

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (March, 14th) sold 1047 store cattle, 7 adult head of breeding cattle and 83 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (627) averaged 238.4p and sold to 288.1p per kg for a 354kg Charolais cross from Greenvale, Thurso and £1,280 gross for a 555kg Limousin cross from Kinchyle, Scaniport.

Heifers (406) averaged 236.3p and sold to 322.0p per kg for a pen of 472kg Saler crosses from Bunchrew Farm, Inverness, and £1,700 gross for a pair of 530kg Simmental crosses also from Bunchrew Farm.

Young Bulls (13) averaged 204.0p and sold to 255.0p per kg and £1160 gross for a 455kg Simmental from Wellhouse, Beaully.

Breeding cattle (7) sold to £1500 gross for a Saler cross heifer with a heifer calf at foot from Balavil Estate, Kingussie.

Bulling heifers (1) sold to £710 from Balavil Estate.

OTM prime & feeding cows (79) averaged 152.3p per kg and sold to 194.0p per kg for a 500kg Limousin cross from Dunain Mains, Inverness and £1,530 gross for a 965kg Charolais cross from Conon brae farms, Conon bridge.

OTM bulls (4) sold to 125.7p per kg and £1370 gross for a 1,090kg Charolais from Lyne of Urchany, Nairn.

“ A quality show met an excellent demand.”

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Bullocks up to 250kg – Drummuie, Golspie, £600; 65 Clashaddy, Skerray; 260.3p; **251 – 300kg** – Flowerburn Mains, Fortrose, £800, 290.0p; **301 – 350kg** – Wester Tomloan, Ardclach, £990, 282.9p; **351 – 400kg** – Wester Tomloan, £1040, Greenvale, Dunnet, 287.8p **401 – 450kg** – Alterwall, Lyth £1180, Coldhome, Fortrose, 272.1p; **451 – 500kg** – Kinchyle Farm - £1200, The Cloy, Fortrose, 259.7p; **501 – 550kg** - Udale, Poyntzfield, £1260, The Cloy, 238.5p; **551 – 600kg** – Druid Temple, Inverness, £1230, Kinchyle, 230.6p; **601 – 650kg** – Redfield, North Kessock, £1260, 208.3p.

Heifers up to 250kg – Grainish, Aviemore, £630, 261.4p; **251 – 300kg** – Kennachy, Forss, £770, Auchmore Farm, Muir of Ord, 267.9p; **301 – 350kg** – Kennachy, £885, Dalmagarry Farm, Moy, 263.6p; **351 – 400kg** – Lower Whitebog, Fortrose, £995, Wester Tomloan, 257.1p; **401-450kg** – Raitcastle Farm, Nairn, £1075, Kinchyle Farm, 252.4p; **451-500kg** – Bunchrew Farm, Bunchrew, £1520, 304.9p; **501-550kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1650, 320.8p; **551-600kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1550, 276.8p; **601-650kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1650, 268.3p.

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Other leading prices per head:

OTM cows: Kinnahaird farm, Contin, (LIM), £1490; Conon brae, (SMX), £1470; Balavil Estate, Kingussie, (SAX), £1350; 199 Lednabirichen, Dornoch, (BBX), £1210.

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OTM cows: Conon brae, (SMX), 186.6p; Balavil Estate, (SAX), 169.8p; Kinnahaird farm, (LIM), 169.3p.