

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 20<sup>th</sup>) sold 111 cattle at their 5<sup>th</sup> annual sale of pedigree and commercial highland cattle.**

**Bullocks (36)** sold to £720 gross for a Highland cross from Culkein, Lochinver.

**Heifers (55)** sold to £590 gross from Colaboll Farm, Lairg.

**Breeding cattle (13)** sold to £1600 for a cow and male calf from 19 Brue, Barvas, Isle of Lewis.

**Bulls (7)** sold to £400 gross from Brookside Croft, Heights of Achterneed.

¾ mixed show on offer, resulting in a trade which reflected the quality.+

Other leading prices

**Bullocks:** Kilmartin, Inverness-shire, £650; Brookside Croft, £490; Kilmartin, £455.

**Heifers:** Colaboll Farm, and Achnagart, Glenshiel, £410; Achnagart, £400; Glenlia Farm, Foyers, £390.

**Cows with male calves:** Eilburn, Conon Bridge, £980.

**Cows with heifer calves:** Mains of Clunas, Cawdor, £780.

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**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 20<sup>th</sup>) sold 47 pedigree and commercial Luings cattle at their inaugural spring breeding sale.**

**Pedigree bulling heifers (33)** averaged £1541.59 and sold to 2050gns (£2152.50) for a pair of 26 month old heifers from Cadzow Brothers Ltd., Isle of Luing, to Mr P L Crerar, Newmains Farm, East Lothian.

**Commercial bulling heifers (7)** averaged £1045.50 and sold to 1150gns (£1207.50) for a pair of Simmental x Luings from Mr A C McCall, Culmailly Farm, Golspie, to Messrs Watson, Mains of Draidland, Banff-shire.

**In calf cows (1)** sold to 980gns from Culmailly Farm, to Mr P M Alexander, Blackhillock Farm, Glenbuchat.

**Cow with bull calf at foot (1)** sold to 1000gns from Mr G MacRae, 120 Newton of Ferintosh, Mulbuie, Conon Bridge, to Messrs Arisaig Farms, Arisaig.

**Bulls (3)** averaged £1995 and sold to 2600gns for a 25 month old from Welbeck Scottish Farms Ltd., Berriedale, Caithness, to Mr G Towns, Easdale, Markethill, Turriff.

¾ crowded ringside of buyers resulted in an extremely dear trade, with many potential purchasers unable to buy stock.+

Leading prices

**Pedigree bulling heifers:** Mr J J & R Cameron, Monzie, Blair Atholl, 1950gns, to Mr P L Crerar; Cadzow Brothers Ltd., 1950gns, to Messrs C J & J M Symons, Attonburn, Kelso; Cadzow Brothers Ltd., 1850gns, to Messrs C J & J M Symons, Attonburn, Kelso; Monzie, 1750gns, to Mr P L Crerar; Welbeck Scottish Farms Ltd., 1650gns, to Mr P L Crerar; Cadzow Brothers Ltd., 1650gns, to Mr P L Crerar; Cadzow Brothers Ltd., 1600gns, to Messrs C J & J M Symons, Attonburn, Kelso; Monzie, 1500gns, Mr G MacRae, 120 Newton of Ferintosh, Mulbuie; Mr F S Renwick, Clachan Farm, Lochbroom, 1450gns, to Messrs J W Sutherland & Son, Granton Mains, Bower, Caithness; Clachan Farm, 1350gns, to Mr P M Alexander, Blackhillock Farm, Glenbuchat.

**Bulls:** Messrs C J & J M Symons, Attonburn, 2000gns, to Mr G N Stephenson, 4 Kingsburgh, Snizort, Isle of Skye.

Welbeck Scottish Farms Ltd., 1100gns, to Messrs T D Girvan & Sons, Tomchrasky, Glenmoriston.

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Hi Health heifers sold to £740 for a pair of Shorthorns from Mr C D L Simpson, Craigroy, Edderton, Tain.

Other leading prices:

**Sho:** Craigroy, £700; **LimX:** Guisachan, Conon Bridge, £730.

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**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 20<sup>th</sup>) sold 183 breeding cattle including consignments from Smallburn Farms Ltd., Duffus, of 10 adult head averaging £1,535, reduction from Mr J Matheson, Mains of Clunas of 42 adult head averaging £1,210, and dispersal from Messrs W C McBean & Co., Milton of Gollanfield of 12 adult head averaging £1,065.**

**Heifer with male calf (4)** sold to £1,800 for a Simmental from Smallburn Farms Ltd.

**Heifer with female calf (6)** sold to £1,800 for a Simmental cross from Smallburn Farms Ltd.

**Cow with male calf (43)** sold to £1,800 for a British Blue cross from Brae of Balnabeen, Culbokie.

**Cow with female calf (36)** sold to £1,850 for a Simmental cross cow from Milton of Gollanfield.

**In calf cows (5)** sold to £980 for a Charolais cross from 17-19 Achvraile, Rogart.

**Hi Health bulling heifers (33)** sold to £740 for a pair of Shorthorns from Craigroy, Edderton, Tain.

¾ Quality breeding units continued to sell at strong rates but a more mixed offering resulted in lesser money.+

Leading prices

**Heifer with male calf: AAX** . Smallburn Farms Ltd, £1,750; **BBX** . Smallburn Farms Ltd, £1,500; **BSH** – Smallburn Farms Ltd, £1,400. **Heifer with female calf: SimX** . Smallburn Farms Ltd, £1,700; **Lim** . Smallburn Farms Ltd, £1,500;

**BSH** – Smallburn Farms Ltd, £1,400. **Cow with male calf: AAX** . Mains of Clunas, £1,700; **SimX** . Mains of Clunas, £1,650; **AA** . Blackmuir, Heights of Docharty, £1,550; **CharX** . Mains of Croy, Inverness, £1,280; **Sho** . Eilburn, £1,200;

**SalX** . Mains of Clunas, £1,150. **Cow with heifer calf: CharX** . Mains of Clunas, £1,700; **BSH** . Mains of Clunas, £1,650; **AAX** . Strathglass Farms, Cannich, £1,650; **SimX** . Mains of Clunas, £1,600; **SalX** . Mains of Clunas, £1,600;

**Lim** . Milton of Gollanfield, £1,300.