

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (June, 9th) sold 301 store cattle, 12 adult head of breeding cattle and 107 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (121) averaged 185.7p and sold to 225.7p per kg for a pair of 257kg Limousin crosses from Torrie Gorrie, Garve, and £955 gross for a 535kg Charolais cross from Ardjachie, Tain.

Heifers (167) averaged 175.5p and sold to 225p per kg for a 260kg Limousin cross from Redbank, Heights of Fodderty, and £1,010 gross for a 655kg Charolais cross from Hilton Farm, Tain.

Young bulls (11) averaged 163.6p and sold to 181.1p per kg for a 265kg British Blue cross from 17-19 Achvraill, Rogart, and £800 gross for a pair of 532kg Simmental crosses from Easter Hardmuir, Nairn.

Breeding cattle (12) sold to £1,700 gross for a Shorthorn bull from Orbost, Isle of Skye.

OTM prime and feeding cows (83) averaged 106.7p and sold to 132.1p per kg and £925 gross for a 700kg Charolais from Brenachie, Kildary.

OTM heifers and bullocks (9) averaged 114.7p and sold to 122.9p per kg and £885 gross for a 720kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Balnеспick, Kinncraig.

OTM bulls (15) averaged 104.6p and sold to 117.3p per kg and £1,390 gross for a 1185kg Limousin from Crofters Commission, Knocknagael.

⚠️ very mixed show on offer met a strong trade ahead of expectations with quality grazing stirks selling at premium rates.+

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – Erchite, Dore, £415, 224.3p; **201-250kg** – Erchite, £510, Torrie Gorrie, 222.2p; **251-300kg** – Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £650, 224.1p; **301-350kg** . Keppoch Farm, £720, 214.9p; **351-400kg** . Blackpark, Nairn, £775, 200.3p; **401-450kg** . Ardjachie, £900, 202.3p; **451-500kg** – Ardjachie, £905, 192.6p; **501-550kg** – Ardjachie, 178.5p.

Heifers up to 200kg – Whitebog, Rosemarkie, £410, 215.8p; **201-250kg** – 17-19 Achvraill, £530, 212p; **251-300kg** – Redbank, £585, Cnoc Na Moine, Killimster, 223.5p; **301-350kg** . Pitmain farm, Kingussie, £710, 214.1p; **351-400kg** . Inchbae Farm, Garve, £760, 192.4p; **401-450kg** . Brenachie, £780, 8 Englishtonmuir, Bunchrew, 177.7p; **451-500kg** – Hilton Farm, £900, Ordmuir, Muir of Ord, 197.8p; **501-550kg** – Ardjachie, £890, 170.5p; **551-600kg** – Hilton Farm, £965, 161.4p.

Young bulls 251-300kg – 17-19 Achvraill, £480, Blackpark, 157.9p; **301-351kg** – Belladrum Mill, Kiltarlity, £605, 177.9p; **401-450kg** . Blackpark, £630, 153.7p; **501-550kg** . Blackpark, £790, Easter Hardmuir, 150.4p.

Breeding cattle: cow with heifer calf – Seafield, Portmahomack, (LimX), £1,180; **in calf cow** – Drumsmittal Croft, North Kessock, (LimX), £960.

Other leading prices per head

OTM prime and feeding cows: Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, (CharX), £915; Woodside of Culloden, Inverness, (LimX), £885; Kirksheaf, Tain, (BBX), £845; Shoreton Farms, Culbokie, (SimX) £805; Craggan Sheag, (AA), £805; West Syall, Rogart, (SalX), £795.

OTM heifers and bullocks: Laggan of Clachaig, Nethy Bridge, (BSH hfr), £765; 4 Glaick, Ardross, (SimX hfr), £735; Balnеспick, (BAX hfr), £715; Balnabual, Dalcross, (LimX blk), £705; Hilton Farm, (CharX hfr), £575.

OTM bulls: Oldtown of Aigas, Beauly, (Char), £1350; Knocknagael, (Lim), £1305, (Sim), £1045.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime and feeding cows: Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, (LimX), 130.9p, (CharX), 122.8p, (BBX), 122.5p; Torachilty Farm, Contin, (AAX), 119.4p; Scuddaburgh, Uig, (CBB), 115.3p; Balmacaan, Drumadrochit, (SimX), 113p.

OTM heifers and bullocks: Laggan of Clachaig, (BSH hfr), 122.4p; 18 Diabaig, Torridon, (LimX hfr), 120.2p; Balnеспick, (BAX hfr), 119.2p; Hilton Farm, (CharX hfr), 117.4p; Balnabual, (LimX blk), 114.6p.

OTM bulls: Knocknagael, (Lim), 113.6p; Oldtown of Aigas, (Char), 110.7p; Knocknagael, (Sim), 109.4p.