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Heifers (257) averaged 141.8p and sold to 202.4p per kg for a 210kg Charolais cross from Balloan, Farr and £835 gross for a 620kg Belgian Blue cross from Glebe Farm, Allarburn.

OTM prime beef cows (45) averaged 89.2p and sold to 114.6p per kg for a 790kg Limousin from Little Kildrummie, Nairn, and £905 gross twice for a 895kg Charolais from Caplich Farm, Alness, and a 790kg Limousin from Little Kildrummie, Nairn.

OTM feeding cows (14) averaged 54.3p and sold to 77p per kg and £485 gross for a 630kg Limousin from Delnies Farm, Dalneigh.

OTM dairy cows (10) averaged 51.7p and sold to 64.3p per kg for a 630kg Ayrshire from Tullochgribban Mains, Dulnain Bridge, and £465 gross for a 785kg British Friesian from Fairburn Farms, Urray.

OTM bulls (4) averaged 80.5p and sold to 119p per kg for a 525kg Limousin from Hastain, Bayhead, Lochmaddy, and £945 gross for a 1,105kg Aberdeen Angus from Muirends Croft, Munloch.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers (6) averaged 91.3p and sold to 124.1p per kg and £1,005 gross for a 810kg Simmental cross heifer from Lairgandour, Daviot.

%Quality calves met a similar trade, weathered and plainer types easier. A mixed show of OTM cattle on offer, all classes less money than previous sale.+

Leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Balloan, £420, 200p; **251-300kg** . Alvie Estate, £560, Balloan, 195.5p; **301-350kg** . Balnespick, Kincaig, £620, Croftdhu, Dulnain Bridge, 183.6p; **351-400kg** . Penick Farm, Auldearn, £630, Refouble, Glenferness, 167.5p; **401-450kg** . Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, £690, 168.3p; **451-500kg** – Ardindrain, Kiltarlity, £800, Sunnylea, Balblair, 169.5p; **501-550kg** – Ardshave, Dornoch, £805, 149.1p; **551-600kg** – Ardshave, £800, 141.6p.

Heifers up to 200kg – No. 2 Glenmore, Portree, £330, Gorthleck Mains, 183.3p; **201-250kg** – Alvie Estate, £450, 187.5p; **251-300kg** . Alvie Estate, £500, 198.4p; **301-350kg** . Easter Suddie, Munloch, £500, 153.9p;

351-400kg . Roadside, Wester Muckernich, £560, No. 5 Tomich, Beauly, 141.6p; **401-450kg** . No. 15 Glenconon, Uig, £625, Ardindrain, 144.1p; **451-500kg** – Lower Gartally, Lewiston, £750, 151.5p; **501-550kg** – Limekilns, Avoch, £725, 140.8p; **Over 601kg** . Beinn View, Conon Bridge, £790, Glebe Farm, Allarburn, 134.7p.

Leading prices per kg

OTM prime beef cows: Caplich Farm, (AAX), Calrossie Mains, Nigg, (Cross), 109.5p; Gorthleck Mains, (BBX), 108.2p; No. 13 Balemore, Bayhead, (Lim), 102.4p.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: Shalmstry, Thurso, (CharX blk), 106.4p; No. 1 Newton, Lochmaddy, (SimX), 85.4p; No. 22 Achfrish, Shinness, (Lim) 84.5p.

OTM bulls: Muirends Croft, (AA), 85.5p; Caplich Farm, (CharX), 78.2p.

Leading prices per head

OTM prime beef cows: Caplich Farm, (AAX), Calrossie Mains, (Cross), £805; Little Kildrummie, (CharX), £765; Lairgandour, (Sim), £745.

OTM clean bullocks and heifers: No. 1 Newton, (SimX), £710; No. 1 Newton, (SimX), £670; Shalmstry, (CharX), £665.

OTM bulls: Caplich Farm, (CharX), £825; Hastain, Bayhead, (Lim), £625.