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Heifers (55) averaged 174.9p and sold to 200.0p per kg for a pen of 375kg Charolais crosses from Easter Muckernich, Tore, and £875 gross for a pen of 496kg Limousin crosses from Kindeace, Alness.

Young bulls (3) averaged 135.2p and sold to 210.3p per kg for a pen of 635kg Charolais crosses from The Cloy, Fortrose, and £1,000 gross for a 1075kg Aberdeen Angus from Galcantray Farm, Cawdor.

OTM prime and feeding cows (24) averaged 95.9p and sold to 126.4p per kg for an 890kg Charolais from Brenachie, Invergordon, and £1,125 gross for the same animal.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers (7) averaged 118.8p and sold to 141.4p per kg for a 755kg Limousin Cross heifer from Hilton Farm, Tain and £795 gross for a 595kg Limousin cross heifer also from Hilton Farm.

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%With a smaller number than anticipated on offer many more could have been sold to advantage.+

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks 301-350kg . Balnuran, Culloden Moor, £615, 183.6p; **351-400kg** . Balintraid, Invergordon, £810, Easter Muckernich, Tore, 203.6p; **401-450kg** . Balintraid, £850, 197.2p; **451-500kg** – Culdoich, Culloden Moor, £810, 176.1p; **501-550kg** – Culdoich, £910, 174.5p; **551-600kg** – Culdoich, £940, 160.7p.

Heifers 301-350kg . Fersit, Roy Bridge, £600, 186.9p; **351-400kg** . Easter Muckernich, £750, Balnuran, 198.9p; **401-450kg** . Culdoich, £700, Kindeace, Invergordon, 157.1p; **451-500kg** – Morvich, Rogart, £800, Kindeace, 176.4p; **501-550kg** – Newlands of Clans, Gollanfield, £820, 159.2p; **551-600kg** – The Laurels, Balblair, £800, 133.3p.

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OTM prime and feeding cows: Invercharron, Benreay, (CharX), 105.9p; Mains of Croy, Croy, (LimX), 104.2p; Milldam, Dingwall, (Sim), 100.0p.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Hilton Farm, Tain, (LimX hfr), 133.6p; 2 Eynort, Isle of Skye, (Sho hfr), 126.0p, 2 Eynort, (SimX), 120.2p.

OTM bulls: Armadale Farm, Isle of Skye, (Lim), 83.2p; Muirends Croft, (Hi), 72.9p.

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OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Hilton Farm, (Lim hfr), £755; Dalmagarry Farm, Moy, (LimX hfr), £695; 2 Eynort, (Sho hfr), £605.

OTM bulls: Armadale Farm, Isle of Skye, (Lim), £695, Muirends Croft, Munloch, (Hi), £605.