

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 6<sup>th</sup>) sold 164 adult head of breeding cattle including dispersals from The Crofters Commission, Knocknagael of 22 adult head averaging £2,430, Messrs W C McBean & Co., Milton of Gollanfield of 63 adult head averaging £1,451, and from Mrs J Patience, Brae of Balnabeen of 22 adult head averaging £1,778.**

**Heifer with male calf (4)** sold to £1,900 for a Simmental cross cow from Upper Muckovie, Inverness.

**Heifer with male calf (9)** sold to £1,700 for a Shorthorn cross cow from Upper Muckovie.

**Cow with male calf (44)** sold to £3,000 for a Limousin cross cow from Knocknagael, Inverness-shire.

**Cow with female calf (63)** sold to £3,400 for a Limousin cross cow from Knocknagael.

**In calf heifers (1)** sold to £1,450 for a Simmental cross from Milton of Gollanfield, Ardersier.

**In calf cows (28)** sold to £1,750 for a Simmental cross from Newton of Ferintosh, Conon Bridge.

**Bulling heifers (15)** sold to £800 for a Shorthorn from Tullochgribban Mains, Dulnain Bridge.

**All classes sold at extreme rates well above expectations.+**

Leading prices

**Heifer with male calf: Sho** . 4 & 5 Totescore, Portree, £1,700; **SimX** . Upper Muckovie, £1,250. **Heifer with heifer calf: AAX** . 4 & 5 Totescore, £1,600; **LuiX** . 4 & 5 Totescore, £1,600; **Lim** – 4 & 5 Totescore, £1,500; **ShoX** – 4 & 5 Totescore, £1,400; **SimX** – Upper Muckovie, £1,200. **Cow with male calf: Lim** . Knocknagael, £2,950; **BBX** . Brae of Balnabeen, Culbokie, £2,600; **LimX** . Eilburn, Conon Bridge, £2,600; **SimX** . Milton of Gollanfield, £2,350; **SalX** . Milton of Gollanfield, £1,350; **AA** . New Park, Callanish, Isle of Lewis, £1,080. **Cow with heifer calf: Lim** . Knocknagael, £3,350; **BBX** . Knocknagael, £2,950; **SimX** . Milton of Gollanfield, £2,100; **CharX** . Brae of Balnabeen, £1,600; **Sim** . Brae of Balnabeen, £1,220; **AAX** . Milton of Gollanfield, £1,200p; **Sho** – Slattadale, Lochmaree, £1,200. **In calf cows: BBX** . Brae of Balnabeen, £1,500; **SimX** . Brae of Balnabeen, and Milton of Gollanfield, £1,400; **LimX** . Brae of Balnabeen, £1,350; **LuiX** – Newton of Ferintosh, £1,320; **Sho** – 34 Newmarket, Stornoway, £1,090; **Sim** – Easter Urray, Muir of Ord, £1,080; **CharX** – 34 Newmarket, £1,000. **Bulling heifers: ShoX** . Tullochgribban Mains, £780.

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 6<sup>th</sup>) sold 37 pedigree bulls at their Messrs Mackenzie, Whitebog sponsored annual show and sale.**

**Pedigree beef bulls (37)** sold to a top of 4400gns and averaged 2052gns.

The top price was paid by Messrs Alexander Brothers, Auchenbreddie, Inch, for a 22 month old Limousin from Messrs James McConachie & Son, Lethendry, Cromdale.

The judge, Mr J Pirie, Chapelpark Farm, Kingussie awarded the Champion to a 23 month old Limousin from Messrs Knockie Estate, Whitebridge, Inverness-shire, and sold to Messrs Home Farms, Oldtown of Leys, Inverness for 3500gns. The reserve champion went to a 20 month old Saler from Messrs Mackenzie, Whitebog, Fortrose.

Other leading prices:

**Lim** – Messrs W F Cruikshank & Sons, Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, 3250gns; Messrs W & A Oag, Brims Mains, Forss, 2850gns; Messrs W Robertson & Son, Fodderletter Farms, Ballindalloch, 2700gns.

**Sim** – J McIrvine Esq., Culdrain Lodge, Huntly, 3200gns, 3000gns, 2500gns.

**Char** – Messrs J & M McConachie, Culfoichmore, Grantown on Spey, 2800gns; Culdrain Lodge, 2000gns.

**AA** – A J Polson Esq., Spittal Shore, Strathpeffer, 2500gns.

**Hereford** – Culdrain Lodge, 1800gns.

**Breed averages:** 19 Limousin 2248gns; 5 Charolais 1950gns; 6 Simmental 2083gns; 3 Aberdeen Angus 1560gns.