

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 10<sup>th</sup>) sold 574 store cattle and 23 OTM cattle at their show and sale of weaned calves and yearlings, sponsored by Ian Roger Haulage, Keith.**

The judge, Mr G. MacIver, Flowerburn Mains, Fortrose, awarded the champion to a 505kg Limousin bullock from the Firm of J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay, realising £1000 to the judge. The reserve champion, from Mr J. A. Junor, Dell Farm, Farr, was a 370kg Charolais cross bullock realising £770, to Messrs A. B. Millar & Son, Moss-side Farm, Fraserburgh.

Other prizes awarded:

Best pen of four bullocks or heifers

1<sup>st</sup> prize . Dell Farm, 436kg, £850

2<sup>nd</sup> prize . Messrs J. Macpherson & Sons, Lairgandour, 482kg, £795

Best pair of bullocks

1<sup>st</sup> prize . Alvie Estate, 457kg, £890

2<sup>nd</sup> prize . Dell Farm, 410kg, £790

Best pair of heifers

1<sup>st</sup> prize . Alvie Estate, 392kg, £700

2<sup>nd</sup> prize . Lairgandour, 424kg, £705

Best bullock

1<sup>st</sup> prize . Invercharron, 505kg, £1000

2<sup>nd</sup> prize . Dell Farm, 370kg, £770

Best heifer

1<sup>st</sup> prize . Alvie Estate, 450kg, £710

2<sup>nd</sup> prize . Messrs H. Mackay, Wester Tomloan, 505kg, £800

**Bullocks (344)** averaged 168.7p and sold to 212.4p per kg for a 339kg Limousin from Invercharron, and £1000 gross for the champion beast also from Invercharron.

**Heifers (230)** averaged 151.9p and sold to 178.6p per kg for a 392kg Limousin from Alvie Estate, Kincaig, and £800 gross for a 505kg Charolais cross from Wester Tomloan, Glenferness.

**OTM beef cows (19)** averaged 103.3p and sold to 123.9p per kg for a 690kg Limousin from Strone Farm, Banavie, and £895 gross for a 760kg Simmental cross from Fornighty Farm, Lethen.

**OTM clean bullocks and heifers (4)** averaged 122.5p and sold to 163.7p per kg and £1015 gross for a 620kg Charolais cross heifer from Mountrich Farm, Dingwall.

☞All classes met an excellent demand.+

Leading prices per head and per kg:

**Bullocks up to 250kg** – West Syall, Ardgay, Sandamhor Farm, Isle of Eigg, £430, Sandamhor Farm, 179.2p;

**251-300kg** . Cranford, £540, 183.1p; **301-350kg** . Invercharron, £720, Strone Farm, 200p; **351-400kg** . Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, £720, Dell Farm, 208.1p; **401-450kg** . Dell Farm, £850, 195p; **451-500kg** – Alvie Estate, £890, 194.8p; **501-550kg** – Alvie Estate, £865, Invercharron, 198p; **551-600kg** – Hedgefield, Beauly, £890, 156.1p; **Over 601kg** . Sunnylea, Balblair, £985, 162.8p.

**Heifers up to 250kg** – Cranford, Gollanfield, £420, 177.2p; **251-300kg** . Fornighty Farm, Lethen, £445, 157.1p;

**301-350kg** . Dell Farm, £540, 161.2p; **351-400kg** . Alvie Estate, £700, Dell Farm, 174p; **401-450kg** . Alvie Estate, £710, Lairgandour, Daviot, 166.3p; **451-500kg** – Invercharron, £780, 162.5p; **501-550kg** – Hedgefield, £785, Wester Tomloan, 158.4p.

Leading prices per kg

**OTM beef cows:** Fornighty Farm, (SimX), 117.8p; Lochdhu, Nairn, (Lim) 117.4p; Holm Farm, Stornoway, (Lim) 114.2p.

**OTM clean bullocks and heifers:** Achany Farm, Lairg, (Lim) 106.4p; Muirton Mains, Urray, (Lim) 90.1p.

Leading prices per head

**OTM beef cows:** Strone Farm, (Lim) £855; Lochdhu, (Lim), £845; Achany Farm, (LimX), £805.

**OTM clean bullocks and heifers:** Achany Farm, (Lim) £500.