

LOCHMADDY, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 23rd) sold 68 store cattle and 14 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (30) averaged 222.5p and sold to 262.7p per kg for a 335kg Limousin cross from 4 Tigharry, Lochmaddy and £1,200 gross twice for 735kg and 740kg Charolais crosses from 50 Balgarva, Eochar.

Heifers (38) averaged 209.6p and sold to 240.0p per kg for a pair of 300kg Limousin crosses from Dunskeellar, Sollas and £1,000 gross for a 510kg Limousin cross also from Dunskeellar.

OTM cattle (14) averaged 119.0p per kg and sold to 146.7p per kg for a 675kg Luing Cross from 14 Hougharry, Lochmaddy and £1,300 gross for a 985kg Simmental cross from 4 Tigharry.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks 251-300kg – 20 Rushgarry, Berneray £720,261.8p; **301-350kg** – 4 Tigharry, £880, Glebe, 12 Hougharry, Lochmaddy, 252.9p; **351-400kg** – 3 Hosta, Lochmaddy, £950, 243.6p; **401-450kg** – 9 Clachan Sands, Lochmaddy, £1,010, 238.6p.

Heifers 251-300kg – 20 Rushgarry, £540, 5 Nunton, Benbecula, 196.2p; **301-350kg** – 8 Clachan Sands, Lochmaddy, £790, 20 Rushgarry, 233.3p; **351-400kg** – 4 Tigharry, £900, Dunskeellar, 232.4p; **401-450kg** – 3 Hosta, £970, 9 Clachan Sands, 237.0p; **451-500kg** – Dunskeellar, £970, 210.9p.

LOCHMADDY, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (April, 23rd) sold 127 store sheep of all classes.

Lambs (25) averaged £34.60 and sold to £45 gross for a pen of Crosses from Crois Morag, Clachan, Lochmaddy.

Ewes (94) averaged £41.69 and sold to £80 gross for a pen of Cross ewes from No 18 Illeray, Baleshare, Lochmaddy.

Feeding sheep (8) sold to £72 gross for Suffolk rams from Trumisgarry, Lochmaddy.