

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 5th) sold 81 store cattle, 32 adult head of breeding cattle and 57 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (32) sold to 215.1p per kg and £1,000 gross for 465kg Limousin crosses from Fanblair Farm, Kiltarlity.

Heifers (48) sold to 242.7p per kg and £1,160 gross for 478kg Limousin crosses from Ballone, Abriachan.

Young Bulls (1) sold to £590 gross for a 590kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 148 old Shoremore, Kinlochbervie.

“A reasonable show on offer met a satisfactory trade, while plainer types more hesitant.”

Cows with male calves at foot (13) sold to £1,850 gross for a Simmental cross cow with a Limousin cross calf at foot from Cranford, Gollanfield.

Cows with female calves at foot (9) sold to £2,300 gross for a British Blue cow with a Limousin cross calf at foot from Cranford.

Heifer with female calf at foot (2) sold to £950 gross for a Shorthorn cow from 124 West Langwell, Rogart.

In calf cows (7) sold to £950 gross for a Simmental cross cow from 2 Vatten, Dunvegan.

Breeding Bull (1) sold to £1,050 for a British Shorthorn from Torachilty Farm, Contin.

OTM prime & feeding cows (53) averaged 126.9p and sold to 154.9p per kg for a 665kg Saler cross from Fortnighty Farm, Lethen and £1,270 gross for an 905kg British Blue cross from Achardale, Halkirk.

OTM bulls (4) sold to 119.5p per kg for an 410kg Charolais cross from Greenvale, Dunnet and £970 gross for an 975kg Limousin cross from Peingown, Kilmuir.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks 251-300kg – Fortnighty Farm, £610, 207.8p; **301-350kg** – Bridgeside Farm, Ardersier, £690, 197.1p; **351-400kg** – 5 Tomich Beauly, £740, 194.7p; **401-450kg** – Fanblair Farm, £880, 214.6p; **451-500kg** – Balnuran, Inverness, £960, 195.9p.

Heifers 251-300kg – 2 Vatten, £580, 1 Drummuie Farm, Golspie, 207.6p; **301-350kg** – Fanblair Farm, £710, 202.9p; **351-400kg** – 5 Tomich, £730, 194.7p; **401-450kg** – Fanblair Farm, £890, 2.00p; **451-500kg** – Ballone, £1,080, 216.0p; **501-550kg** – Craigton, Bonar Bridge, £1,080, 205.7p.

Other leading prices per head:

Cows with male calf at foot: Cranford, (SimX), £1,750, £1,650, £1,550; Cranford, (BRB), £1,320; 2 Ormiclate, South Uist, (LimX), £1,300; 22 Achfrish, Shinness, (SimX), £1,300 twice; 102 Midtown, Lairg, (AAX), £1,150.

In calf cows: 1 & 2 Achnabourin, Strathnaver, (BLG), £760; 2 Vatten, (AAX), £700.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Conan Mains, Conon Bridge, (LimX), £1,210; Rowans, Maryburgh, (Sho), £1,170; Balnuran, (Sho), £1,130; Strathglass Farms, Cannich, (AA), £1,110; Rowans, (AAX), £1,090; Todholes, Thurso, (SimX), £1,070.

OTM bulls: 21 Swanson Street, Thurso, (LimX), £910; 9 Bohuntin, Inverness, (LimX), £810.

Other leading prices per kg:

OTM prime & feeding cows: Balnuran, (SimX), 154.0p; Murphys Croft, Bonar Bridge, (LimX), 151.2p; Rowans, (Sho), 150.0p; Conan Mains, (LimX), 148.5p; Strathglass Farms, (AA), 147.0p; The Cloy, Fortrose, (SAX), 146.6p.

OTM bulls: 9 Bohuntin, (LimX), 119.1p; 21 Swanson Street, (LimX), 113.8p.