £700 for an Aberdeen Angus cow from 100 Cross Skigersta Road.

Weaned bullocks up to 200kg – Atlantic View, £400, 271.1p; **201-250kg** – 12 Lionel, £700, 264p; **251-300kg** – 100 Cross Skigersta Road, £665, 25 Lower Barvas, 242.1p; **301-350kg** – 8 Ballantrushal, Barvas, £745, 237.3p; **351-400kg** – 25 Lower Barvas, £710, 100 Cross Skigersta Road, 211.3p; **401-450kg** – 23 Laxay, Lochs, £500, 117.9p.

Weaned heifers up to 200kg – 12 Lionel, £390, 202.1p; **201-250kg** – Atlantic View, £610, 260.7p; **251-300kg** – 25 Lower Barvas, £710, Atlantic View, 256.8p; **301-350kg** – 7 Park Barvas, Isle of Lewis, £640, 203.8p.