

**DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS LIMITED – 06/01/09**

	No	Top price	Bottom Price	Average	+/-
<b>CATTLE</b>					
<b>BULLOCKS</b>					
Premium	5	170	169	169.8	+0.1
Prime	7	169	164	166.3	+1.3
Commercial					
<b>HEIFERS</b>					
Premium	14	176	170	172.9	+3.1
Prime	31	169	160	166.6	+1.6
Commercial					
<b>SHEEP</b>					
<b>OLD SEASON LAS</b>					
Premium 25.0-35.9					
Premium 36.0-45.5	333	177.6	157.9	164.1	+21.5
Prime 25.0-35.9	61	150	124.3	135.4	-5.2
Prime 36.0-45.5	282	160.9	140.5	153.2	+15.6
Prime 45.6-52.0	113	164.5	138.8	156.6	+19.2
Commercial 25.5-45.5	9	135	135	135	+12.6
Commercial 46.0 +	5	125	125	125	+7.3

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**Prime heifers (45)** averaged 168.5p (+4.5p) and sold to 176p per kg for a 660kg Blonde d'Aquitaine from Mountrich Farm, Dingwall, to Woodhead Brothers, and £1,191.45 gross for a 705kg Limousin from Woodend, Killearnan to Woodhead Brothers.

**Prime young bulls (1)** averaged 155p (N/C) and sold to 155p per kg and £961.00 gross.

Leading prices per kg:

**Bullocks:** Georgetown, (SimX), (Lim), Drummond Farm, (SDX), 169p; Georgetown, (SimX), 168p; Georgetown, (CharX), 166p.

**Heifers:** Georgetown, (LimX), Cullaird Farm, (Lim), 175p; Bridgend Farm, (Lim twice), Georgetown, (Lim), Meikle Geddes, Nairn, (Lim), 174p; Drummond Farm, (Lim), 173p.

Leading prices per head:

**Bullocks:** Drummond Farm, (SimX) £1,188.00; Cullaird Farm, (Lim) £1,164.50; Drummond Farm, (SimX), £1,163.25.

**Heifers:** Mountrich Farm, (BAX) £1,161.60; Cullaird Farm, (Lim) £1,073.15; Drummond Farm, (LimX) £1,068.80.

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Leading prices per head and per kg:

**New season lambs:** **TexX** – Torgorm, £76.50, St Ninian's, 173.3p; **SuffX** – South Clunes, £76, Dunain Mains, Inverness, 164.1p; **BeltX** – Torgorm, £76, 167.8p; **Char** – Whitebog, Rosemarkie, £69.50, 165.5p; **Chev** – Invertromie, Kingussie, £67.50, Crakaig Estate, Loth, 162.5p; **ZwrX** – Balnеспick, Kincaig, £66, 146.7p; **Mule** – Alvie Estate, Kincaig, £64, 156.1p; **BF** – Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, £56.20, 151.9p; **Cross** – White House, Fort Augustus, £55, 152.8p.