

**LOCHMADDY, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 20<sup>th</sup>) sold 317 weaned calves and store cattle, 2 breeding cattle and 34 OTM cattle at their annual show & sale.**

Prior to the sale the judge awarded the following results:

Overall Champion & 1<sup>st</sup> prize bullock:

H. MacDonald, 3 Hosta, 390kg, £910

Reserve Champion & 1st prize heifer:

N. MacDonald, Star Cottage, 310kg, £710

**Weaned bullocks (171)** averaged 245.3p and sold to 307.7p per kg for a 260kg Limousin cross from 1 Ahmore, Lochmaddy, and £1,000 gross thrice for a 425kg Limousin cross a 400kg Limousin cross and a pair of 435kg Limousin crosses from 1 Knockline, Bayhead.

**Weaned heifers (127)** averaged 219.1p and sold to 285.7p per kg for a 245kg Limousin cross from 12 Sollas, Lochmaddy, and £860 gross for a 375kg Limousin cross from 22 & 10 Balemore, Bayhead.

**Store bullocks (9)** sold to 225.9p per kg for a 425kg Limousin cross from Old Inn, Lochmaddy, and £1,070 gross for a 610kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 38 Linique, Lochboisdale.

**Store heifers (10)** sold to 257.1p per kg for a 420kg British Blue cross from 8 Clachan Sands, Lochmaddy, and £1,100 gross twice for 590kg & 610kg Aberdeen Angus crosses from No 1 Kilaulay, Lochboisdale.

**Breeding cattle (2)** sold to £1,200 twice for a Limousin cross cow with a male calf at foot from 1 Knockline, Bayhead and an Aberdeen Angus cross cow with a heifer calf at foot from 14 Carinish, Lochmaddy.

**OTM cattle (34)** averaged 108.8p and sold to 156.5p per kg for a 575kg Simmental cross from No 1 Clachan Farm, Lochmaddy and £1,020 gross for a 770 Limousin cross from 8 Clachan Sands.

“A strong demand for a good show of calves on offer.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg

**Weaned bullocks up to 250kg** – 1 Ahmore, £640, 12 Sollas, 258.3p; **251-300kg** – 15 Liniclate, Benbecula, £860, 8 Liniclate, Benbecula, 290.5p; **301-350kg** – Glebe, Tigharry, £900, 272.7p; **351-400kg** – No 1 Clachan Farm, £920, 255.6p; **401-450kg** – 3 Hosta, Tigharry, £940, 1 Knockline, Bayhead, 235.3p.

**Weaned heifers up to 250kg** – 12 Sollas, Lochmaddy, £700, 15 Tigharry, Lochmaddy, 245.8p; **251-300kg** – 8 Clachan Sands, £740, 15 Tigharry, 249.1p; **301-350kg** – 2 Hosta, £820, 248.5p; **351-400kg** – 1 Knockline, £840, 233.8p.

Other leading prices per head:

**OTM prime cows:** 15 Knockintorran, Bayhead, (CharX) & 17 Torlum, Benbecula, (LimX), £980; No 1 Clachan Farm, (SimX) & 13 Balemore, Bayhead, (ShoX), £900; 4 Newton, Lochmaddy, (AAX), £880.

Other leading prices per kg:

**OTM prime cows:** 12 Sollas, (LimX), 139.7p; No 1 Clachan Farm, (SimX), 136.6p; 19 Knockintorran, Bayhead, (CharX), 132.4p.