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Heifers (391) averaged 190.2p and sold to 336.6p per kg and £1,700 gross a 505kg British Blue cross from Auchorachan, Glenlivet.

Young bulls (3) averaged 181.8p and sold to 231.9p per kg for a 345kg British Shorthorn from Glen Gloy Farms, Spean Bridge, and £930 gross for a 595kg Limousin from Woodside, Muir of Tarradale.

Breeding bulls (1) sold to £2000 for an 18 month old Simmental from 15 Achnairn, Shinness, Lairg.

OTM prime and feeding cows (22) averaged 114.7p and sold to 129.6p per kg for a 760kg Simmental cross from Little Kildrummie, Nairn, and £995 gross for a 795kg Limousin also from Little Kildrummie.

OTM bulls (3) averaged 95.4p and sold to 155.9p per kg for a 555kg Charolais cross from Kindeace, Alness, and £1,045 gross for an 1100kg Simmental from Bog of Cullicudden, Culbokie.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers (13) averaged 135.4p and sold to 149.3p per kg for a 670kg British Blue cross from Little Kildrummie and £1,085 gross for a 730kg Charolais from Kindeace.

Quality grazing cattle and breeding heifers met an improved trade whilst strong & fleshy cattle continued at recent keen rates.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Woodlands, Dingwall, £550, 229.2p; **251-300kg** . Invergordon Mains, £700, Raitcastle Farm, Nairn, 240.7p; **301-350kg** . Raitcastle Farm, £770, Comar, Cannich, 226.6p; **351-400kg** . Raitcastle Farm, £790, Invergordon Mains, 221p; **401-450kg** . Invertromie, £930, 209p; **451-500kg** – Kirkton Farm, Golspie, £900, 189.5p; **501-550kg** – Kindeace, Alness, £980, Invertromie, 195.3p; **551-600kg** – Inshes Farm, Inverness, £1,020, 171.4p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Invergordon Mains, £510, 212.5p; **251-300kg** . Balnabruich, Ardgay, £605, Conan Mains, Conon Bridge, 214.6p; **301-350kg** . Tullochgribban Mains, Dulnain Bridge, £900, 258.6p; **351-400kg** . Conan Mains, £980, 247.5p; **401-450kg** . Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, £1,000, 229.9p; **451-500kg** – Kinnahaird Farm, £1,040, 230.1p; **501-550kg** – Conan Mains, £1,120, 223.1p; **551-600kg** – Inshes Farm, £810.

Young bulls 251-300kg – 25 Camultmuir, Kiltarlity, £470, 174.1p; **301-350kg** – Glen Gloy Farms, £800; **551-600kg** – Woodside, Muir of Tarradale, 156.3p.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime and feeding cows: 192 The Doll, Brora, (Lim), 127.5p; Flowerburn Mains, Fortrose, (AAX), 126.4p; Little Kildrummie, (Lim), 125.2p.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Kindeace, (Char), 148.6p; Achterneed, Strathpeffer, (AAX), 144.5p, Fornightly Farm, Nairn, 141.1p.

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OTM prime and feeding cows: Little Kildrummie, (SimX), £985; Flowerburn Mains, (AA), £855; 192 The Doll, (Lim), £835.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Achterneed, (AAX), £1,055; Little Kildrummie, (Lim), £1,045; 15 Achnairn, (Sim), £895.