

DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS LIMITED – 24/02/09

	No	Top price	Bottom Price	Average	+/-
CATTLE					
BULLOCKS					
Premium	18	181	173	175.2	+1.0
Prime	22	172	165	169.1	+0.8
Commercial	15	164	152	158.0	+1.0
HEIFERS					
Premium	4	179	176	176.6	-1.1
Prime	19	171	164	166.8	-0.7
Commercial	11	164	153	158.1	-1.9
SHEEP					
OLD SEASON LAS					
Premium 25.0. 35.9					
Premium 36.0. 45.5	881	180	166.2	170.2	-6.4
Prime 25.0. 35.9	23	144.8	144.8	144.8	NC
Prime 36.0. 45.5	646	165.9	145.3	162.6	-6.0
Prime 45.6. 52.0	234	168.1	148.1	162.7	-5.9
Commercial 25.5-45.5	36	151.3	133.8	146.1	-0.7
Commercial 46.0 +	19	151.4	123.2	143.4	-11.9

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Prime bullocks (55) averaged 168.0p (-1.5p) and sold to 181p per kg and £1,303.80 gross.

Prime heifers (34) averaged 165.4p (-2.8p) and sold to 179p per kg and £1,278.20 gross.

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Prime heifers (34) averaged 165.4p (-2.8p) and sold to 179p per kg for a 465kg Limousin from Castle Craig, Nigg, to Woodhead Brothers, Turriff, and £1,278.20 gross for a 770kg Charolais cross from Woodend, Killearnan, to Woodhead Brothers.

Leading prices per kg:

Bullocks: Castle Craig, (Lim), 179p; Findon Mains & Udale, Poyntzfield, (Lim), 177p; Wester Cullicudden, Conon Bridge, (Lim) & Udale, (SimX), 176p.

Heifers: Mountrich Farm, Dingwall, Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen, (BAX) & Pithogarty, (BBX), 176p; Castle Craig, (Lim) & Pithogarty, (CharX), 171p; Woodend, (CharX), 170p.

Leading prices per head:

Bullocks: Pithogarty, (CharX), £1226.40; Wester Cullicudden, (CharX), £1219.65; Drummond Farm, Evanton, (SDX), £1202.35.

Heifers: Mountrich, (BAX), £1135.20; Raitcastle, Nairn, (CharX), £1075.20; Woodend, (CharX), £1054.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 24th) sold 1839 prime sheep.

Old season lambs (1839) averaged 165.5p (-4.0p) and sold to 180.0p per kg and £80.00 gross.

SQQ 36.5kg to 45.5kg (1535) averaged 166.9p (-5.6p) per kg.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 24th) sold 1495 prime sheep.

Old season lambs (1839) averaged 165.5p (-4.0p) and sold to 180.0p per kg for 39kg Texel crosses from The Cloy, Fortrose, to Woodhead Brothers, Turriff, and £80.00 gross for 55kg Texel crosses from Viewhill Croft, Easter Kinkell, to A J Ingram, East Comalegy and also for 52kg Suffolk crosses from Shantullich, Munloch to John M Munro Ltd., Dingwall.

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Leading prices per head and per kg:

Old season lambs: **SuffX** – Inshes Farm, Inverness £78, Ankerville, Nigg 168.8p; **Chev** – Charleston, North Kessock £79.50, Redfield, North Kessock 173.8p; **TexX** – Shantullich & Torgorm, Conon Bridge £79, Redfield 176.2p; **Cross** – Glebe Farm, Kiltarlity £77, Balvaird, Muir of Ord 169.7; **BDM** – Tighnahinch, Alcaig £77, 148.1p; **BF** – Dell Farm, Inverness £72, Ardivot Farm, Lossiemouth 165.4p; **CHM** – Dell Farm £71, 165.1p; **Mule** – Dell Farm £70.80, Lemlair Farmhouse, Dingwall 162.4p.