

PORTREE, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 25th) sold 132 store cattle and 6 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (70) averaged 216.3p and sold to 256.7p per kg for a 300kg Limousin from No. 1 Eyre, Snizort and £900 gross for a 440kg Limousin from No. 2 Kingsburgh, Snizort.

Heifers (62) averaged 185p and sold to 230p per kg for a pair of 200kg Limousins from No. 1 Eyre, and £870 gross for a 525kg Limousin from No. 2 Kingsburgh.

OTM cattle (6) averaged 115p and sold to 135.7p per kg for a 420kg Limousin bullock from No. 7 Coullindoune, Glenelg, and £735 gross for a 600kg Limousin cow from No. 7 North Duntulm, Kilmuir.

“All classes met one of the dearest ever trades at this centre.”

Leading prices per head and per kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – No. 2 Kingsburgh, £620, 248p; **251-300kg** – No. 1 Eyre, £770, 256.7p; **301-350kg** – Kilmaluag, Duntulm, £810, 253.1p; **351-400kg** – Leabost, Glenhinisdale, £860, 226.3p; **401-450kg** – Kilmaluag, £870, No. 2 Kingsburgh, 204.6p; **451-500kg** – No. 2 Kingsburgh, £840, 168p. **Heifers up to 250kg** – No. 1 Kilvaxter, Kilmuir, £490, No. 8 Brogaig, Staffin, 204.6p; **251-300kg** – No. 1 & 2 Conon, Uig, £650, No. 5 Drynoch, 221.2p; **301-350kg** – Leabost, £700, 209p; **351-400kg** – No. 2 Kingsburgh, £660, No. 1 Drummuie, Portree, 180.3p; **401-450kg** – No. 2 Kingsburgh, £675, 158.8p; **501-550kg** – No. 2 Kingsburgh, £870, 165.7p.

Leading prices per head

OTM cattle: No. 2 Kingsburgh, (SalX) £700; Distillery Cottage, Carbost, (SimX), £690; No. 1 Eyre, (Lim), £520.

Leading prices per kg

OTM cattle: Distillery Cottage, (SimX), 125.5p; No. 7 North Duntulm, (LimX), 122.5p; No. 2 Kingsburgh, (SalX), 112.9p.