

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 30th) sold 703 store cattle and 15 OTM cattle.

The judge, Mr T. Henderson, Udale, awarded the champion to a 510kg Limousin bullock from Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay, realising £1000 to the judge. The reserve from Mr D. Dalgetty, 21 Cabrich, Inverness, was a 475kg Limousin bullock realising £940 also to the judge.

Other prizes awarded:

Best pen of four bullocks or heifers

1st. Messrs R. & A. Meiklejohn, 2 Forss, Thurso, 451kg, £905

2nd. Messrs D. & E. Forbes, Sunnylea, Balblair, 588kg £1030

Best pair of bullocks

1st. Firm of J. Munro & Son, 475kg, £880

2nd. Messrs D. & E. Forbes, 590kg, £1035

Best bullock

1st. Firm of J. Munro & Son, 510kg, £1000

2nd. Mr D. Dalgetty, £475, £940

Best heifer

1st - Firm of J. Munro & Son, £455, £900

2nd - Firm of J. Munro & Son, £535, £860

Best pen of four or more Charolais sired bullocks or heifers

Messrs E. Fraser & Co, Gorthleck Mains, Inverness, 423kg, £855

Bullocks (402) averaged 182.7p and sold to 273.9p per kg for a 230kg Limousin cross from 4 Borge, Isle of Harris, and £1,065 gross for 595kg Limousin bullock from Sunnylea, Balblair.

Heifers (301) averaged 173.1p and sold to 212.9p per kg for a pen of 350kg Limousin crosses from Fornighty Farm, Nairn, and £1,000 gross for a 565kg Limousin cross from 3 Glaick, Ardross.

OTM cows (15) averaged 103.7p and sold to 124.8p per kg for a 605kg Limousin cross from 4 Glaick and £765 gross for a 680kg Simmental cross also from 4 Glaick.

☞ an excellent show of mainly yearling cattle sold extremely well.+

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – 1 Obbe Road, Leverburgh, £365, 226.7p; **201-250kg** – 4 Borge, £630, 1 Obbe Road, 224.4p; **251-**

300kg . 1 Obbe Road, £590, 226.9p; **301-350kg** . Culmill, Kiltarlity, £670, The Rowans, Brora, 211.1p; **351-400kg** .

Invercharron, £830, Culmill, 219.2p; **401-450kg** . Alvie Estate, Kincaig, £940, 211.2p; **451-500kg** – Alvie Estate, £980,

206.6p; **501-550kg** – 18 Camultmuir, Kiltarlity, £1000, Invercharron, 196.1p; **551-600kg** – Sunnylea, Balblair, £1035, 179p.

Heifers up to 200kg – 1 Obbe Road, £330, 183.3p; **201-250kg** – Carn Gorm, Inverinate, £400, 4 Borge, 187.2p; **251-300kg**

. The Rowans, £540, 183.1p; **301-350kg** . Fornighty Farm, Nairn, £745, Invercharron, 190p; **351-400kg** . Alvie Estate,

£780, 2 Forss, 206.9p; **401-450kg** . Wester Tomloan, Ardcloch, £840, Alvie Estate, 197.8p; **451-500kg** – Invercharron, £900,

197.8p; **501-550kg** – Hedgefield, Beauly, £950, 175.9p; **551-600kg** – 4 Glaick, Ardross, £915, 3 Glaick, 177p.

Other leading prices per head

OTM cows: 4 Glaick, (CharX) £735; Croft Martin, Kingussie, (BBX), £725; Coldhome Farm, Fortrose, (Lim), £705; Bogburn Farm, Duncanston, (SaX), £675.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM cows: Balmaglaster Farm, South Laggan, (Lim), 122.8p; Croft Martin, (BBX), 115.1p; Bogburn Farm, (SaX) 110.7p; 4 Glaick, (CharX), 105.8p.