

DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS LIMITED – 30/12/08

	No	Top price	Bottom Price	Average	+/-
CATTLE					
BULLOCKS					
Premium	6	173	168	169.7	+1.5
Prime	10	168	162	165.0	+0.7
Commercial	1	158	158	158.0	+3.1
HEIFERS					
Premium	4	171	169	169.8	-0.1
Prime	23	168	160	165.0	+1.4
Commercial	5	159	148	153.6	-0.5
SHEEP					
NEW SEASON LAS					
Premium 25.0. 35.9					
Premium 36.0. 45.5	281	147.5	138.5	142.6	-7.9
Prime 25.0. 35.9	6	140.6	140.6	140.6	n/c
Prime 36.0. 45.5	148	144.1	131.1	137.6	-4.2
Prime 45.6. 52.0	100	144.1	126.3	137.4	-4.4
Commercial 25.5-45.5	16	122.4	122.4	122.4	+9.7
Commercial 46.0 +	51	122.6	89.6	117.7	-4.1

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Prime heifers (32) averaged 164.0p (+2.6p) and sold to 171p per kg for a 590kg Limousin from Drummond Farm, Evanton to John M. Munro Ltd., Dingwall, and £1,070.65 gross for a 665kg Charolais cross from Conon Brae Farms, Torgorm to Woodhead Brothers, Turriff.

Leading prices per kg:

Bullocks: Drummond Farm, (LimX), 170p; Udale, (CharX), 169p; Redfield, North Kessock (Lim), 164p.

Heifers: Drummond Farm, (LimX), 170p; Bridgend Farm, (Lim), 169p; Mains of Croy, Croy (SimX), 165p.

Leading prices per head:

Bullocks: Drummond Farm, (Lim) £1,112.20; Udale, (Lim) £1,098.55; Redfield, (Lim), £945.40.

Heifers: Drummond Farm, (Lim) £1,020.90; Bridgend, Dingwall, (Lim) £991.20; Mains of Croy, (SimX) £973.50.

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Leading prices per head and per kg:

New season lambs: **TexX** – Conon Brae Farms £67, Bayhead, Munloch 145.9p; **SuffX** – Conon Brae Farms £67, Bayhead 147.1p; **BeltX** – Conon Brae Farms £67, 142.6p; **CHM** – Lochdhu, Nairn £63.50, Bayhead 143.0p; **Chev** – Redhill, Inverness £61.80, 142.1; **Mule** – Kinchyle Farm, Inverness £59.20, Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck 144.1p; **BF** – Blargie Farm, Newtonmore £49.20, 140.6p.