

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (July, 15th) sold 1,249 store cattle at the Anniversary show and sale.

The Judge, Mr Tom Stevenson of Balmacolly Farm, Bankfoot, chose a 435kg junior Limousin cross bullock from Messrs Smallburn Farms Ltd, Duffus, Elgin, which realised £1,050, as his Overall Champion in the T.S.H. Burns & Son, Solicitors sponsored show of single cattle. The Reserve Champion award went to a 395kg junior Limousin cross bullock from Messrs J & J Wilson, Wester Cairnglass, Gollanfield, realising £950 to Mr Tom Henderson, Udale, Poyntzfield.

Full Prize List

Singles sponsored by TSH Burns

Junior bullock (born on or after 01.08.08)

1st & Junior Champion & Overall Champion Messrs Smallburn Farms Ltd, (LimX) 435kg, £1,050

2nd & Reserve Junior Champion & Overall Reserve Champion Messrs J & J Wilson, (LimX) 395kg, £950

3rd Messrs J & J Wilson, (LimX) 365kg, £800

Junior heifer (born on or after 01.08.08)

1st Messrs Smallburn Farms Ltd, (LimX) 425kg, £960

2nd Messrs Smallburn Farms Ltd, (LimX) 390kg, £830

Intermediate bullock (born between 01.04.08 – 31.07.08)

1st & Intermediate Champion Mr D Grant, Slattadale, (LimX) 540kg, £990

2nd Messrs W Maclver & Co., Flowerburn Mains, (LimX) 455kg, £870

3rd Messrs W D Stephen & Co, Meikle Geddes, (LimX), 460kg, £920

Intermediate heifer (born between 01.04.08 – 31.07.08)

1st & Reserve Intermediate Champion Messrs J & J Wilson, (LimX) 500kg, £920

2nd Mr D Grant, (LimX) 490kg, £910

3rd Messrs Gaich Farms, Lower Gaich, (LimX) 455kg, £820

Senior bullock (born before 01.04.08)

1st & Reserve Senior Champion Messrs J & J Wilson, (LimX) 545kg, £950

2nd Messrs W Maclver & Co, (LimX) 665kg, £1,170

Senior heifer (born before 01.04.08)

1st & Senior Champion Messrs M Shaw & Sons, Fornighty Farm, (CharX) 465kg, £970

2nd Messrs J & J Wilson, (LimX) 500kg, £885

Aberdeen Angus bullock

1st & Champion Aberdeen Angus Messrs W Maclver & Company, 530kg, £910

2nd Messrs F J Ross & Co., The Arr, 465kg, £830

Aberdeen Angus heifer

1st & Reserve Aberdeen Angus Champion Messrs W Maclver & Co., 505kg, £870

2nd Messrs W Maclver & Co., 420kg, £770

3rd Messrs F J Ross & Co., 450kg, £710

Pairs sponsored by Conanvet

Bullocks

1st Messrs W Maclver & Co., (LimX) 520kg, £940

2nd Messrs W Maclver & Co., (LimX) 515kg, £920

Heifers

1st & Overall pair Firm of J Munro & Son, Invercharron, (LimX) 480kg, £890

2nd Messrs M Shaw & Sons, (LimX) 455kg, £760

Pen of four sponsored by Ian Roger Haulage

Bullocks

1st Messrs J M Whiteford & Co., Wester Rarichie, (CharX) 437kg, £850

Heifers

1st & Overall pen of four Messrs J & J Wilson, (LimX) 475kg, £940

2nd Messrs W Maclver & Co., (LimX) 401kg, £730

Bullocks (731) averaged 185.8p (+30.2p on the year) and sold to 241.4p per kg for a 435kg Limousin from Smallburn Farms Ltd, Elgin, and £1,170 gross for a 665kg Limousin cross from Flowerburn Mains, Fortrose.

Heifers (518) averaged 178.6p (+32p on the year) and sold to 268.1p per kg and £1,220 gross for a 455kg British Blue cross from Sibsterburn, Halkirk.

%All classes sold extremely well with top quality animals in particularly strong demand. +

Leading prices per head and per kg

Bullocks up to 250kg – Scuddaburgh Farm, Uig, £505, 208.7p; **251-300kg** – Balmaglaister, South Laggan, £640, Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, 226.6p; **301-350kg** – Lochdhu, Nairn, £715, Lochbuie, Newtonmore, 211.9p; **351-400kg** – Wester Cairnglass, Gollanfield, £950, 240.5p; **401-450kg** – Smallburn Farms, £1,050, 262.2p; **451-500kg** – Meikle Geddes, Nairn, £920, 200p; **501-550kg** – Slattadale, Lochmaree, £990, 183.3p;

551-600kg – Invercharron, Ardgay, £1,010, 174.1p; **over 601kg** – Lower Gartally, Lewiston, £950, Flowerburn Mains, 175.9p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Keppoch Farm, £450, 196.5p; **251-300kg** – Lyne of Urchany Farm, Nairn, £570, 193.2p; **301-350kg** – Kirkton Farms, Conon Bridge, £660, Balmaglaster, 206.6p; **351-400kg** – Lyne of Urchany Farm, £920, Pookandraw, Killen, and Lyne of Urchany Farm, 230p; **401-450kg** – Lyne of Urchany Farm, £970, 231p; **451-500kg** – Rhannich Farm, Edderton, £1,000, 221.2p; **501-550kg** – Invertromie, Kingussie, £1,000, 194.2p; **551-600kg** – Lower Gartally, £990, 173.7p; **over 601kg** – 5 Tomich, Beauly, £800, 131.2p.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (July, 15th) sold 37 OTM cattle.

Cows (28) averaged 103.4p and sold to 128.7p per kg and £875 gross for a 875kg Limousin cross from Todholes Farm, Thurso.

Clean heifers (6) averaged 112p and sold to 125.2p per kg for a 635kg Limousin heifer from Bualnaluib, Aultbea, and £905 gross for a 735kg Charolais cross heifer from Little Kildrummie, Nairn.

OTM bulls (3) averaged 84p and sold to 86.4p per kg for a 1105kg Simmental from Dunain Mains, Inverness, and £1,005 gross for a 1225kg Charolais from Tore Mains, Muir of Ord.

Leading prices per kg

Cows: Easter Ferryton, Balblair, (SimX) 119.8p; Kinchyle Farm, Inverness, (LimX) 116.4p; Bunchrew Farm, Inverness, (BBX) 109p.

Heifers: Little Kildrummie, (CharX) 123.1p; Dunain Mains, Inverness, (SimX) 118.9p; Little Kildrummie, (Lim) 117p.

Bulls: Dunain Mains, (Lim), 83.5p.

Leading prices per head

Cows: Lochbuie, Newtonmore, (LimX) £825; Todholes Farm, (SimS), £805; Bunchrew Farm, (BBX), £785.

Heifers: Little Kildrummie, (Lim) £895; Meikle Geddes, Nairn, (SalX) £795; Dunain Mains, (SimX) £725.

Bulls: Dunain Mains, (Sim), £955.