

FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 12th) sold 448 weaned calves and store cattle, and 14 OTM cattle at their annual show and sale.

The judge, Mr A. Shaw, Upper Cullernie, Balloch, awarded the champion to a 420kg Limousin cross bullock from Mr W. Macleod, Lurignish Farm, Appin, realising £750, the reserve went to Messrs A. Smith & Co., Aberchalder, Invergarry for a 394kg Charolais bullock, realising £760.

Bullocks (257) averaged 206.4p and sold to 261.7p per kg for a pen of 235kg Charolais crosses from Moy Farm, Banavie and £880 gross for a 476kg Limousin cross from 2 South Laggan, Spean Bridge.

Heifers (190) averaged 215.4p and sold to 256.6p per kg for a pen of 226kg Charolais crosses from Ardtornish Farms, Oban and £660 gross for a 447kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Dunlichity Farm, Farr.

%All classes continued to sell at excellent rates showing an increase of fully 30p per kg on the corresponding sale of last year.+

Leading prices per head and per kg

Bullocks up to 200kg – Ardtornish Farms, £490, Moy Farm, 261.1p; **201-250kg** – Moy Farm, £615, 261.7p; **251-300kg** – Dunlichity Farm, Mucomir Farm, Spean Bridge, and Glendoe Estates, Fort Augustus, £625, Dunlichity Farm, 237.6p; **301-350kg** – Faichemard Farm, Invergarry, and Insh Farm, Spean Bridge, £640, Mucomir, 194.8p; **351-400kg** – Aberchalder, £760, 192.9p; **401-450kg** – 2 South Laggan, £830, 187.4p; **451-500kg** – Lurignish Farm, £755, 2 South Laggan, 184.9p. **Heifers up to 200kg** – Ardtornish Farms, £510, 255p; **201-250kg** – Dunlichity Farm, £590, 245.8p; **251-300kg** – Dalreoch, Roy Bridge, £525, Langal, Argyll, 196.5p; **301-350kg** – Dunlichity Farm, and Aberchalder, £580, Dunlichity Farm, 181.3p; **351-400kg** – Lurignish Farm, £625, 169.4p; **401-450kg** – Drumbuie, Drumnadrochit, £630, 153.3p.