

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 20th) sold 741 store cattle, 65 adult head of breeding cattle and 108 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (403) averaged 231.6p, and sold to 326.9p per kg for a 260kg Limousin cross from Croft Grant, Dalchalm, and £1,370 for a 750kg Limousin cross from Ashley, North Kessock.

Heifers (331) averaged 212.2p, and sold to 262.2p per kg for a pen of 286kg Charolais crosses from Pitmain Farm, Kingussie and £1,220 for a pen of 610kg Charolais crosses from Ardjachie, Tain.

Young Bulls (7) averaged 202.5p and sold to 232.0p per kg for a pair of Aberdeen Angus crosses from Spittal Shore, Strathpeffer, and £800 for a British Blue cross from 25 Camult Muir, Kiltarlity.

Heifer in calf (48) sold to £1,900 (four times) for Simmental crosses from Westfield Farm, Thurso.

Cow in calf (15) sold to £1,400 (thrice) for British Shorthorn and Simmental crosses from Bogburn Farm, Duncanston.

Cow with calves at foot (2) sold to £1,100 for a Shorthorn cross cow from 2 Cragganvallye, Kiltarlity.

“Well Bred growthy cattle in all classes met a firm demand.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 400kg – Dunain Farms, Inverness, £1,020, 268.1p; **401-450kg** – Druid Temple, Inverness, £1,160, 271.8p; **451-500kg** – Torgorm, Conon Bridge, £1,150, 244.2p; **501-550kg** – Kindecace, Alness, £1,180, 231.4p.

Heifers up to 300kg – Pitmain Farm, £750, Creagmhor, Glenelg, 248.3p (twice); **301-350kg** – The Cloy, Fortrose, £810, 245.5p; **351-400kg** – Dunain Farms, Inverness, £910, Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, 245.4p; **401-450kg** – Leys Estate, Inverness, £1,030, 239.5p; **451-500kg** – Kindecace, £1,115, Pitmain Farm, 234.0p; **501-550kg** – Ardjachie, £980, 192.2p.

Heifer in calf – SalX – Westfield Farm, £1,850; **SimX** – Westfield Farm, £1,800; **ShoX** – Croft Martin, £1,100.

Cow in calf – SalX – Bogburn Farm, £950; **BshoX** – 2 Cragganvallye, £900; **LimX** – Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, £900.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 20th) sold 108 OTM cattle.

OTM cows (105) averaged 115.7p and sold to 162.9p per kg for a 485kg Piemontese from Lochquoy Farm, Castletown and £1,210 for a 760kg British Shorthorn cross from 91/92 Achviach, Dornoch.

OTM feeding Bulls (3) sold to 109.4p per kg and £1,110 for a 1015kg Saler from Cloverlea, Portmahomack.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cows: Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, (LimX), £1,200; Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, (SimX), £1,180; Bayhead, Munloch, (CharX), £1,150; 15 Achnairn, Lairg, £950; Viewhill, Dornoch, (AAX), £930; Easter Sheep Park, Balblair, (HerfX), £900.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM cows: 91/92 Achvaich, (BshoX), 159.2p; Kinchyle Farm, Scaniport, (SimX), 156.9p; Alterwall, Lyth, (CharX), 156.1p; 2 Forss, Thurso, (LimX), 152.8p; 15 Achnairn, (ShoX), 143.9p.