

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 5<sup>th</sup>) sold 141 adult head of breeding cattle.**

**Heifer with male calf (9)** sold to £2,150 for a Simmental cross from Upper Muckovie, Inverness.

**Heifer with heifer calf (9)** sold to £2,150 for a Simmental cross from Muirends, Munlochy.

**Cow with male calf (35)** sold to £3,400 for a Blonde D'Aquitaine cross from 21 Cabrich, Kirkhill, Inverness.

**Cow with female calf (38)** sold to £3,900 for a Charolais cross from 21 Cabrich.

**Cow with twins (1)** sold to £1,550 for an Aberdeen Angus cross from Milton of Culloden, Inverness.

**In calf cows (14)** sold to £1,150 for a Simmental from Mains of Househill, Nairn.

**Bulling heifers (34)** sold to £940 for a pen of three Hereford crosses from Dunlichity Farm, Farr.

All classes sold at highly satisfactory rates with top quality units in particular demand.+

Other leading prices

**Heifer with male calf: SimX** . Muirends, £2,100; **LimX** . Upper Muckovie, £2,000; **ShoX** – Upper Muckovie, £1,880. **Heifer with heifer calf: LimX** . Muirends, £2,000; **SimX** . Upper Muckovie, £1,800; **BBX** – Muirends, £1,700; **ShoX** – Upper Muckovie, £1,300. **Cow with male calf: LimX** . 21 Cabrich, £2,800; **SimX** . Easter Suddie, Munlochy, £2,200; **AAX** . Milton of Culloden, £2,050; **ShoX** . Muirends, £1,950; **BBX** . Milton of Culloden, £1,500; **Char** . Fiddlefield, Muir of Ord, £1,020. **Cow with heifer calf: Lim** . Easter Suddie, £2,050; **LimX** . Milton of Culloden, £1,750; **AAX** . Milton of Culloden, £1,650; **SimX** . Gansclett, Thrumster, £1,100. **In calf cows: SimX** . Mains of Househill, £1,100; **Lim** . Sunnylea, Balblair, £1,100; **CharX** . Mains of Househill, £1,000. **Bulling heifers: ShoX** . Oldtown of Leys Farm, Culduthel, and Dunlichity Farm, £800; **AAX** – Oldtown of Leys Farm, £770; **SimX** – 12 Laxdale, Stornoway, and Oldtown of Leys Farm, £700.

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 5<sup>th</sup>) sold 44 pedigree bulls and females at their Novartis Animal Health and Messrs Mackenzie, Whitebog sponsored annual show and sale.**

**Pedigree beef bulls (44)** sold to a top of 5600gns and averaged 2243gns.

The top price was paid by Messrs Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, for a 27 month old Simmental from Messrs J G Callum & Co, Milton of Culloden, Inverness.

The judge, Mr E. Forbes, Lochdhu, Nairn, awarded the Champion to an 18 month old Limousin from Messrs W F Cruikshank & Sons, Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, and sold to Seafield Park Partnership, Auldearn, Nairn, for 3100gns. The reserve champion went to a 23 month old Charolais from Messrs E F Mutch & Son, Burnside of Whitefield, Forglen, to Messrs R M Shaw, Upper Cullernie, Balloch, selling for 4350gns.

**Limousin heifers (5)** averaged 1010gns and sold to 1400gns for a 16 month old from Messrs K J Gill & Sons, Mid Craiglands, Fortrose to E J Green Limited, Drumburn, Keith.

Other leading prices:

**Lim** – J A Pirie, Chapelpark Farm, Kingussie, 4550gns; Clury Farm, 4200gns; Messrs A & N Gordon, Achnahannet, Dulnain Bridge, 4000gns.

**Sim** – Halenook Simmentals, 15 Achnairn, Shinness, 3900gns; Messrs Druid Temple Farm, 2100gns; Milton of Culloden, 1700gns.

**Char** – Burnside of Whitefield, 4350gns; John Morris, Orlig Mains, Thurso, 2200gns; J McIrvine, Culdrain Lodge, Gartly, 2190gns.

**AA** – Messrs J A S Scott & Partners, Fearn Farm, Tain, 2100gns.

**Saler** – Messrs Mackenzie, Whitebog, 3800gns.

**Limousin heifers** – Messrs J P Clark Ltd, Kinnahaird, Contin, 1300gns; Mid Craiglands, 900gns.

**Breed averages:** 22 Limousin 2296.75gns; 5 Charolais 2282.09gns; 9 Simmental 2222.21gns; 2 Aberdeen Angus 1680gns.