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Other prizes awarded:

Continental bullock

2nd prize . Messrs Culmill Partners, Culmill, Kiltarlity

Continental heifer

2nd prize . Messrs Culmill Partners

Aberdeen Angus bullock

2nd prize . Messrs R M Mackay & Sons, Greenvale, Dunnet

Aberdeen Angus heifer

2nd prize . Messrs A & M MacIntyre, Dalchalloch Farm, Calvine

Aberdeen Angus and native bred bullocks (97) averaged 151.5p and sold to 166.2p per kg for a 325kg Shorthorn from Spittal Mains, Watten, and £970 gross for a 640kg Aberdeen Angus from Dalchalloch Farm, Calvine.

Aberdeen Angus and native bred heifers (80) averaged 136.6p and sold to 158.4p per kg for a pen of 505kg Aberdeen Angus crosses from Rattar Mains, Thurso, and £820 gross for a 535kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Dalchalloch Farm.

Continental bullocks (304) averaged 157.9p and sold to 206.7p per kg for a 450kg Limousin from Greenvale, Dunnet and £940 gross for a pen of 612kg Charolais crosses from Stromeaghan, Lochmaddy.

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OTM prime beef cows (33) averaged 101.5p and sold to 124.4p per kg for a 815kg Belgian Blue cross from Wester Rarichie, Nigg, and £965 gross for a 805kg Aberdeen Angus cross also from Wester Rarichie.

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OTM clean bullocks and heifers (29) averaged 114.6p and sold to 132.2p per kg for a 450kg Limousin heifer from Corriemoillie, Garve, and £975 gross for a 780kg Aberdeen Angus bullock from Tomchrasky, Glenmoriston.

%Mixed show of store cattle met an excellent demand. OTM cattle also met a firm enquiry.+

Leading prices per head and per kg:

Aberdeen Angus and native bred bullocks 251-300kg . Spittal Mains, £480, 162.7p; **301-350kg** . Spittal Mains, £540, Tomchrasky, 156.6p; **351-400kg** . Mid Fearn Farms, Ardgay, £605, 153.9p; **401-450kg** . Greenvale, £690, Mid Fearn Farms, 155.5p; **451-500kg** – Greenvale, £755, 157p; **501-550kg** – No. 51 East Brora, Sutherland, £840, 158.5p; **551-600kg** – Rattar, £875, 156.3p; **Over 601kg** . Dalchalloch Farm, £970, 151.6p.

Aberdeen Angus and native bred heifers up to 250kg – Tomchrasky, £290, 130.6p; **251-300kg** . Spittal Mains, £385, Dalmore Farm, Alness, 128.9p; **301-350kg** . No. 153 Aultririe, West Clyne, £430, Spittal Mains, 138.4p; **351-400kg** . Mid Fearn Farms, £545, Glencassley Farm, Lairg, 144.9p; **401-450kg** – Croft Martin, Kingussie, £660, 150p; **451-500kg** – Dalchalloch Farm, £740, 149.5p; **501-550kg** – Rattar Mains, £800, Dalchalloch Farm, 153.3p.

Continental and other bullocks 251-300kg . Knockan, Ullapool, £450, 152.5p; **301-350kg** . No. 1 & 2 Conon, Uig, Portree, £500, Corslet Farm, Rosemarkie, 151.6p; **351-400kg** . Bayhead, Munloch, £715, Achentoul, Kinbrace, 183.6p; **401-450kg** . Greenvale, £930, Fanblair, Westhill, 181.5p; **451-500kg** – No. 141 Burnside, £890, 178p; **501-550kg** – No. 141 Burnside, £930, Balgunloune, North Kessock, 171p; **551-600kg** – Balgunloune, £895, No. 13 Inverbreakie Drive, Helmsdale, 154.8p; **Over 601kg** . Stromeabhan, £845, 153.6p.

Continental and other heifers 251-300kg . Corslet Farm, £445, Tomchrasky, 154.8p; **301-350kg** . Roadside, Wester Muckernich, £510, Corslet Farm, 149.3p; **351-400kg** . Little Croy, Farm, Inverness, £650, 164.1p; **401-450kg** . Little Croy Farm, £680, Achentoul, 164.6p; **451-500kg** – No. 73 Dalchalm, £900, Scotsburn Farm, Kildary, 167p; **501-550kg** – Scotsburn Farm, £805, 156.3p; **551-600kg** – Culmill, Kiltarlity, £775, 136p; **Over 601kg** . Woodlands, Dingwall, £915, No. 141 Burnside, 154.1p.

Leading prices per kg

OTM prime cows: Achscrabster, Thurso, (LimX), Coulmore, North Kessock, (Lim) 120.2p; Wester Rarichie, (AAX) 119.9p; Achentoul, (LimX) 119.5p.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Stemster, Huna, (Lim) 125.2p; Tomchrasky, (AA) 125.0p; Stemster, (Lim) 120.8p.

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OTM beef cows: Wester Rarichie, (BBX) £815; Achscrabster, (LimX), Balblair, Croy, (AAX) £805; Balvullich, Muir of Ord, (LimX), Upper Balnain, Glenurquhart, (BSH) £795.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Tomchrasky, (LimX) £915; Stemster, (Lim) £785; Stemster, (AAX) £775.