

PORTREE, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 12th) sold 166 weaned calves and store cattle, 55 breeding cattle and 25 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (67) averaged 190.4p and sold to 274.3p per kg for a 175kg Charolais cross from 3 Ardmore, Waternish and £755 gross for 510kg Simmental cross from 14 Linicro, Portree.

Heifers (79) averaged 184.2p and sold to 288.5p per kg for a pen of 130kg Simmentals from 9 Kingsburgh, Snizort and £810 gross for a 530kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 5/6 Sheader, Uig.

In-calf heifers (3) sold to £1020 gross for a Shorthorn cross from 1 Herbusta, Kilmuir.

In-calf cows (34) sold to £1000 gross twice for a Limousin cross from 13 Flodigarry, Portree and a Limousin cross from 12 Upper Edinbane, Portree.

Cows with calves at foot (6) sold to £920 gross for a Limousin cow with male calf from 2 Sartle, Staffin.

Bulls (5) sold to £720 gross for a Charolais from Glendale Estate, Dunvegan.

OTM cows (25) sold to 100p per kg twice for a 660kg Limousin cross from 1 Holoman Park, Isle of Raasay, and a 650kg Limousin cross from Raasay Home Farm, Isle of Raasay, and £810 gross for an 860kg Limousin cross from 4 Bay, Waternish.

☞An excellent demand for all classes with spring born calves particularly dear.+

Other leading prices per head and per kg

Bullocks up to 200kg – 4 Ardmore, Waternish, £500, 2 Brogaig, Staffin, 273.3p; **201-250kg** – 5/6 Borneskitaig, £605, 246.9p; **251-300kg** – 4 Bay, £610, 7 Ullinish, Struan, 217.9p; **301-350kg** – 44 Borneskitaig, Kilmuir, £610, 190.6p; **351-400kg** – 14 Linicro, £600, 157.9p; **401-450kg** – 2 Tote, Skeabost Bridge, £640, 142.2p; **451-500kg** – Carbostmore, Carbost, £735, 147p. **Heifers up to 200kg** – 27 Stenscholl, Staffin, £465, 251.4p; **201-250kg** – 5/6 Borneskitaig, £505, 2 Brogaig, 223.8p; **251-300kg** – 7 Ullinish, £610, 217.9p; **301-350kg** – 4 Balnacnoc, Uig, £610, 184.9p; **351-400kg** – 1 & 2 Stenscholl, Staffin, £605, 5 Kilvaxter, Kilmuir, 165.3p; **401-450kg** – 3 Glen, Claigan, £650, 5/6 Sheader, 154.9p; **451-500kg** – 5/6 Sheader, £710, 5 Kilvaxter, 147.3p.

In-calf heifer: Lim – ½ of 8 Camustinaivaig, Braes, £760 (twice).

In-calf cow: Lim – 12 Upper Edinbane, £950; **CharX** – 12 Upper Edinbane, £820; **AAX** – 8 Digg, Staffin, £760;

ShoX – 1 Herbusta, Kilmuir, £760.

Cow with heifer calf: LimX . 2 Sartle, £780; **SimX** – ½ of 2 Kendram, Portree, £750.

Other leading prices per head

OTM cows: 2 Peiness, Skeabost Bridge, (SimX) £705; 3 Fanks, Arnisort, (LimX) £680.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM cows: 3 Fanks, (LimX) 95.8p; 2 Peiness, (SimX) 90.4p.