

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 28th) sold 1052 store cattle and 81 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (497) averaged 187.6p and sold to 243.8p per kg for a pen of four 240kg Limousin crosses from Balrailan, Duncanston, and £1,045 gross for a pair of 657kg Charolais crosses from Balvaired, Muir of Ord.

Heifers (552) averaged 180.6p and sold to 276.6p per kg for a 470kg Simmental cross from Conan Mains, Conon Bridge and £1,420 gross for a 595kg Limousin cross from Crossal, Isle of Skye.

Young bulls (3) averaged 185.3p and sold to 194.4p per kg for a 360kg Charolais from Brenachie, Kildary, and £780 gross for a 450kg Charolais cross from Scotsburn Farm, Kildary.

OTM prime and feeding cows (60) averaged 111.2p and sold to 139.3p per kg for a 535kg Limousin cross from Corriebheinn Farms, Isle of Skye, and £1,175 gross for a 900kg British Blue cross from Little Kildrummie, Nairn.

OTM heifers (9) averaged 123.1p and sold to 144.8p per kg for a 335kg Limousin cross from 1 Kildonan, South Uist, and £1,085 gross for a 810kg Simmental cross from Cullaird Farm, Scaniport.

OTM bulls (12) averaged 110.6p and sold to 118.2p per kg for a 1155kg Charolais from Knocknagael, Inverness, and £1,465 gross for a 1250kg Charolais also from Knocknagael.

“Overall a mixed show of cattle on offer overall, fleshy cattle tended easier whilst grazing cattle fully maintained recent rates. A mixed show of OTM cattle met a strong enquiry for all classes.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – Balrailan, £440, 234p; **201-250kg** – Balrailan, £585, Balnabual, Dalcross, 239.6p; **251-300kg** – Braeval, Daviot, £610, Rhilochan, Rogart, 232.6p; **301-350kg** – Raitcastle, Nairn, £750, 232.2p; **351-400kg** – Torgormack, £860, 220.1p; **401-450kg** – Torgormack, £900, 217.9p; **451-500kg** – Pitmain Farm, Kingussie, £950, 200p; **501-550kg** – 9 Leachkin, Inverness, £950, Wester Colfield, Kinloss, 181.8p; **551-600kg** – Alvie Estate, £1000, Wester Colfield, 176.1p; **over 601kg** – Balvaired, £1040, 159.1p.

Heifers up to 200kg – 209 East Doll, Brora, £440, 220p; **201-250kg** – Bogallan, North Kessock, £470, Balrailan, 222.8p; **251-300kg** – Torgormack, £730, 243.3p; **301-350kg** – The Rowans, Brora, £770, 236.9p; **351-400kg** – Torgormack, £850, 240.8p; **401-450kg** – Conan Mains, £1120, 257.5p; **451-500kg** – Conan Mains, £1300, Crossal, 217.4p; **501-550kg** – Aucharachan, Glenlivet, £1320, Fearn Farm, Tain, 250p; **551-600kg** – Aucharachan, £1380, 246.4p.

Young bulls 251-300kg – Dunlichity Farm, Farr, £530, 192.7p; **351-400kg** – Brenachie, £700; **401-450kg** – Scotsburn Farm, 173.3p.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime and feeding cows: Little Kildrummie, (BBX), 131.7p; Westburn, Murkle, (LimX), 128.6p; Castlecraig, Nigg, (AAX), 122.9p; Mains of Croy, Croy, (SimX), 121.6p.

OTM heifers: 3 Glaick, Ardross, (LimX), 138.1p; Cullaird Farm, (SimX), 134p; Castlecraig, (CharX), 132p.

OTM bulls: Knocknagael, (AA), 117.9p, (Sim), 117.3p, (Char), 117.2p, (Lim), 115p.

Other leading prices per head

OTM prime and feeding cows: Shantullich, Munloch, (SimX), £965; Little Kildrummie, (BBX), £955; Castlecraig, (AAX), £885; Braelangwell, Balblair, (SalX) £815; Little Kildrummie, (LimX), £815.

OTM heifers: 3 Glaick, (LimX), £815; Castlecraig, (CharX), £805; Drumbuie, Kyle of Lochalsh, (Sho), £545.

OTM bulls: Knocknagael, (Sim), £1455, (AA), £1415, (Char), £1365, (Lim), £1345.