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Bullocks (482) averaged 186.6p and sold to 235.2p per kg for a pen of 253kg Luig crosses from No. 5 Strathnaver, Kinbrace, and £1,080 gross for a 645kg Charolais cross from The Cloy, Fortrose.

Heifers (328) averaged 184.2p and sold to 323.5p per kg for a pair of 340kg Simmental crosses from Bunchrew Farm, Inverness, and £1,360 gross for a pair of 535kg Simmentals also from Bunchrew Farm.

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Prize list

Best bullock: 1st Easter Clune, (Lim) 515kg, £1,000; 2nd Alvie Estate, (Lim) 415kg, £820. **Best heifer:** 1st Easter Strath of Auchterflow, (Lim) 550kg, £1,020; 2nd Easter Clune, (Lim) 470kg, £930. **Best pair:** 1st Glaick, Ardross, (Lim bullocks) 465kg, £860; 2nd The Cloy, (Char bullocks) 565kg, £970. **Best pen of four:** 1st Glaick, (CharX bullocks) 485kg, £930; 2nd Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge (Lim heifers) 313kg, £690.

Leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Heights of Brae, Dingwall, £455, Easter Muckernich, Tore, 214.3p; **251-300kg** – Tighnahinch, Alcaig, £600, 205.5p; **301-350kg** – Kennachy, Forss, and Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge, £760, Kennachy, 223.9p; **351-400kg** – Tighnahinch, £900, 230.8p; **401-450kg** – No. 5 Stempster, Thurso, £875, Kinchyle Farm, Scaniport, 206.2p; **451-500kg** – No. 4 Glaick, Ardross, £930, 191.8p; **501-550kg** – Easter Clune, £1,000, 194.2p; **551-600kg** – The Cloy, £1,070, 179.8p; **601-650kg** – The Cloy, 167.4p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Easter Urray, Muir of Ord, £480, 192p; **251-300kg** – Easter Urray, £565, 191.5p; **301-350kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1,100, 252.9p; **351-400kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1,160, 296.7p; **401-450kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1,120, 248.9p; **451-500kg** – Broomton, Auldearn, £970, 199.2p; **501-550kg** – Easter Strath of Auchterflow, £1,020, Bunchrew Farm, 254.2p; **551-600kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1,180, 208.9p.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime and feeding cows: Dunain Mains, Inverness (SimX), 133.1p; Fornighty Farm, Nairn, (BBX), 122.6p; Fendom, Tain, (Lim), 121.6p.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Dunain Mains, (SimX), and Kinchyle Farm, Inverness, (SimX), 141.3p; Fornighty Farm, (BBX), 138p.

Other leading prices per head

OTM prime and feeding cows: Fornighty Farm, (BBX), £895; Dunain Mains, (SimX), £885; Kinchyle Farm, (SimX), £785.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Kinchyle Farm, (SimX), £975; Fornighty Farm, (SimX), £945; Dunain Mains, (SimX), £890.