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Young bulls (12) averaged 148.9p and sold to 169p per kg for a 290kg Simmental cross from Garthbeg Farms, Inverness, and £680 gross for a pair of 437kg Simmental crosses from Toberchurn, Culbokie.

Breeding cattle (45) sold to £1,380 gross for an Aberdeen Angus cross heifer with male calf at foot from 9 Newmore, Muir of Ord.

OTM prime and feeding cows (54) averaged 101.4p and sold to 121p per kg for a 500kg Limousin cross from Tomchrasky, Glenmoriston, and £1,005 gross for an 835kg Charolais cross from Raitcastle Farm, Nairn.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers (9) averaged 110.4p and sold to 123.5p per kg for a 595kg Simmental cross bullock from Logie, Muir of Ord, and £855 gross for a 925kg Limousin cross from Upper Thrumster, Wick.

OTM bulls (3) sold to 81.5p per kg for a 755kg Aberdeen Angus from Tomchrasky.

Quality kinds continued to sell at excellent rates.+

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Osclay Mains, Lybster, £475, 199.6p; **251-300kg** . Shewglie, £740, Garthbeg Farms, 188.4p; **301-350kg** . Shewglie, £730, 224.6p; **351-400kg** . Garthbeg Farms, £720, 201.1p; **401-450kg** . Ardersier Mains, Ardersier, £835, Muirton Mains, 195.1p; **451-500kg** – Ardersier Mains, £855, Corslet Farm, Rosemarkie, 175.8p.

Heifers up to 200kg – 153 Aultririe, Brora, £320, 182.9p; **201-250kg** – Osclay Mains, Lybster, £390, 171.8p; **251-300kg** . Corslet Farm, £520, 181.8p; **301-350kg** . Garthbeg Farms, £605, 177.4p; **351-400kg** . Muirton Mains, £725, Garthbeg Farms, 187.3p; **401-450kg** . Ardersier Mains, £755, 176.8p; **451-500kg** – Dalmore Farm, Alness, £750; 156.3p.

Young bulls up to 250kg – Tomchrasky, £300, 133.3p; **251-300kg** – Garthbeg Farms, £490, Tomchrasky, 124.1p;

301-350kg – Toberchurn, Culbokie, £570, 177 Clynelish Muir, Brora, 168.3p; **351-400kg** – Toberchurn, £535, 150.7p;

401-450kg – Toberchurn, 155.6p.

Other leading prices per unit

Cow with male calf: AAX . 9 Newmore, £1,350; **SalX** – 19 South Clunes, Kirkhill, £710.

Cow with heifer calf: CharX – 4 Arcanside, Muir of Ord, £1,250; **AA** – Dalmore Farm, £920.

Cow with twins: Swordale, Evanton, £1,320.

Heifer with heifer calf: AAX - 9 Newmore, £1,280.

Cow in calf – AAX – Strathglass Farms, Beauly, £1,020, £920, £870.

Bulls: Lim - 5 Borreraig, Dunvegan, £1,220; **AA** – Dunlichity, Farr, £900.

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OTM prime and feeding cows: Raitcastle Farm, (CharX), 120.4p; Upper Thrumster, (Lim), 115.1p; Newton of Ferintosh, (SimX), 109.6p.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Logie, (SimX blk), 121.3p; 84 Tomich, Lairg, (SimX hfr), 115.9p; Tomchrasky, (AAX blk), 115.2p.

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OTM prime and feeding cows: Achley Farm, Dornoch, (Lim), £855; 1 Dounie, Edderton, (SimX), £805; Raitcastle Farm, (BBX), £795.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Tomchrasky, (AAX blk), £795; Logie, (SimX blk), £735.