

LOCHMADDY, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 24th) sold 125 store cattle, 6 adult head of breeding cattle and 13 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (55) averaged 185.7p and sold to 260.9p per kg for a pair of 115kg Limousins from 2 & 3 Clachan Sands, Lochmaddy and £960 gross for a pen of 490kg Limousins from 16 Tigharry, Lochmaddy.

Heifers (68) averaged 175.1p and sold to 213.7p per kg for a 365kg Simmental cross from Hastain, Bayhead, and £1000 gross for a 700kg Limousin from 3 Hosta, Tigharry.

Breeding cattle (6) sold to £1300 gross for a Simmental cross cow with male calf at foot from 10 Malaglate, Sollas.

OTM cattle (13) averaged 120p and sold to 132.6p per kg for a 460kg Simmental cross from 77 Borge, Isle of Barra, and £1020 gross for a 805kg Limousin cross from 4 Borge, Berneray.

“A mixed show on offer, quality kinds selling exceptionally well.”

Leading prices per head and per kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – 3 Hougharry, Lochmaddy £560, 224p; **251-300kg** – 9 Illeary, Lochmaddy, £545, 196.4p; **301-350kg** – No 1 Clachan Farm, Lochmaddy, £790, Hastain, 244.4p; **351-400kg** – No 1 Clachan Farms, £840, 236.6p; **401-450kg** – 16 Tigharry, £890, 207.0p; **451-500kg** – 16 Tigharry, £960, 195.9p

Heifers up to 250kg – 3 Hougharry, £510, 2&3 Clachan sands 209.8p; **251-300kg** – 2 & 3 Clachan Sands, £580, 210.9p; **301-350kg** – 11 Tigharry, Lochmaddy, £680, 200.0p; **351-400kg** – 7 Sollas, Lochmaddy, £790, 207.9p; **401-450kg** – 16 Tigharry, £840, 193.1p; **451-500kg** – No 1 Ahmore, £750, 164.8p; **501-550kg** – 15 Liniolate, £910, 173.3p.

Cows with male calf at foot: Sho – 76 Ardnamonie, Lochboisdale, £1020.

In calf cow: SimX – 10 Malaglate, £1080.

Leading prices per head

Beef cows: 16 Tigharry, (Lim), £940; 1 Grenitote, Sollas, (SimX), £900; 15 Liniolate, (LimX), £880.

Leading prices per kg

Beef cows: 16 Tigharry, (LimX), 132.4p; Hastain, (Lim), 130.1p; 4 Borge, Berneray, (Limx), 126.7p.