

PORTREE, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 22nd) sold 41 store cattle, 2 breeding cattle, 7 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (30) averaged 249.2p and sold to 297.1p per kg for 175kg Limousin crosses from 5 Eyre, Snizort and also for 240kg Limousin crosses from 3 Ardmore, Waternish, and £980 gross for a 380kg Limousin cross from 1 & 2 Stenscholl, Staffin.

Heifers (11) averaged 203.5p and sold to 258.8p per kg and £880 gross for a 340kg Limousin cross from Brae Eynort, Carbost.

Breeding cows (2) sold to £1,020 gross for a Limousin cross with a heifer calf at foot from 28 Stenscholl, Staffin.

OTM cows (7) sold to £980 gross for a 780kg Limousin cross from South Cuidreach, Earlish.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – 5 Eyre, £540, 276.9p; **201-250kg** – 3 Ardmore, Waternish, £700, 2 Vatten, Dunvegan, 264.0p; **251-300kg** – 8 Digg, Staffin, £830, 3 Ardmore, 285.2p; **301-350kg** – 8 Digg, £890, 273.9p; **351-400kg** – 12 Portnalong, Carbost, £950, 1 & 2 Stenscholl, 257.9p; **401-450kg** – 12 Portnalong, Carbost, £880, 204.7p.

Heifers up to 250kg – 2 Vatten, £610, 254.2p; **251-300kg** – 16 Torrin, Broadford, £750, 254.2p; **301-350kg** – Swordale, Broadford, £750, 220.6p; **351-400kg** – Swordale, £740, 205.6p; **over 401kg** – Brae Eynort, £620, 124.0p.