

DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS LIMITED – 01/12/09

| | No | Top price | Bottom Price | Average | +/- |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------|--------------|---------|-------|
| CATTLE | | | | | |
| BULLOCKS | | | | | |
| Premium | 3 | 178.0 | 176.0 | 177.0 | -14.3 |
| Prime | 16 | 176.0 | 169.0 | 173.0 | -0.4 |
| Commercial | 8 | 168.0 | 157.0 | 164.4 | +1.5 |
| HEIFERS | | | | | |
| Premium | 3 | 179.0 | 178.0 | 178.3 | -21.4 |
| Prime | 25 | 176.0 | 168.0 | 171.9 | -1.3 |
| Commercial | 4 | 168.0 | 155.0 | 164.1 | -0.1 |
| SHEEP | | | | | |
| NEW SEASON LAS | | | | | |
| Premium 25.0. 35.9 | | | | | |
| Premium 36.0. 45.5 | 240 | 202.1 | 179.5 | 188.0 | +17.3 |
| Prime 25.0. 35.9 | 34 | 177.9 | 177.1 | 177.9 | +23.5 |
| Prime 36.0. 45.5 | 147 | 182.8 | 174.0 | 178.1 | +12.4 |
| Prime 45.6. 52.0 | 139 | 182.6 | 170.7 | 174.9 | +8.9 |
| Commercial 25.5-45.5 | 6 | 171.6 | 161.8 | 169.8 | +24.5 |
| Commercial 46.0 + | 14 | 164.8 | 152.8 | 162.2 | +23.3 |

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Prime heifers (32) averaged 171.5p (-15.6p) and sold to 179p per kg for a 475kg Limousin cross from Bridgend Farm, Dingwall, and £1,174.55 gross for a 695kg Limousin cross from Leanach Farm, Culloden.

Leading prices per kg:

Bullocks: Alanaha, Nairn, (CharX), 177p; Newton of Ferintosh, (LimX), Viewhill, Gollanfield, (LimX), Alanaha, (LimX), Tore Farm, Culbokie, (CharX), 176p; Bridgend Farm, (LimX), Viewhill, (LimX, SalX), Balintraid, Delny, (LimX), 174p.

Heifers: Mountrich Farm, Dingwall, (CharX), and Flowerburn Mains, Fortrose, (LimX), 178p; Balintraid, (LimX), 176p; Bridgend Farm, (LimX twice, SimX), and Mountrich Farm, (CharX), 175p.

Leading prices per head:

Bullocks: Viewhill, (LimX) £1,144.00; Tore Farm, (CharX) £1,130.25; Newton of Ferintosh, (CharX) £1,102.20.

Heifers: Mountrich Farm, (CharX) £1,072.60; Leanach Farm, (LimX) £1,061.40; Mountrich Farm, (CharX) £1,023.40.

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Leading prices per head and per kg:

New season lambs: SuffX – Muirton Mains, Urray, £86.50, Balintore Farms, 190p; **TexX** . Torgorm, Conon Bridge, £86.20, Wester Craiglands, 200p; **Chev** – Ardivot Farm, Lossiemouth, £86, Easter Glackton, Gollanfield, 197.9p; **BeltX** – Torgorm, £85.80, 182.6p; **Cross** – Ardivot Farm, £82.50, 183.3p; **CHM** – Wester Craiglands, £81.80, 185.9p; **CharX** – Invercharron, Ardgay, £80.20, 178.2p; **BF** – Lairgandour, Daviot, £73.50, Drumgask, Laggan, 182.8p; **Mule** – Milton Farm, Aberarder, £72.20, Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, 177.1p.