

FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 24th) sold 123 store cattle, 5 adult head of breeding cattle, 12 OTM cattle and 746 sheep.

Bullocks (61) averaged 215.6p and sold to 295.8p per kilo for a pair of 240kg Charolais crosses from Moy Farm, Banavie, and £980 gross a 520kg Limousin cross from Balmaglaster, Spean Bridge.

Heifers (60) averaged 194.3p and sold to 263.6p per kilo for a 330kg Limousin cross from Keil Farm, Ardgour and £910 gross for a 440kg Simmental cross from Balmacaan Farm, Drumnadrochit.

Young bulls (2) averaged 154.5p and sold to 174.6p per kg and £550 gross for a 315kg Limousin from Lochuanagan, Fort Augustus.

Breeding cattle (5) sold to £1,240 gross for a Simmental cross cow with a Limousin calf at foot from Arderry, Strontian.

OTM cattle (12) averaged 134.6p and sold to 181.3p per kilo for a 480kg Limousin cross from Ardtornish Farms, Morven, and £930 gross for a 785kg Shorthorn cross from Moy Farms.

Store lambs (320) averaged £45.18 and sold to £81 gross for a Cheviot from 12 Aultgrishan, Gairloch.

Ewes with single lambs at foot (39) sold to £100 gross (twice) for Texel cross ewes with Suffolk cross lambs from Balmaglaster, Spean Bridge and also for a Cheviot ewe with a Cheviot lamb at foot from Benhaint, Kilchoan.

Ewes with twin lambs at foot (23) averaged £117.43 and sold to £130 gross (twice) for Cheviot ewes with Suffolk cross lambs and also for Texel cross ewes with Suffolk cross lambs from Balmaglaster.

Ewes with lamb & a half (11) averaged £113.09 and sold to £134 gross for Suffolk cross ewes with Suffolk cross lambs from Balmaglaster.

Feeding ewes (280) averaged £38.14 and sold to £70 gross for Suffolk crosses from Balmaglaster.

Feeding sheep (73) averaged £39.92 and sold to £63 gross for Cheviots from Isle of Muck Farms, Isle of Muck.

“All classes met a firm enquiry.”

Other leading prices per head & per kilo:

Bullocks 201-250kg – Moy Farms, £710, Antuim, Isle of Mull, 272.3p; **251-300kg** – Moy Farms, £770, 270.2p; **301-350kg** – Balmaglaster, £810, Craigview, Arisaig, 259.0p; **351-400kg** – Insh Farm, Spean Bridge, £870, Moy Farms, 233.8p; **401-450kg** – Balmacaan Farm, £920, 7 Back of Keppoch, Arisaig, 216.9p.

Heifers 201-250kg – Moy Farm, £600, 240.0p; **251-300kg** – Moy Farm, £740, 255.2p; **301-350kg** – Keil Farm, £870, Balmaglaster, 229.0p; **351-400kg** – Balmaglaster, £840, 227.0p; **401-450kg** – Balmaglaster, £840, Balmacaan Farm, 206.8p.

Other leading prices per head:

Cows with male calf at foot: ShoX – Insh Farm, £900.

Cows with heifer calf at foot: ShoX – Moy Farm, £1,020.

In calf cows: SimX – Balmacaan Farm, £800.

OTM prime & feeding cows: Moy Farm, (SimX), £930; Ardtornish Farm, (SimX), £930, Ardtornish Farm, (LimX), £870; Ardtornish Farm, (AAX), £830; Ardtornish Farm, (ShoX), £810.

Other leading prices per kilo

OTM prime & feeding cows: Ardtornish Farms, (SimX), 157.4p; Moy Farm, (SimX), 140.9p; Ardtornish Farms, (SimX), 138.8p; Ardtornish Farms, (AAX) 138.3p.

Other leading prices per head

Lambs: Chev – Balmaglaster, £76; **BF** – 9 Bracara, Morar, £68; **Cross** – Borlum Farm, Fort Augustus, £64; **Mule** – Glendoe Estate, Fort Augustus, £63; **TexX** – Glenshira Farm, Laggan, £57; **Zwb** – Balgowan, Laggan, £55.

Ewes with single lambs – Cross – Blarour, Spean Bridge, £78; **BF** – 52 Banavie, Fort William, £68; **Chev** – 4 Glebehill, Kilchoan, £65.

Ewes with twin lambs – Chev – Benhaint, £122; **Cross** – 4 Glebehill, £86.

Ewes with lamb and a half – TexX – Balmaglaster, £133.

Ewes – Chev – Isle of Muck, £68; **TexX** – Burnside, Portree, £63; **Mule** – Glendoe Estate, £62; **JCB** – Balmaglaster, £59; **BF** – Glendoe Estate, £52; **Cross** – Camusnacork, Strontian, £44; **Zwb** – Balgowan, £41.

Feeding sheep – BF – Ben Alder Estate, Dalwhinnie, £54; **Chev** – Forest Enterprise, Lochaber, £52; **Cross** – 2 Blaich, Fort William, £45.