

DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS LIMITED – 24/11/09

	No	Top price	Bottom Price	Average	+/-
CATTLE					
BULLOCKS					
Premium	33	300.0	176.0	191.3	+13.8
Prime	14	176.0	169.0	173.4	+1.3
Commercial	11	168.0	152.0	162.9	-3.0
HEIFERS					
Premium	26	340.0	179.0	200.1	+21.4
Prime	8	178.0	169.0	173.2	+1.9
Commercial	11	169.0	157.0	164.2	-2.0
SHEEP					
NEW SEASON LAS					
Premium 25.0. 35.9	5	162.9	162.9	162.9	NC
Premium 36.0. 45.5	734	444.4	161.5	170.7	+10.0
Prime 25.0. 35.9	7	154.4	154.4	154.4	NC
Prime 36.0. 45.5	263	171.2	154.1	165.7	+8.6
Prime 45.6. 52.0	183	446.8	142.0	166.0	+16.1
Commercial 25.5-45.5	6	145.3	145.3	145.3	-1.8
Commercial 46.0 +	16	152.4	125.0	138.9	+8.7

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Prize list

Overall champion, senior champion, and 1st prize senior heifer: Messrs W. A. Fettes, Braes of Enzie sold at 330p per kg (£2,095.50) to Messrs Greens Fine Meats.

Reserve champion, junior champion, & 1st prize junior heifer: Mr. T. Henderson, Udale, Poyntzfield, sold at 340p per kg (£1,972.00) to Messrs Fraser Brothers, Butchers, Dingwall.

Junior reserve & 1st prize junior bullock: Mr. D. Dalgetty, 21 Cabrigh, Kirkhill, 220p.

Senior reserve & 1st prize senior bullock: Messrs Castle Craig Farms Ltd, Castle Craig, Nigg, 300p.

Pair of bullocks: 1st . Mr. T. Henderson, Udale, 189p and 198p; 2nd . Messrs MacIntyre Findon Farms, Findon Mains, Culbokie, 183p twice.

Pair of heifers: 1st . Messrs Gill & Co, Brucefield, Portmahomack, 190p and 195p; 2nd . Messrs W. J. Jack & Son, Woodend, Killearnan, 190p and 191p.

Best Aberdeen Angus bullock of heifer: 1st - Messrs J. McKenzie & Co, Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, 185p to Millers of Speyside, Grantown on Spey; 2nd . Messrs Castle Craig Farms Ltd.

Prime bullocks (58) averaged 181.4p (+8.9p) and sold to 300p per kg and £1,740.00 gross for a 580kg Limousin cross from Castle Craig Farms Ltd, Nigg, to Messrs John M. Munro Ltd, Dingwall.

Prime heifers (46) averaged 187.1p (+15.9p) and sold to 340p per kg for a 580kg Limousin cross from Mr. T. Henderson, Udale, Poyntzfield, and £2,095.50 gross for a 635kg Charolais cross from Messrs W. A. Fettes, Braes of Enzie, Buckie.

Leading prices per kg:

Bullocks: Braes of Enzie, (CharX), 240p; 21 Cabrigh, (LimX), 220p; Burnside Croft, Jamestown, (BBX), Wester Craiglands, (CharX), Udale, (T. Henderson), (LimX twice), 198p.

Heifers: Braes of Enzie, (CharX), 330p; Mountrich Farm, Dingwall, (LimX), 250p; Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen, (CharX), 199p.

Leading prices per head:

Bullocks: Braes of Enzie, (CharX) £1,332.00; Brae-edge Farm, Castletown, (CharX) £1,288.85; Wester Craiglands, (CharX) £1,277.25.

Heifers: Udale (T. Henderson), (LimX) £1,972.00; Brucefield, (CharX) £1,406.00; Mountrich Farm, (LimX) £1,312.50.

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New season lambs (1214) averaged 168.2p (+12.5p) and sold to 446.8p per kg and £210.00 gross.

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Champion pen of 3 lambs and 1st prize pen of 3 Texel cross lambs - a set of triplets from the Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay, sold at £210 (446.8p) to Messrs Greens Fine Meats, Grantown on Spey.

Reserve champion pen of lambs and 1st prize Beltex lambs . Messrs Conon Brae Farms, Torgorm, Conon Bridge, sold at £200 to Messrs Fraser Brothers Butchers, Dingwall.

Pen of 3 Cheviot lambs: 1st - Messrs H. & J. Mackenzie, Langdale, Strathnaver, £75; 2nd . Messrs K. H. Grigor & Partners, Redfield, North Kessock, £75.

Pen of 3 BF lambs: 1st . Master E. J. Mackenzie, Balnagall Farm, Tain, £68.50; 2nd . Master M. J. Mackenzie, Balnagall Farm, £71.50.

Pen of 3 Suffolks x lambs: 1st . Messrs Conon Brae Farms, £80; 2nd . Firm of Forbes, Little Kildrummie, Nairn, £70.50.

Pen of 3 Texel x lambs: 2nd . Messrs E. J. Mackenzie & Company, Pithogarty, Tain, £80.

Pen of 3 Beltex x lambs: 2nd . Firm of Donald Gillies, Charleston, North Kessock, £76.

Pen of 3 Continental lambs: 1st . Messrs Conon Brae Farms, £150.

New season lambs (1214) averaged 168.2p (+12.5p) and sold to 446.8p per kg and £210.00 gross for a pen of three 47kg from the Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron.

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Leading prices per head and per kg:

New season lambs: BeltX – Torgorm, £200, 444.4p; **CharX** . Torgorm, £150, 326.1p; **TexX** – Pithogarty, £82.50, Moy & Ruthven Farms, Moy, £177p; **SuffX** – Lochdhu, Nairn, £80.50, Torgorm, 173.9p; **Chev** – Redfield, North Kessock, and Langdale, £75, Langdale, 182.9p; **BF** – Balnagall Farm, £71.50, 180.3p; **Mule** – Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £71, Abersky, Torness, 168.9p.