

DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS LIMITED - 28/11/17

	No	Top price	Bottom Price	Average	+/-
CATTLE					
BULLOCKS					
Premium	11	250.0	228.0	236.3	+17.3
Prime	11	226.0	212.0	218.9	N/C
Commercial	1	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/C
HEIFERS					
Premium	31	500.0	231.0	251.9	N/C
Prime	15	231.0	207.0	220.7	+7.0
Commercial	2	207.0	194.0	201.1	-5.1
SHEEP					
NEW SEASON LAS					
Premium 25.0-35.9					
Premium 36.0-45.5	367	266.7	166.0	173.1	+8.8
Prime 25.0-35.9					
Prime 36.0-45.5	164	165.9	154.5	162.2	+8.1
Prime 45.6-52.0	205	180.4	159.4	163.6	+4.1
Commercial 25.5-45.5	50	140.0	100.0	129.8	-11.0
Commercial 46.0 +	45	156.5	147.2	154.6	+4.3

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Overall champion & Flowerburn rose bowl, junior champion and 1st prize junior heifer – Mr D. Morrison, 128 Kinlochberrie, Lairg for a 16 month old, 535kg British Blue cross selling at 500p per kg (£2,675.00) to Messrs B. & T. Kitson Ltd, 178 High Street, Northhallerton.

Reserve champion, junior reserve, best homebred animal, 1st haltered heifer and 2nd junior heifer – Messrs J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay for a 13 month old, 520kg Limousin cross selling at 360p per kg (£1,872.00) to Messrs John M. Munro Ltd, Dingwall.

Senior champion, and 1st prize senior heifer, – Messrs W. J. Jack & Son, Woodend, Killearnan, for a 24 month old, 620kg Charolais cross selling at 250p per kg (£1,550.00).

Senior reserve and 2nd prize senior heifer – Mr G. Anderson, Auchenthalrig Farm, Spey Bay, for a 19 month old, 610kg Limousin cross selling at 270p per kg (£1,647.00).

1st prize senior bullock – Messrs W. J. Jack & Son, Woodend, 250p.

1st prize junior bullock & 2nd prize haltered bullock– Messrs W. J. & G. A. Fraser, Little Croy Farm, Croy, 230p.

2nd prize junior bullock – Messrs K. H. Grigor & Partners, Redfield, North Kessock, 228p.

1st prize Aberdeen Angus bullock – Messrs W. A. Fettes, Braes of Enzie, Buckie, 238p

1st prize pair of heifers – Messrs W. J. Jack & Son, Woodend, 243p and 244p.

2nd prize pair of heifers – Messrs J. & B. McCallum, Mountrich Farm, Dingwall, 236p and 226p.

John M Munro prize for best animal exhibited by regular consignor – Messrs J & J Henderson, Udale Farm, Poyntzfield,

Prime bullocks (23) averaged 225.8p (+6.8p) and sold to 250p per kg for a 605kg Limousin cross from Woodend, Killearnan, and £1,610.00 gross for a 700kg Limousin cross from Little Croy Farm, Croy.

Prime heifers (48) averaged 239.2 (+27.4p) and sold to 500p per kg and £2,675.00 gross for a 535kg British Blue cross from 128 Kinlochberrie, Lairg and sold to B & T Kitson Ltd, 178 High Street, Northhallerton.

Other leading prices per kg:

Bullocks: Easter Sheep Park, Balblair, (LimX), 248p; Auchenthalrig Farm, Spey Bay, (LimX), 244p; Braes of Enzie, Buckie, (AAX), 238p.

Heifers: Invercharron, Ardgay, (LimX), 360p; Auchenthalrig Farm, (LimX), 270p; Udale, Poyntzfield, (LimX), 252p.

Other leading prices per head:

Bullocks: Redfield, North Kessock, (LimX), £1,527.60, Easter Sheep Park, (CharX), £1,514.70; Woodend (LimX), £1,512.50.

Heifers: Invercharron, (LimX), £1,872.00; Auchenthalrig, (LimX), £1,647.00; Mountrich Farm, Dingwall, (LimX), £1,583.55.

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New season lambs (831) averaged 165.3p (+6.3p) and sold to 266.7p per kg and £120.00 gross.

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Feeding sheep (141) sold to £87 gross.

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Prize list

Champion pen of 3 lambs and 1st prize Beltex lambs – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, Torgorm, Conon Bridge, sold at £120 (266.6p) for a pen of homebred 45kg Beltex crosses to Messrs Fraser Brothers, Butchers, Dingwall.

Reserve champion pen of lambs and 2nd prize Beltex lambs – Messrs J P Clark Ltd, Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, sold at £95 (215.9p) to Messrs John M Munro Ltd, Butchers, Dingwall.

Pen of 3 Cheviot lambs: 1st – Messrs A & D Farms, Pitcalnie, Nigg, £73; 2nd – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, Torgorm, £73.

Pen of 3 Blackface lambs: 1st – Messrs K & J Matheson, Milton Farm, Aberarder, £86; 2nd – Messrs W R MacIntyre & Co, Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £76.

Pen of 3 Suffolks x lambs: 1st – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, Torgorm, £83; 2nd – Mr S Urquhart, Rhevackin Farm, Kiltarlity, £79.

Pen of 3 Texel x lambs: 1st – Messrs Conon Brae Farms, £85; 2nd – Messrs J P Clark Ltd, Kinnahaird Farm, £79.

Pen of 3 Continental lambs: 1st – Messrs J P Clark Ltd, Kinnahaird Farm £74; 2nd Messrs Conon Brae Farms, £83.

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Feeding sheep (141) sold to £87 gross twice for Texel cross ewes from Cantraywood House, Croy and Balblair Farm, Dingwall.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

New season lambs: BeltX – Kinnahaird Farm, £95, 215.9p; **BF** – Milton Farm, £86, 179.2p; **TexX** – Torgorm, £85, 191.0p; **SuffX** – Torgorm, £83, 174.7p; **CharX** – Torgorm, £83, 180.4p; **ZwbX** – Stonehouse, Brora, £78, 147.2p; **Chev** – Pitcalnie and Torgorm, £73, Torgorm 175.9p; **CHM** – Dunain Mains, Inverness, £73, 164.0p; **Cross** – Silverwells, Edderton, £72.50, 168.6p; **Mule** – Tulloch Farm, £72, Milton Farm, 164.7p (twice).

Feeding sheep: CHM ewe – Kinnahaird Farm, £81; **Mule ewe** – Castle Craig Farms, Nigg, £73; **Chev ewe** – Pitcalnie, £72; **TexX ewe** – Teawig, Beaully, £69.