

**FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 17<sup>th</sup>) sold 19 store cattle, 6 breeding cattle, 9 OTM cattle and 319 sheep.**

**Bullocks (8)** averaged 211.1p and sold to 218.3p per kg for a 252kg Limousin cross from Caolas, Fort William and £740 gross for a 362kg Limousin cross from Shoshone, Ardgour.

**Heifers (11)** averaged 174.2p and sold to 212.6p per kg for a 254kg Limousin cross from Keppoch Farm, Arisaig and £900 gross for a 623kg Limousin cross from Caolas.

**Breeding cattle (6)** sold to £1000 gross for a Shorthorn cow with Limousin cross heifer calf at foot, from Fersit, Roy Bridge.

**OTM (9)** averaged 115.2p per kg and sold to 129.9p per kg for a 643kg Simmental cross from Conuchan Croft, Spean Bridge and £835 gross for the same animal.

**Store lambs (235)** sold to £76 gross for Charolais crosses from Balmaglaster, Spean Bridge.

**Feeding ewes (66)** sold to £57 gross for Mules from Balmaglaster.

**Feeding rams (18)** sold to £59 gross for a Suffolk from Balmaglaster.

%All classes sold at extreme rates.+

Leading prices per head and per kg

**Bullocks 251-300kg** – Caolas, £550, 215.1p; **301-350kg** – Caolas, 213.4p, Lurignish Farm, Argyll, £670; **351-400kg** – Shoshone, 204.4p.

**Heifers up to 250kg** – Caolas, £465, 197.0p; **251-300kg** – Caolas, £545, 188.6p; **301-350kg** – Lurignish, £520, 164.6p.

**Cows with male calf at foot:** AAX . Insh Farm, Spean Bridge, £840

**Cows with heifer calf at foot:** AAX . Insh Farm, £750

Leading prices per head

**Beef cows:** Keppoch Farms, Roy Bridge, (SimX), £775; Mucomir Farm, Spean Bridge, (SimX), £725; Fersit, (Sho), £685.

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Leading prices

**Lambs: BF** – Cluny Estate, Fort William, £70; **SuffX** – Ardtornish Farms, Oban, £68; **Rouge** – Ardtornish Farms, £63; **Shet** – Balmaglaster, £60; **Char** – Glenfintaig Estate, Spean Bridge, £60; **TexX** – Glenfintaig, £53.50.

**Feeding sheep: Ewes: Cross** – Ardtornish Farms, £48; **Chev** – Balmaglaster, £45; **BF** – Blamaglaster, £44; **Lly** – Carnoch Farm, Ardgour, £39. **Rams: Tex** – Ardtornish Farms, £53; **BF** – Ardtornish Farms, £52.50.