

**PORTREE, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 21<sup>st</sup>) sold 1077 weaned calves at their annual district ballot show and sale, sponsored by the Limousin and Charolais Cattle Societies.**

The judge, Mr Cameron MacIver, Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen, awarded the champion and the D.J. Macdonald (Orbost) Memorial Trophy to a 470kg Charolais cross bullock from Mr W. Nicolson, 15 Glenconon, Uig, realising £880. The reserve, from Mr A. Macpherson, Torvaig, was a 290kg Limousin cross heifer realising £980. Special prizes for top price per kilo pair or more in the Limousin and Charolais sections were awarded to Brae Eynort, Carbost, for a pair of Limousin cross heifers realising 290p per kilo and to Torvaig, Portree, (Macpherson), for a pen of five Charolais cross heifers, realising 289.5p per kilo.

**Bullocks (606)** averaged 208.7p (182.4p last year) and sold to 287.2p per kg for a pair of 195kg Charolais crosses from Corriebheinn Farms, Portree, and £880 gross for the champion beast from 15 Glenconon.

**Heifers (468)** averaged 202.1p (162p last year) and sold to 337.9p per kg and £980 gross for the reserve champion beast from Torvaig.

**Young bulls (3)** averaged 198.6p and sold to 233.3p per kg for a 180kg Limousin cross from Corriebheinn Farms, and £490 gross for a 300kg Limousin cross also from Corriebheinn Farms.

⚠️All classes met an excellent demand with quality spring born Continental crosses selling at premium rates resulting in an increase of £112 per head on last years sale.+

Leading prices per head and per kg

**Bullocks up to 200kg** – Corriebheinn Farms, £560, Brae Eynort, Carbost, 280p; **201-250kg** - 10 Achachork, Portree, £640, 266.7p; **251-300kg** – 10 Achachork, £700, Brae Eynort, 251.9p; **301-350kg** – Kilmaluag, Duntulm, £775, Brae Eynort, 230.7p; **351-400kg** – 4 & 5 Totescore, Portree, £800, Kilmaluag, 210.8p; **401-450kg** – Gesto Farm, Struan, £790, 183.7p; **451-500kg** – Leabost, Glenhinisdale, £870, 15 Glenconon, 187.2p; **501-550kg** – Glenbrittle, Carbost, £850, 161.9p. **Heifers up to 200kg** – Torvaig, (Macpherson), £550, Brae Eynort, 290p; **201-250kg** – Monkstadt, Portree, £615, 8 Torvaig, 273.2p; **251-300kg** – Gesto Farm, £670, 248.2p; **301-350kg** – 9 Clachan, Staffin, £820, 252.3p; **351-400kg** – 1 Feorlig, Dunvegan, £710, Kilmaluag, 194.4p; **401-450kg** – Glenbrittle, £760, 181p; **451-500kg** – 4 Torvaig, Portree, £810, 162p. **Young bulls up to 250kg** – 11 Kendram, Duntulm, £480, 218.2p.