

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (March, 29th) sold 1,081 store cattle.

Bullocks (695) averaged 235.1p and sold to 277.3p per kg for a 375kg Limousin cross from Seafield Park, Nairn, and £1,305 gross for a 620kg Charolais cross from Torgorm, Conon Bridge.

Heifers (386) averaged 226.4p and sold to 294.4p per kg and £1,310 gross for a 445kg Charolais from Wester Craiglands, Fortrose.

Robertson's of Tain, Harbro & Zoetis & Surecalf sponsored the show and sale of store cattle judged by C MacIver, Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen, who awarded the overall champion to a 490kg Limousin cross bullock from W Kellas, Burnside Croft, Strathpeffer, realising £1,200 gross to Backmuir Livestock Ltd, Keith. Reserve champion was a 410kg Limousin cross heifer from W Mackintosh, Lyne of Urchany Farm, Nairn, realising £1,100 gross to the judge.

Prize list

Single bullock:

1st W Kellas, Burnside Croft, Strathpeffer, (LimX) 490kg, £1,200.

2nd W Mackintosh, Lyne of Urchany Farm, Nairn, (LimX) 430kg, £1,080.

Single heifer:

1st W Mackintosh, Lyne of Urchany Farm, Nairn, (LimX) 410kg, £1,100.

2nd W Kellas, Burnside Croft, Strathpeffer (LimX) 370kg, £830.

Best pair of bullocks or heifers:

1st Messrs Conon Brae Farms, Torgorm, Conon Bridge, (CharX), 484kg, £1,140.

2nd W Mackintosh, Lyne of Urchany Farm, Nairn (LimX), 455kg, £1,060.

Best pen of four (bullocks or heifers):

1st W Mackintosh, Lyne of Urchany Farm, Nairn (LimX) 459kg, £1,125.

2nd I J Stewart, Lower Whitebog, Fortrose (LimX) 425kg, £1,080.

“All classes met an extremely firm demand.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – 5A Ormlie Hill, Thurso, £560, 260.5p; **251-300kg** – 5A Ormlie Hill, £780, 260.0p;

301-350kg – Balvullich, Muir of Ord, £800, Comar, Cannich, 265.2p; **351-400kg** – Wester Craiglands,

£1,060, 268.4p; **401-450kg** – Torgorm, £1,145, Heathfield, Muir of Ord, 271.3p; **451-500kg** – Kindeace,

Alness, £1,200, 258.1p; **501-550kg** – Wester Craiglands, £1,220, Torgorm, 234.4p; **550-600kg** – Udale,

Poyntzfield, £1,290, 224.2p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Balvullich, £650, 285.1p; **251-300kg** – 5A Ormlie Hill, £770, 264.4p; **301-350kg** –

Milton of Culloden, Inverness, £905, Balvullich, 269.8p; **351-400kg** – Milton of Culloden, £1,000, 251.3p;

401-450kg – Kinraig Farm, Invergordon, £1,130, 275.6p; **451-500kg** – Seafield Park, £1,135, 245.7p;

501-550kg – Kinraig Farm, £1,200, 239.0p; **551-600kg** – Kinraig Farm, £1,300, 234.2p.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (March, 29th) sold 39 OTM cattle

OTM cows (38) averaged 130.3p per kg and sold to 154.2p per kg for a 655kg Limousin cross from Cambusmore Farming, Dornoch and £1,290 gross for an 840kg Limousin cross from Kinnahaird Farm. Contin.

OTM bulls (1) sold to £1,050 gross for a 915kg Limousin from Dalreoch, Roy Bridge.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cows: Wester Moy, Urray, (BBX), £1,190; Kilmorack, Beauly, (LimX), £1,170; Easter Sheep Park, Balblair, (AAX), £1,110; Ravensview, Strathpeffer, (LuiX), £1,090; Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, (CharX), £1,070; 4 Glaick, Ardross, (SimX), £1,050.

Other leading prices per kg

OTM cows: Kinnahaird Farm, (LimX), 153.6p; Wester Moy, (BBX), 152.6p; Glenurquhart Farm, Cromarty, (HeX), 148.5p; Keppoch Farm, (CharX), 143.6p; Ravensview, (LuiX), 143.4p.