

FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (November, 27th) sold 49 store cattle, 10 adult head of breeding cattle, 11 OTM cattle and 784 sheep of all classes.

Bullocks (28) averaged 170.8p and sold to 216.7p per kg for a pair of 300kg Charolais crosses from Burnbank, Glencoe, and £720 gross for a 428kg Limousin cross from Gorten, Arisaig.

Heifers (18) averaged 159p and sold to 212.5p per kg for a 400kg Aberdeen Angus from Craighdu, Banavie, and £1000 gross for a 500kg Aberdeen Angus also from Craighdu.

Young bulls (3) averaged 156.2p and sold to 180.1p per kg for a pair of 211kg Limousin crosses from 17 Inveroy, Roybridge, and £460 gross for a 359kg Shorthorn from 11A Carnoch, Glencoe.

Breeding cattle (10) sold to £1300 gross for an Aberdeen Angus cow with a heifer calf at foot from Craighdu.

OTM cattle (11) averaged 82.6p and sold to 106.5p per kg for a 540kg Limousin cross heifer from Kilmalieu, Ardgour, and £615 gross on four occasions for 649kg and 613kg Simmental cross heifers from Kinlochmoidart Farm, Acharacle.

¾ mixed show on offer met a similar demand.+

Lambs (399) averaged £36.95 per head and sold to £70 gross for Suffolk crosses from White House, Fort Augustus.

Ewes (332) sold to £57 gross for Crosses from Dykelands, Fort William.

Feeding sheep (53) sold to £56 gross twice for Cheviots from Dykelands and a Blackface wedder from Croft of Clune, Newtonmore.

¾ All classes met a strong enquiry.+

Other leading prices per head and per kg

Bullocks up to 200kg – 4 Glebehill, Kilchoan, £345, 194.9p; **201-250kg** – Market Stance, Fort Augustus, £450, 180.7p; **251-300kg** – Burnbank, £650, Market Stance, 199.3p; **301-350kg** – 7 Back of Keppoch, Arisaig, £625, 195.3p; **351-400kg** – 11A Carnoch, Glencoe, £655, Gorten, 182.2p; **401-450kg** – 4 Muirshearlich, Banavie, £560, Gorten, 168.2p. **Heifers up to 250kg** – Insh Farm, Spean Bridge, £320, 150.2p; **251-300kg** – 7 Back of Keppoch, £430, 4 Muirshearlich, 151.1p; **301-350kg** – 17 Inveroy, £540, 179.4p.

Cow with calf: AA . Craighdu, £1000. **In calf heifer: AA** . Craighdu, £1000.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM cattle: Kinlochmoidart Farm, (SimX), 100.3p, 94.8p; Reispole Farm, Acharacle, (Sho) 86.7p.

Other leading prices per head

OTM cattle: Kilmalieu, (Lim), £605, £575; Craighard, Banavie, (AAX), £445.

Other leading prices per head

Store lambs: TexX – Blargie Farm, £67.50; **SuffX** – Blargie Farm, £65.50; **Mule** – Moy Farm, Banavie, £64.50; **Chev** . Dykelands, £60; **BF** – Mamore, Fort William, £56.50; **Cross** – Blargie Farm, £56; **Zwb** – 7 Ferrindonald, Sleat, £51.

Ewes: Chev – Corriebheinn Farms, Portree, £52; **SuffX** – White House, £50; **Cross** – Croft of Clune, £43; **BF** – 6 Bracara, Morar, £40.

Feeding sheep: Chev – Blarour, £49; **BF** – Borlum Farm, Fort Augustus, £47; **Cross** – 15 Aird, Sleat, £43.