

**DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS LIMITED – 29/12/09**

	No	Top price	Bottom Price	Average	+/-
<b>CATTLE</b>					
<b>BULLOCKS</b>					
Premium	8	187	173	175.8	+0.8
Prime	21	173	167	170.1	+1.4
Commercial	6	166	157	163.7	+2.9
<b>HEIFERS</b>					
Premium	5	183	177	179.9	-0.4
Prime	28	176	167	172.3	+1.5
Commercial	6	167	159	164.6	+0.1
<b>SHEEP</b>					
<b>NEW SEASON LAS</b>					
Premium 25.0. 35.9					
Premium 36.0. 45.5	283	207.7	181.0	193.5	-1.0
Prime 25.0. 35.9					
Prime 36.0. 45.5	110	188.3	175.1	186.3	-5.1
Prime 45.6. 52.0	125	189.1	170.2	182.4	+2.6
Commercial 25.5-45.5	6	160.0	160.0	160.0	NC
Commercial 46.0 +	1	145.4	145.4	145.4	NC

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**Prime heifers (39)** averaged 172.0p (+0.7p) and sold to 183p per kg for a 510kg Belgian Blue cross from Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen, and £1,203.65 gross for a 665kg Charolais cross from Wester Craiglands, Fortrose.

Leading prices per kg:

**Bullocks:** Arabella, Nigg, (CharX), 177p; Bridgend, Dingwall, (LimX), Findon Mains, Culbokie, (LimX), Torgorm, Conon Bridge, (LimX), 174p; Easter Kinkell, Dingwall, (LimX), Arabella, Nigg, (SimX twice), Torgorm, (CharX), Drummond Farm, Evanton, (LimX thrice), 173p.

**Heifers:** Wester Craiglands, (CharX), 181p; Bridgend, (LimX), Drummond, (LimX), 179p; .Bridgend, (LimX), 177p.

Leading prices per head:

**Bullocks:** Findon Mains, (LimX), £1,218.00; Drummond, (LimX), £1,201.20; Wester Craiglands, (CharX), £1,196.80.

**Heifers:** Drummond, (LimX), £1,072.60, £1,057.80; Torgorm, (LimX), £1,054.10.

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Leading prices per head and per kg:

**New season lambs:** BeltX – Braes of Coulmore, North Kessock, £88, Wester Craiglands, 205.1p; **SuffX** – Lochdhu, Nairn, £88, Oldtown of Leys, Inverness, 198.0p; **TexX** – Inshes Farm, Inverness, £87, Wester Craiglands, 197.8p; **Chev** – Bayhead, Munloch, £84.80, Redhill, Allanfean, 194.8p; **CharX** – Whitebog, Rosemarkie, £81.20, 205.6p; **Tex** – Wester Craiglands, £81, Wester Raddery, Fortrose, 176.3p; **Cross** – Allanglach, North Kessock, £79, 192.7p; **BF** – Viewhill Croft, Easter Kinkell, £77.80, 185.2p; **Mule** – Milton Farm, Aberarder, Flichity Mains, Farr, £76.80, 176.3p.