

FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 26th) sold 113 store cattle, 19 OTM cattle, 11 adult head of breeding cattle, and 603 sheep.

Bullocks (66) averaged 251.0p and sold to 297.0p per kilo for a 165kg Charolais cross from Moy Farm, Banavie, and £995 gross a pen of 415kg Charolais crosses also from Moy Farm.

Heifers (47) averaged 231.5p and sold to 261.5p per kilo for a 260kg Limousin cross from Antuim, Isle of Mull, and £1,015 gross for a 480kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Strathlinnie, Fort William.

OTM cows (19) averaged 123.1p and sold to 156.0p per kilo for an 545kg Shorthorn cross from Kengharair, Isle of Mull, and £1,070 gross for a 725kg Charolais cross from Strathlinnie.

Breeding cattle (11) sold to £1,500 gross for an Aberdeen Angus bull from Glendoe Estate, Fort Augustus.

Store lambs (297) sold to £87 gross for Texel crosses from Meall Mo Chridhe, Kilchoan.

Ewes with lambs at foot (146) sold to £132 gross thrice for Suffolk cross ewes with triplet Suffolk cross lambs at foot, Cheviot ewes with twin Suffolk cross lambs at foot from Meall Mo Chridhe and also for a Cheviot ewe with twin cross lambs at foot from Drumbuie, Drumnadrochit.

Feeding ewes (130) sold to £78 gross for a Texel from Balmaglaister, Spean Bridge (Cameron).

Feeding rams & wedders (30) sold to £65 gross for a cross wedder from Alcan Highland Estate.

“All classes met an extremely firm trade.”

Other leading prices per head & per kilo:

Bullocks up to 200kg – Moy Farm, £490, Greenfield, Invergarry, 221.6p; **201-250kg** – Ardnamurchan Estate, Kilchoan, £680, Moy Farm, 295.6p; **251-300kg** – South Laggan, Spean Bridge, £790, Antuim, 292.3p; **301-350kg** – Moy Farm, £855, Monessie Farm, Roy Bridge, 275.8p; **351-400kg** – Balmaglaister, (Cameron), £940, 247.4p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Keppoch Farms, Roy Bridge, £590, Insh Farm, Spean Bridge, 246.5p; **251-300kg** – 2/3 Kinloid, Arisaig, £750, Antuim, 259.3p; **301-350kg** – Balmaglaister, (Cameron), £880, 255.1p; **351-400kg** – Rychraggan Farm, Drumnadrochit, £835, Moy Farm, 233.8p; **401-450kg** – Moy Farm, £900, 211.8p; **451-500kg** – 72 Camaghael, Fort William, £940, Strathlinnie, 211.5p.

Other leading prices per head:

Cows with male calf at foot: LimX – Kengharair, £1000; **Bsho** – Insh Farm, £940.

Cows with heifer calf at foot: AAX – 72 Camaghael, £1290; **LimX** – Tigh Airigh, Fort William, £910.

Breeding bull: Lim – Lochunagan, Fort Augustus, £1080.

OTM prime & feeding cows: Ardtornish Farm, Oban, (AAX), £1050; Strathlinnie, (CharX), £1010; Moy Farm, (SimX), £970.

Other leading prices per kilo

OTM prime & feeding cows: Kengharair, (ShoX), 151.3p; Strathlinnie, (CharX), 147.6p; Moy Farm, (SimX), 141.6p

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Lambs: Chev – Balmaglaister, (Cameron), £86; **Cross** – 12 Aultgrishan, Gairloch, £75; **BF** – Drumgask, Laggan, £69.

Ewes with lambs at foot: Chev ewe – Benhaint, Kilchoan, £130; **LynX ewe** – 72 Camaghael, £128; **SuffX gmr** – 72 Camaghael, £122; **Cross ewe** – Balmaglaister, (Cameron), £120.

Ewes: LynX – 72 Camaghael, £71; **Chev** – Isle of Muck Farms, Isle of Muck & Balmacaan, Drumnadrochit, £65;

SuffX – Balmacaan, £63; **Cross** – Isle of Muck Farms, £60.

Feeding sheep: Suff – Meall Mo Chridhe, £62; **Cross** – Alcan Highland Estates, £55; **BF** – 5 Treslaig, £55;

Chev – Insh Farm, £50.