

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 26<sup>th</sup>) sold 760 store cattle and yearling calves at the show and sale of continental store cattle sponsored by Beedie Bros. Ltd., Haulage Contractors.**

The judge, Mr G. Cowie, Cairnton, Fordyce, awarded the junior continental champion to a 485kg Limousin cross bullock from the Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay, realising £1,140. The senior continental champion was a 555kg British Blue cross bullock from Udale Farm, Poyntzfield, Dingwall, realising £1,260.

Other prizes awarded:

Continental bullock (Junior)

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Mr J. Smith, The Rowans, Brora

Continental bullock (Senior)

1<sup>st</sup> – Messrs J. & J. Henderson, Udale Farm, Poyntzfield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Messrs J. & J. Henderson, Udale Farm, Poyntzfield

Continental heifer (Junior)

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Mr J. Smith, The Rowans, Brora

Continental heifer (Senior)

1<sup>st</sup> – Mr D. MacLean, 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea

2<sup>nd</sup> – Messrs K. & J. Grant, 2 Lochend, Thurso

**Bullocks (425)** averaged 207.2p and sold to 360.0p per kg for a 250kg British Blue cross from Shewglie Farm, Glenurquhart and £1,260 gross for a 555kg British Blue cross from Udale Farm.

**Heifers (333)** averaged 192.2p and sold to 234.4p per kg for a 465kg Limousin cross from 217 The Doll, Brora, and £1,340 gross for a 690kg Limousin cross from Balvaird Farm, Muir of Ord.

**Young Bulls (2)** averaged 238.0p and sold to 293.3p per kg and £880 gross for a 300kg and British Blue cross from Shewglie Farm.

“Top bullocks sold well, all other classes proved more difficult to sell.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

**Bullocks up to 250kg** – Shewglie Farm, £900, 360p; **251-300kg** – Shewglie Farm, £920, 347.2p; **301-350kg** – Shewglie Farm, £840, 247.1p; **351-400kg** – Guisachan Farm, Tomich, £980, 248.1p; **401-450kg** – Leidichruich, Heights of Dochcarty, £1,080, Druid Temple, Inverness, 256.8p; **451-500kg** – 2 Lochend, Thurso, £1,200, 244.9p; **501-550kg** – The Rowans, Brora, £1,190, 228.9p; **551-600kg** – Udale Farm, £1,255, 227.0p.

**Heifers up to 300kg** – Strone Farm, Banavie, £580, 186.4p; **301-350kg** – Strone Farm, £690, 214.3p; **351-400kg** – Lochdhu, Nairn, £900, 227.9p; **401-450kg** – 4 Bualnaluib, £1,010, 224.4p; **451-500kg** – 217 The Doll, Brora, £1,090, The Rowans, 218.6p; **501-550kg** – Towerhill, Thurso, £1,150, Druid Temple, 225.7p; **551-600kg** – Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, £1,190, 205.2p.

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 26<sup>th</sup>) sold 41 OTM feeding cattle.**

**OTM cows (39)** averaged 121.7p and sold to 164.9p per kg and £1,270 gross for a 770kg Charolais cross from Fiddlefield, Muir of Ord.

**OTM bulls (2)** sold to 121.4p per kg and £1,590 gross for a 1310kg Charolais from Kindeace, Alness.

Other leading prices per head

**OTM cows:** Smerral Farm, Bower, (LimX), £1,130; 1 Dounie, Edderton, (SimX), £1,030; Langwell Farm, Lairg, (MG), £950.

Other leading prices per kg

**OTM cows:** Croft Grant, Brora, (LimX), £153.3p; 1 Dounie, (SimX), 142.1p; Langwell Farm, (MG), 136.7p.