

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 21st) sold 500 weaned calves and store cattle, 3 breeding bulls and 52 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (277) averaged 195.6p and sold to 254.5p per kg for a pen of seven 275kg Charolais crosses from Balloan, Farr, and £1,045 gross for a 690kg Simmental cross from Ballone, Abriachan.

Heifers (213) averaged 180.9p and sold to 302.3p per kg for a 215kg Limousin cross from Dunmaglass Estate, Dore, and £945 gross for a 615kg Simmental cross from Culbin Farm, Dingwall.

Young bulls (10) averaged 175.8p and sold to 202.6p per kilo for a pair of 190kg Limousin crosses from 7 Kingsburgh, Portree, and £690 gross for a pair of 382kg Limousin crosses from Achavrole Mains, Halkirk.

Bulls (3) sold to £1200 gross from a Limousin from Assynt Mains, Evanton.

OTM cows (50) averaged 98.8p and sold to 142.5p per kg for a 635kg Charolais from Brenachie, Kildary, and £1,035 gross for a 765kg Simmental cross from Torran Farm, Delny.

OTM bulls (2) sold to 80.3p per kg and £915 gross for a 1,140kg Charolais from Rheguile, Edderton.

¾ mixed show of weaned calves and store cattle were on offer, all classes continued to sell at last weeks high level.+

Leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – 7 Kingsburgh, £420, 233.3p; **201-250kg** – Dunmaglass Estate, £630, 252p; **251-300kg** . Balloan, £700, Dunmaglass Estate, 238.1p; **301-350kg** . Shewglie, Glenurquhart, £780, 236.4p; **351-400kg** . 9 Fivepenny, Borge, Lewis, £830, 210.1p; **401-450kg** . Invertromie, Kingussie, £870, Dell of Killiehuntly, Kingussie, 206.2p; **451-500kg** – Alvie Estate, Kincaig, £920, Dell of Killiehuntly, 194.7p; **501-550kg** – Ballone, Abriachan, £930, 177.1p; **551-600kg** – Ballone, £960, 163.5p.

Heifers up to 200kg – 1 & 2 Ose, Struan, £415, 225p; **201-250kg** – Dunmaglass Estate, £650, Balloan, Farr, 240p; **251-300kg** . Muirends Croft, Munlochy, £635, Balloan, 232.1p; **301-350kg** . Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, £710, 225.4p; **351-400kg** . Clury Farm, £830, Refouble, Glenferness, 216.4p; **401-450kg** . Clury Farm, £850, 195.4p; **451-500kg** – Balnespick, Kincaig, £910, 193.6p; **501-550kg** – Moorcroft, Lochussie, £855, 161.5p.

Young bulls up to 200kg – 7 Kingsburgh, £385, Armadale, Sleat, 168.4pp; **251-300kg** . 2 Erbusaig, Kyle of Lochalsh, £440, 169.2p; **301-350kg** . 1 Tobson, Bernera, Lewis, £525, 164.1p; **351-400kg** . Achavrole Mains, Halkirk, 180.6p.

Other leading prices per head

OTM cows: Dunmaglass Estate, (LimX), Brenachie, Kildary, (Char), £905; 25 Habost, Ness, (AA), £835; Achley Farm, Dornoch, (ShoX), £765; Mains of Croy, Inverness, (BGX), £740; Torran Farm, Delny, (SimX), £705.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM cows: Torran Farm, (SimX), 135.3p; Dunmaglass Estate, (LimX), 134.1p; 34 Newmarket, Stornoway, (LimX), 105.7p; Scotsburn, (SimX), 104.2p; Torran Farm, (Baz), 102.5p.