

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 28th) sold 442 weaned calves and store cattle and 48 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (246) averaged 188p and sold to 274.3p per kg for a 175kg Limousin cross from Ebost, Struan (MacLeod), and £990 gross for a 570kg Belgian Blue cross from Hilton Farm, Tain.

Heifers (191) averaged 178.4p and sold to 233.9p per kg for a 325kg Limousin cross from Kintradwell Estate, Brora, and £840 gross for a pair of 372kg Limousin crosses from Leidichruich, Dingwall.

Young bulls (5) averaged 159.4p and sold to 177.8p per kilo for a 225kg Limousin cross from 2 Ebost, Struan (MacAskill), and £795 gross for a 490kg Aberdeen Angus from Strathglass Farms, Cannich.

OTM feeding & fat cattle (46) averaged 97.7p and sold to 140p per kg and £945 gross for a 675kg Limousin cross from An Grianan, Cannich.

OTM bulls (2) averaged 83.4p and sold to 89.9p per kg for a 895kg Limousin from 2 Balbeg, Balnain, and £825 gross for a 1,060kg Charolais from Uiginish Farm, Dunvegan.

The good show of strong stores on offer and best quality weaned calves fully maintained the high rates of last week.+

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – Ebost, £480, 6 Kilvaxter, 254.6p; **201-250kg** – Kintradwell Estate, £540, 224.1p; **251-300kg** . Achany Farm, Lairg, £680, 234.5p; **301-350kg** . 101 Torroble, Lairg, £735, Kintradwell Estate, 216.8p; **351-400kg** . Wester Moy, Urray, £740, 22 Achfrish, Shinness, 200p; **401-450kg** . 87 Torroble, Lairg, £810, 190.6p; **451-500kg** – Hilton Farm, £920, 197.2p; **501-550kg** – Hilton Farm, £935, 13 Nether Inshes, Inverness, 181.2p; **551-600kg** – Bruiach Mills Farm, Kiltarlity, £980, Hilton Farm, 173.7p; **over 601kg** – Hilton Farm, £960, 156.1p.

Heifers up to 200kg – Ebost, £285, 183.9p; **201-250kg** – 6 Kilvaxter, Portree, £500, Kintradwell Estate, 233.3p; **251-300kg** . Achany Farm, £595, 210.3p; **301-350kg** . Kintradwell Estate, £760, Morvich, Rogart, 195.2p; **351-400kg** . Muirhead, Cromarty, £700, Leidichruich, 225.8p; **401-450kg** . Dalchork, Lairg, £755, 179.8p; **451-500kg** – Whitebog, Rosemarkie, £830, 176.6p; **501-550kg** – Upperton, Balnain, £780, 141.8p.

Young bulls up to 201-250kg – 2 Ebost, £400; **351-400kg** . West Syall, Ardgay, £590, 161.6p; **451-500kg** . Strathglass Farms, 162.2p.

Other leading prices per head

OTM feeding & fat cattle: Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, (Lim), £895; Kilmaluag House, Duntulm, (WBX), £875; Uiginish Farm, (SimX), £745; 16 Balvraid, Muir of Ord, (AAX), and 34 Newmarket, Stornoway, (ShoX), £705.

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OTM feeding & fat cattle: Uiginish Farm, (SimX), 134.3p; Shalmstry, Thurso, (CharX), 133p; Clury Farm, (Lim), 123.5p; Uiginish, (SimX), 119.2p; Kilmaluag House, (WBX), 116.7p; 34 Newmarket, (ShoX), 111p.