

**PORTREE, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 15<sup>th</sup>) sold 1160 weaned calves at their annual district ballot show and sale, sponsored by the Limousin and Charolais Cattle Societies.**

The judge, Mr T. Watt, Cairntack, awarded the champion and the D.J. Macdonald (Orbost) Memorial Trophy to a 365kg Charolais cross bullock from Mr W. Nicolson, No. 15 Glenconon, Uig, realising £850. The reserve, also from No. 15 Glenconon, was a 340kg Charolais cross heifer realising £800. Special prizes for top price per kilo pair or more in the Limousin and Charolais sections were awarded to Raasay Home Farm for a pen of seven Limousin bullocks realising 240p per kilo and to No. 3 Ardmore, Waternish for five Charolais cross bullocks and No. 2 Glenmore, Portree for a pair of Charolais cross bullocks, both realising 233.3p per kilo.

**Bullocks (648)** averaged 182.4p and sold to 250p per kg for a 260kg Charolais cross from No. 3 Peingown, Kilmuir and £850 gross for the champion beast from No. 15 Glenconon.

**Heifers (508)** averaged 162p and sold to 235.3p per kg and £800 gross for the reserve champion beast from No. 15 Glenconon.

☞All classes met an excellent demand with quality spring born Continental crosses selling at premium rates.+

Leading prices per head and per kg

**Bullocks up to 200kg** – Raasay Home Farm, £480; 240p; **201-250kg** – No. 10 Achachork, Portree, £555; Corriebheinn Farms, Portree, 231p; **251-300kg** – No. 3 Peingown, Brae Eynort, Carbost, £650, No. 3 Peingown, 250p; **301-350kg** – Corriebheinn Farms, £735, 229.7p; **351-400kg** – No. 15 Glenconon, £760, 232.9p; **401-450kg** – Upper Duntulm, Kilmuir, £675, No. 12 Portnalong, Carbost, 156.6p; **451-500kg** – Glenbrittle, Carbost, £730, 149p. **Heifers up to 200kg** – No. 2 Dunans, Flodigarry, £410, 205p; **201-250kg** – No. 1 & 2 Stenscholl, Staffin, £495, No. 2 Glenmore, 219.5p; **251-300kg** – Corriebheinn Farms, £520, 192.6p; **301-350kg** – No. 15 Glenconon, £550, No. 1 Torvaig, Portree, 170.5p; **351-400kg** – No. 15 Glenconon, £570, 14.1p; **401-450kg** – No. 1 Feorlig, Dunvegan, £560, No. 1 Glenberisdale, Skeabost Bridge, 130.5p.