

PORTREE, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 9th) sold 100 weaned calves and store cattle, 14 breeding cattle and 36 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (53) averaged 210.5p and sold to 255.6p per kg for a 180kg Simmental cross from 2 Brogaig, Portree, and £800 gross for a 350kg Limousin cross from 2 Sartle, Portree.

Heifers (47) averaged 195.5p and sold to 242.6p per kg for a pair of 235kg Aberdeen Angus crosses from 4 Bay, Waternish and £920 for a 490kg Charolais cross from 15 Glenconon, Uig.

Breeding cattle (14) sold to £1100 for a Charolais cross in calf from 10/11 Borve, Skeabost.

OTM cattle (36) sold to £900 for a 830kg Simmental cross cow from South Cuidreach, Portree.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 200kg – 2 Brogaig, Portree, £460, 255.6p **201-250kg** – 4 Bay, Waternish & 7 Earlish, £600, 240.0p **251-300kg** – 2 Hamaraviren, Glendale, £650, 236.4p, **301-350kg** – 3 Glenbernisdale, Skeabost, £740, 211.4p **351-400kg** - 4 Treaslane, Skeabost, £740, 197.3p **401-450kg** – 4 Treaslane, Skeabost, £740, 180.5p.

Heifers up to 200kg – 1 & 2 Conon, Uig, £450, 3 East Suisinish, Isle of Raasay, 235.3p; **201-250kg** – 4 Bay, Waternish, £570, 2 Sartle, Portree, 185.4p **251-300kg** – 2 Hamaraviren, Glendale, £600, 218.2p; **301-350kg** – 2 Sartle, Portree, £590, 190.3p; **351-400kg** – 4 Glenconon, Uig, £790, 207.9p; **401-450kg** – 2 Tote, Skeabost, £860, 195.5p; **451-500kg** – 5/6 Sheader, Uig, £890, 189.4p.

Other leading prices per head:

In calf cows: CharX – 10/11 Borve, Skeabost, £1000.

Cow with calf at foot – LimX, 3 Marrishadder, £1020.

Other leading prices per head:

OTM cows: Leabost, Glenhinnisdale, (AAX), £860, 2 Dunans, Flodigarry, (SimX), £840, 8 Brogaig, Portree, (LimX), £820.