

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 23<sup>rd</sup>) sold 721 store cattle and 45 OTM cattle at their annual show and sale of store cattle including Aberdeen Angus section.**

The judge, Mr D. Buchan, Savoch, Peterhead, awarded the continental champion to a 630kg Limousin bullock from Mr D. Morrison, No. 141 Burnside, Kinlochberrie, realising £1060 to the judge. The continental reserve, also from No. 141 Burnside, was a 550kg Limousin bullock realising £1010 to Messrs T. H. Stevenson & Sons, Balmacolly Farm, Bankfoot. In the Aberdeen Angus section, the champion prize went to a 575kg bullock from Messrs R. M. Mackay & Sons, Greenvale Farm, Dunnet, realising £960 to the judge, and the reserve to a 590kg bullock, realising £970 to Messrs Gill, Brucefield.

Other prizes awarded:

Continental heifer

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Mr D. Morrison

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Mr D. Morrison

Aberdeen Angus heifer

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Messrs L. & A. Taylor, Ardjachie, Tain

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Mr E. L. M. Laing, Wester Fearn, Ardgay

**Aberdeen Angus bullocks (143)** averaged 171.9p and sold to 183.7p per kg for a pair of 392kg crosses from Inchindown, Invergordon, and £980 gross for a 605kg cross from Dalchalloch Farm, Calvine.

**Aberdeen Angus heifers (97)** averaged 169.8p and sold to 220.3p per kg for a pen of 345kg crosses from Corrachie, Avoch, and £920 gross for a 575kg cross from Ardjachie, Tain.

**Continental bullocks (290)** averaged 176.8p and sold to 217.7p per kg for a pen of 333kg Blonde d'Aquitaines from Upper Bogrow, Edderton, and £1,060 gross for the champion, a 630kg Limousin cross from 141 Burnside.

**Continental heifers (190)** averaged 171.6p and sold to 197.6p per kg for a pen of 296kg Blonde d'Aquitaines from Upper Bogrow, and £1,030 gross for a 560kg Limousin cross from 141 Burnside.

**OTM cows (36)** averaged 100.4p and sold to 128.1p per kg for a 605kg Limousin cross from Cambusmore Estate, Dornoch, and £905 gross for a 805kg Belgian Blue cross from Little Kildrummie, Nairn.

**OTM clean bullocks and heifers (7)** averaged 134p and sold to 143.6p per kg for a 700kg Limousin cross from Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, and £1,005 gross thrice for an 825kg Charolais from Woodside, Strathpeffer, and a 750kg Limousin cross and a 700kg Limousin cross both from Kinnahaird Farm.

“A decent show of mainly strong cattle met a very firm demand.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

**Aberdeen Angus bullocks 301-350kg** – Cambusmore Estate, £625, 178.6p; **351-400kg** – Inchindown, £720, Gaskbeg, Laggan, 178.1p; **401-450kg** – Nottingham Mains, Latheron, £755, Gaskbeg, 175.4p; **451-500kg** – Cambusmore Estate, £825, Nottingham Mains, 169.2p; **501-550kg** – Greenvale Farm, £905, Gaskbeg, 173.3p; **551-600kg** – Ardjachie, £970, Greenvale, 167p; **Over 601kg** – Ardersier Mains, Inverness, £950, Dalchalloch Farm, 162p.

**Aberdeen Angus heifers 251-300kg** – Nottingham Mains, £475, 175.9p; **301-350kg** – Corrachie, £760, Nottingham Mains, 165.2p; **351-400kg** – Corrachie, £820, 205p; **401-450kg** – Charleston Farm, Barrock, £745, Corrachie, 206.3p; **451-500kg** – 3 Dounie, Edderton, £780, Culrain Mains, Ardgay, 164.5p; **501-550kg** – Ardjachie, £855, 159.8p; **551-600kg** – Ardjachie, 160p.

**Continental and other bullocks up to 250kg** – 209 East Doll, Brora, £400, 160p; **251-300kg** – Dhivach Farm, Lewiston, £485, 176.4p; **301-350kg** – Upper Bogrow, £725, 1 & 2 Conon, Uig, 201.8p; **351-400kg** – Croick Estate, Ardgay, £745, 7 Kinerras, Kiltarlity, 194.6p; **401-450kg** – 217 The Doll, Brora, £850, 7 Kinerras, 197.7p; **451-500kg** – Fornighty Farm, Nairn, £995, 203.1p; **501-550kg** – 141 Burnside, £1,010, Achentoul Farms, Kinbrace, 184.5p; **551-600kg** – 13 Inverbreakie Drive, Helmsdale, £1,000, Achentoul Farms, 177.1p; **Over 601kg** – Roadside, Wester Muckernich, Tore, £1,040, 170.5p.

**Continental and other heifers up to 250kg** – 7 Kinerras, £440, 183.3p; **251-300kg** – Upper Bogrow, £585, 179.3p; **301-350kg** – Blarmore, Kinbrace, £600, 183.9p; **351-400kg** – 10 Lochend, Barrock, £710, 197.2p; **401-450kg** – Fornighty Farm, £770, Culnara, Bonar Bridge, 183.1p; **451-500kg** – Fornighty Farm, £890, 189.4p; **501-550kg** – 141 Burnside, £950, 177.6p; **551-600kg** – Ardjachie, Tain, £945, 141 Burnside, 183.9p.

Other leading prices per head

**OTM cows:** Little Kildrummie, (CharX) £885; Blarmore, Achentoul, (SimX), £805; Gaskbeg, (Sho), £805; 1 Dounie, Edderton, (Baz), £775.

**OTM clean bullocks and heifers:** Wester Fearn, (AA) £905; Little Kildrummie, (Lim) £905.

Other leading prices per kg

**OTM cows:** Little Kildrummie, (Lim), 122.9p; Little Kildrummie, (CharX), 116.5p; Wellhouse, Beauly, (Sim) 106.3p; 1 Dounie, (Baz), 104.7p.

**OTM clean bullocks and heifers:** Little Kildrummie, (Lim) 141.4p; Wester Fearn, (AA) 122.3p; Woodside, (Char), 121.8p.