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Heifers (450) averaged 182.4p and sold to 236.5p per kg for a 260kg Limousin cross from Achentoul, Kinbrace, (Henderson), and £930 gross for a 480kg Blonde d'Aquitaine from Penick Farm, Auldearn.

Young bulls (4) averaged 179.1p and sold to 201.9p per kg for a 270kg Charolais cross from ½ of 2 Kendram, Portree, and £670 gross for a 345kg Blonde d'Aquitaine from Upper Bogrow, Edderton.

OTM prime and feeding cows (30) averaged 107.1p and sold to 119.2p per kg twice for a 650kg Saler cross from Borrobol, Kinbrace, (Sutherland), and a 650kg Simmental cross from Kinchyle Farm, Scanport, and £855 gross twice for a 815kg Aberdeen Angus from Dell of Killiehuntly, Kingussie, and a 815kg Blonde d'Aquitaine from Penick Farm.

OTM clean bullocks (4) averaged 104.5p and sold to 117p per kg and £585 gross for a 500kg Highland from Easter Dalziel Farm, Dalcross.

¾ good show of quality stirks on offer continued to sell at recent high rates. Fleshy, shorter keeping types tended easier.+

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – New Croft, Knockfarrel, £340, 185.8p; **201-250kg** – Auchmore Farm, Muir of Ord, £595, 238p; **251-300kg** – Achentoul, (Henderson), £710, 244.8p; **301-350kg** . 4 & 5 Totescore, £805, 233.3p; **351-400kg** . Corrimony, Glenurquhart, £830, 3 Easter Kinkell, Dingwall, 220.7p; **401-450kg** . Mulchaich, Conon Bridge, £900, Whitebog, Rosemarkie, 215p; **451-500kg** – Burnside Croft, Jamestown, £960, Woodlands, Dingwall, 197.9p; **501-550kg** – Easter Duthil, Carrbridge, £955, Boggiewell, Fortrose, 184.5p; **551-600kg** – Dell of Killiehuntly, £1040, 180.9p; **over 601kg** – Alvie Estate, Kincaig, £1030, 166.7p.

Heifers 201-250kg – 4 & 5 Totescore, £530, 216.3p; **251-300kg** – Invertromie, Kingussie, £665, 224.7p;

301-350kg . Whitebog, £740, Beehive, Duncanston, 213.6p; **351-400kg** . Torgorm, Conon Bridge, £815,

Balvullich, Muir of Ord, 219.7p; **401-450kg** . Torgorm, £845, Burnside Croft, 196.3p; **451-500kg** – 3 Easter

Kinkell, £915, Penick Farm, 193.8p; **501-550kg** – Torgorm, £850, Bayhead, 165.7p.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime and feeding cows: Kinchyle Farm, (LimX), 118.8p; Penick Farm, (BAX), 118.0p; Borrobol Estate, Kinbrace, (AAX), 116.8p; Penick Farm, (BBX), 115.6p; Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, (SimX), 113.5p.

OTM clean bullocks: Cluny Estate, Newtonmore, (Hgh), 104.3p, 101p.

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OTM prime and feeding cows: Penick Farm, (SimX), £835, (BBX), £815; Borrobol (Sutherland), (SaX), £775; Penick Farm, (BAX), £755; Dunmaglass Estate, (LimX) £735, (AAX), £705.

OTM clean bullocks: Cluny Estate, (Hgh), £515, £485.