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Heifers (150) averaged 177.8p and sold to 272.2p per kg and £980 gross for a 360kg Limousin cross from Coldhome Farm, Fortrose.

Young bulls (9) averaged 181.1p and sold to 204.4p per kg for a 225kg Limousin cross from Glenside, Glenurquhart, and £715 gross for a pen of 388kg Limousin crosses from Strone Farm, Fort William.

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OTM clean bullocks and heifers (9) averaged 127.2p and sold to 136.1p per kg for a 665kg Simmental cross heifer from Drummond Farm, and £965 gross for a 770kg South Devon cross heifer also from Drummond Farm.

OTM bulls (3) sold to 87.5p per kg for a 360kg Highland from Cluny Estate, Newtonmore, and £885 gross for a 1040kg Simmental from 22 Achfrish, Shinness.

%Quality store cattle were short of requirement selling extremely well whilst plainer sorts tended easier.+
Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks 201-250kg – Guisachan Farm, Tomich, £520, 212.2p; **251-300kg** – Woodside of Culloden, Inverness, £560, Refouble, Glenferness, 203.7p; **301-350kg** . Clune Farm, Dores, £750, Bunchrew Farm, and Clune Farm, 217.4p; **351-400kg** . Clune Farm, £800, Bunchrew Farm, 213.7p; **401-450kg** . 145 Badnellan, Brora, £900, Bunchrew Farm, 207p; **451-500kg** – Tomclulich, Nairn, £965, Blairnafade, Nairn, 197.6p; **501-550kg** – Kinnahaird Farm, £501, 199.6p; **551-600kg** – Milton of Gollanfield, £1,000, 177p; **601-650kg** – Milton of Gollanfield, 160.3p.

Heifers 201-250kg – 27 Fasach, Dunvegan, £440, 176p; **251-300kg** – Conan Mains, Conon Bridge, £595, 208p; **301-350kg** . Clashinglash Achue, Spinningdale, £715, 204.3p; **351-400kg** . Conan Mains, £770, 218.8p; **401-450kg** . Ordmuir, Muir of Ord, £780, 190.2p; **451-500kg** – Woodside of Culloden, £900, 185.6p.
Young bulls 201-250kg – Glenside, £460; **351-400kg** . Strone Farm, £700, 184.3p.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM prime and feeding cows: Drummond Farm, (AAX), 119.3p; Drummond Farm, (LimX), 118.5p; Lochdhu, Nairn, (Sim), 116p; Galcantray Croft, Cawdor, 113.5p; Beehive, Duncanston, (BBX), 109.7p.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: 145 Badnellan, Brora, (LimX blk), 133.7p; Kindeace, Alness, (CharX hfr), 132.6p; Drummond Farm, (SimX hfr), 131.7p; Ospisdale, Dornoch, (AAX), 112p.

OTM bulls: 22 Achfrish, (Sim), 85.1p.

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OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Drummond Farm, (SimX hfr), £955; Kindeace, (CharX hfr), £895; Drummond, (LimX hfr), £885; Ospisdale, (AAX), £605.

OTM bulls: Ospisdale, (AA), £615.