

DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS LIMITED – 28/10/2008

	No	Top price	Bottom price	Average	+/-
CATTLE					
BULLOCKS					
Premium	5	173	168	169.8	N/C
Prime	13	168	160	165.2	+1.8
Commercial	4	159	142	152.2	+12.3
HEIFERS					
Premium	27	174	165	168.0	+1.4
Prime	16	169	161	164.4	+2.7
Commercial	6	159	153	155.8	+9.9
SHEEP					
NEW SEASON LAS					
Premium 25.0. 35.9					
Premium 36.0. 45.5	57	124.4	120.5	122.9	+1.9
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Prime 36.0. 45.5	109	118.9	111.8	117.1	+2.8
Prime 45.6. 52.0	75	126.1	105.8	110.8	+6.0
Commercial 25.5-45.5	62	115.1	111.2	112.7	+7.9
Commercial 46.0 +	5	102.8	102.8	102.8	+3.7

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Prime heifers (49) averaged 165.5p (+6.7p) and sold to 174p per kg twice for a 560kg Limousin cross from Bridgend Farm, Dingwall, to Fraser Brothers Butchers, Dingwall, and a 580kg Limousin from Drummond Farm, Evanton, to Fraser Brothers Butchers, and £1,142.40 gross for a 680kg Charolais cross also from Bridgend Farm, to Woodhead Brothers.

Leading prices per kg:

Bullocks: Udale, Poyntzfield, (Lim), 171p; Findon Mains, (Lim), Udale, (CharX), Easter Clune, Lethen, (Lim), 168p; Findon Mains, (LimX), Udale, (CharX), 167p.

Heifers: Bridgend Farm, (Lim), 171p; Bridgend Farm, (LimX twice) (CharX), Drummond Farm, (Lim thrice), 170p; Bridgend Farm, Drummond Farm, (Lim), 169p.

Leading prices per head:

Bullocks: Drummond Farm, (SimX), £1,130.40; Easter Clune, (Lim), £1,128.80; Findon Mains, (LimX), £1,093.85.

Heifers: Bridgend Farm, (CharX), £1,079.50; Mountrich Farm, (BBX), £1,047.75; Bridgend Farm, (Lim), £1,028.50.

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Leading prices per head and per kg:

New season lambs: SuffX – Midbadgrinan, Culbokie £55, Tulloch Farm, Dingwall 120.5p; **TexX** – Balblair Farm, Balblair £55, Peallaig, Dingwall 120.8p; **Tex** – Midbadgrinan £55, Easter Templand, Fortrose 118.9p; **Suff** – Easter Templand £54, 112.5p; **Chev** – Balblair Farm £53.50, 124.4p; **Mule** – Tulloch Farm £51, Balloan, Farr 114.8p. **Cross** – Alvie Estate, Kincaig £47.50, 118.8p.