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OTM clean bullocks and heifers (10) averaged 128.4p and sold to 150.8p per kg for a 640kg Limousin from Newlands of Geise, Thurso, and £1,165 gross for a 1165kg Charolais from Kindeace, Alness.

^An excellent show for quality continued to see at recent high rates.+

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Torgormack, £600, Achnahinich, Plockton, 251.4p; **251-300kg** . Torgormack, £750, No. 387 Elphin, Lairg, 233.8p; **301-350kg** . Whitebog, Rosemarkie, £790, 246.9p; **351-400kg** . Corrimony, Glen Urquhart, £870, Whitebog, 236.7p; **401-450kg** . Torgormack, £910, 225.8p; **451-500kg** – Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, £930, Hilton Farm, Tain, 193.4p; **501-550kg** – Little Croy Farm, Inverness, £960, 181.1p; **551-600kg** – Kinnahaird Farm, £1,005, 176.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg – No. 387 Elphin, £550, 227.3p; **251-300kg** . Balvullich, £600, Conan Mains, Conon Bridge, 211.1p; **301-350kg** . Balvullich, £790, Torgormack, 229.9p; **351-400kg** . Pitmain Farm, Kingussie, £805, Torgormack, 218.8p; **401-450kg** . Milton of Gollanfield, £850, 210.9p; **451-500kg** – Torgorm, Conon Bridge, £890, 187.4p; **501-550kg** – Torgorm, £955, Milton of Gollanfield, 190.1p.

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OTM prime and feeding cows: Drummond Farm, (Lim), 130.5p; Drummond Farm, (AAX), 129.8p; Newton of Ferintosh, Conon Bridge, (BAX), 122.1p; Strathaird Farms, Isle of Skye, (ShoX), 121.1p.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Drummond Farm, (SimX), 148.6p; Newlands of Geise, (Lim), 146.3p.

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OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Drummond Farm, (SimX), £1,085; Kindeace, (Lim), £1,005; Newlands of Geise, (Lim), £965.