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Heifers (172) averaged 176.5p and sold to 220.2p per kg for a pen of 268kg Charolais crosses from The Cloy, Fortrose, and £875 gross for a 515kg Limousin from Culdoich.

Young bulls (1) sold to 150.7p per kg and £520 gross for a 345kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Craggiemore, Rogart.

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In calf cows (1) sold to £600 for a Limousin cross in calf to an Aberdeen Angus from Craggiemore.

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OTM clean bullocks and heifers (6) averaged 113.6p and sold to 130.9p per kg and £995 gross for a 760kg Blonde d'Aquitaine from Davidson Croft, Heights of Fodderty.

All classes maintained the recent high rates of previous sales. +

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Altnacaorach, Shinness, £460, 184p; **251-300kg** . Calrossie Mains, Nigg Station, £615, 212.1p; **301-350kg** . Ladycairn, Abriachan, £700, Bunchrew Farm, Inverness, 206.5p; **351-400kg** . The Cloy, £820, 206p; **401-450kg** . The Cloy, £850, 199.1p; **451-500kg** – Kindeace, Alness, £870, Bunchrew Farm, 187p; **501-550kg** – Wester Lochend Farm, Loch Flemington, £900, Culdoich, 180p.

Heifers up to 250kg – No. 22 Achfrish, Shinness, £450, Achvraile, Rogart, 190.5p; **251-300kg** . The Cloy, £590, Calrossie Mains, 205.4p; **301-350kg** . No. 84 Tomich, Lairg, £605, Achvraile, 187.5p; **351-400kg** . Lochdhu, Nairn, £700, 184.2p; **401-450kg** . Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge, £790, The Cloy, 191.8p; **451-500kg** – Kindeace, £860, 184.2p; **501-550kg** – Conan Mains, Conon Bridge, £800, Culdoich, 169.9p; **551-600kg** – Culdoich, £750, 131.6p.

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OTM prime and feeding cows: Clune Farm, (BBX), 130.2p; Pithogarty, Tain, (CharX), 126.8p; Mains of Croy, Croy, (SimX), 124.7p.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Kindeace, (CharX), 126.3p; Mains of Croy, (RomX), 120.1p; Clune Farm, (AAX), 106.9p.

Other leading prices per head

OTM prime and feeding cows: Penick Farm, (BBX), £895; Mains of Croy, (SimX), £885; Pithogarty, (CharX), £805.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Kindeace, (CharX), £985; Mains of Croy, (RomX), £865; Easter Muckernich, Tore, (Char), £855.