

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 17th) sold 103 pedigree and commercial Luing cattle at their ninth annual spring breeding sale sponsored by W & A Geddes and Harbro Ltd.

Pedigree bulling heifers (74) averaged £1,519.52 and sold to 1,900gns (£1,995), twice for 25 month old heifers from Mr F Scott Renwick, Inverbroom Farm, Ullapool, to A & C Matheson, Upper Bogrow, Tain.

Pedigree yearling heifers (11) averaged £910.64 and sold to 1,000gns (£1,050) four times for 14 month old heifers from Welbeck Estates, Ousdale, to Messrs Todholes, Northumberland & Lilliesleaf, Melrose and twice for 13 month old heifers from Messrs R. M. & M. J. McCall, Inverbrora, Brora, to Messrs Caygill & Partners, Rylstone.

Sim/Luing heifers (6) averaged £1,277.50 and sold to 1,400gns (£1,470) twice from Messrs A. L. & A. C. McCall, Culmally Farm, to Messrs A. S. Budge, Milton Farm, Thurso.

Breeding cattle (9) sold to 1800gns (£1,890) for a Luing cow with a heifer calf at foot from Messrs R. M & M. J. McCall, Inverbrora Farm, Brora, to Firm of Ernest Crawford, Blarghour Farm, Argyll.

Bulls (3) sold to 5,550gns (£5,775) for a 24 month old from Messrs C. C. Macarthur & Co, Nunnerie Farm, Biggar, to Messrs Ben Challum Ltd., Woodburn, Crieff.

Other leading prices:

Pedigree bulling heifers: Inverbroom, 1,850gns, 1,800gns; Ardlarach, Oban, (eight times), Monzie Farm, Perth-Shire, (twice) 1,700gns; Ardlarach, (twice), Inverbrora Farm, (thrice), 1,650gns; Inverbroom, (twice), Monzie Farm, (four times), Inverbrora Farm, (twice), 1,600gns; Welbeck Estates, (twice), 1,550gns; Fearn Farm, Tain, (twice), 1,520gns.

Pedigree yearling heifers: Inverbroom, 720gns.

Sim/Luing heifers: Tillyrie, Kinross, (twice), 1,150gns, 1,100gns.

Breeding cattle: Inverbrora Farm, (twice), for a cow with heifer calf at foot, 1,700gns, and 1,620gns for a cow with male calf at foot; Inverbroom, 1,500gns for a heifer in calf.

Bulls: Culmally Farm, 3,600gns.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 17th) sold 244 adult head of breeding cattle including sale of Highland cattle.

Highland bullocks (8) sold to £730 gross, (twice), from Morrison House, Fraserburgh.

Highland heifers (34) sold to £950 gross for a pen from 8 Corntown, Conon Bridge.

Highland bulls (2) sold to £520 gross from Hillend, Aulderm.

Commercial bulling heifers (49) sold to £1,220 gross for a pair of Beef Shorthorns from Achvarasdal Farm, by Thurso.

In calf cows (7) sold to £1,120 gross for a Shorthorn from 29/30 Borve, Skeabost.

In calf heifers (8) sold to £1,400 gross, (thrice), for a Luing cross from Bruaich Mills Farm, Kiltarlity.

Cow with male calf (47) sold to £2,050 gross for a Limousin cow with a Shorthorn cross calf from 207 Migdale, Bonar Bridge.

Cow with female calf (46) sold to £2,400 gross for a Limousin cow with a Shorthorn calf from 207 Migdale.

Heifer with male calf (10) sold to £2,300 gross for Simmental cross cow with a Limousin calf from 4 & 5 Totescore, Portree.

Heifer with female calf (14) sold to £2,200 gross for Aberdeen Angus cross cow with a Limousin calf from The Arr, Lethen.

Bulls (19) sold to £3,800 gross for a Limousin from Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge.

Other leading prices:

Highland bullocks: Shewglie, Glenurquhart & Kilmartin Hall, Invergordon, (twice), £510.

Highland heifers: 8 Corntown, (twice), £850, Morrison House, (twice), £800, 4 Bualnaluib, Achnasheen, £750, Morrison House, £700.

Bulling heifers: **Sho** – Craigroy, Edderton, & Achvarasdal Farm, £1,200; **LuiX** – 4 Bualnaluib, £1,150; **SimX** – Craigview, Arisaig, £1,140; **AAX** – 4 Bualnaluib, £1,050; **LimX** – Achscrabster, Thurso, £950.

In calf cows: **ShoX** – 29/30 Borve, £1,100; **SimX** – Muirton Mains, Muir of Ord, £920.

In calf heifers: **LimX** – Rovie Lodge, Rogart, £980, Muirton Mains, £950.

Cow with male calf: **SimX** – Blackpark, Nairn, £2,000; **LimX** – Muirton Mains, £1,900, £1,800; **BRB** – Muirton Mains, £1,700, Blackpark, £1,680; **AAX** – Migdale, £1,650; **ShoX** – Blackpark, (twice), £1,600; **SalX** – Coilach, Muir of Ord, (twice), £1,480.

Cow with heifer calf: **LimX** – Migdale, £2,220, £2,050; **SimX** – Blackpark, £2,000; **BRB** – Cranford, Gollanfield, £1,700; **AAX** – Inkstack, Thurso, £1,520.

Bulls: **Lim** – Easter Aberchalder, Gorthleck, £3,000; **SimX** – Mains of Househill, Nairn, £2,080; **Sho** – Cragganvallie, Beauly, £1,980.

Heifer with male calf: **SalX** – 4 & 5 Totescore, £2,000; **AAX** – The Arr, £1,850.

Heifer with female calf: **SalX** – 4 & 5 Totescore, £1,920; **AAX** – The Arr, (twice), £1,850; **SimX** – 4 & 5 Totescore, £1,850;