

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October 13th) sold 1,134 weaned calves at their second annual district ballot show and sale kindly sponsored by NFU Mutual (Dingwall & Thurso).

Bullocks (654) averaged 456.2p and sold to 912.3p per kg for a 285kg Limousin cross from Fodderletter Farm, Tomintoul and sold to £2,700 gross for a 400kg British Blue Cross from The Rowans, Brora.

Heifers (474) averaged 442.5p and sold to 905.3p per kg for a 190kg British Blue Cross from Shewglie Farmers, Glenurquhart and sold to £3,600 gross for a 460kg Limousin cross from Kinnahaird Farm, Contin.

Young Bulls (6) sold 448.1p per kg for a pen of 241kg Aberdeen Angus's from 5 Skelpick, Bettyhill.

"Dingwall and Highland Marts second district ballot show and sale was once again kindly sponsored by NFU Mutual (Dingwall & Thurso). Judging proceedings this year were in the hands of Georgia Fraser, Little Croy. Champion this year was found in the consignment from Messrs Munro, Invercharron with an extremely shapely Limousin cross bullock. He was purchased by Mr B. Duffton, 2 Bogie Street, Huntly for £2100. In reserve was Michael Robertson with his Limousin cross bullock, which was a member of Fodderletter summer show team and picked up numerous red tickets on the North show circuit. Young farmer E. Beatie Viewhill purchased him for £2600 and will come back in the spring to our overwintering competition. Topping the sale however was an outstanding British Blue cross heifer from Messrs Clark Kinnahaird, she realised £3600 selling to Mr B. Duffton. Overall trade as seen in other centres wasn't as brisk as last years bonanza, but a firm trade was received and a packed ringside of buyers were out in force. "

Full Prize List

Mid Ross

1st – Kinnahaird Farm, Contin

2nd – Kinnahaird Farm, Contin

South East Sutherland & Caithness

1st – & Overall R Champion – Invercharron Farm, Ardgay

2nd – The Rowans, Brora

Black Isle

1st - Braepark, Duncanston

Nairn & Speyside

1st · & Overall Reserve Champion - Fodderletter Farm

2nd – Fodderletter Farm

Any Other District

1st – Woodend

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

Mid Ross

Bullocks up to 350kg – 9 Lochussie, £1,850, £1,800, 605.1p, 553.2p, 537.3p, Kinnahaird Farm, £1,580, 493.8p, Drynie Farm, 495.2p; **351kg – 400kg** – 9 Lochussie, £1,900, £1,860, £1,780, Kinnahaird Farm, £1,820, £1,780, Meddat Farm, £1,800; **Over 401kg** – Meddat Farm, £1,900, Kinnahaird Farm, £1,900, £1,840, Drynie Farm, £1,860, Coach House, £1,820;

Heifers up to 350kg – 12 Ceylon Croft, £2,000, 769.2p, Kinnahaird Farm, £1,740, 527.8p, 9 Lochussie, £1,660, £1,600, £1,580, 533.3p, 505.4p, 498.2p; **351kg – 400kg** – 9 Lochussie, £1,900, £1,750, Meddat, £1,660;

Over 401kg – Strathbrae, £1,640

South East Sutherland & Caithness

Bullocks up to 350kg – The Antlers, £1,920, 563.3p, 556.5p, Invercharron, £1,720, £1,600, 568.0p, 531.9p, Croick Estate, £1,720, £1,580, 526.7p, 510.8p, 131 Torroble, £1,650, £1,620, 647.1p, 7 Torroble, £1,640, £1,580, Craigton, 609.6p, 556.6p, Kintradwell Estate, 544.0p, Achany, 538.8p, 512.8p; **351kg – 400kg** – 87 Torroble, £1,800, £1,760, Invercharron, £1,640, 494.1p; **Over 401kg** – Invercharron, £2,100, 199 Lednabirichen, £1,940, £1,920, £1,800, 87 Torroble, £1,920, £1,880.

Heifers up to 300kg – Invercharron, £2,000, £1,750, 754.7p, 603.4p, 540.0p, The Antlers, 578.7p, 87 Torroble, £1,600, £1,580, 533.3p, Craigton, 524.8p, The Rowans, 512.0p; **301kg – 350kg** – The Antlers, £1,950, 582.1p, Invercharron, £1,880, £1,680, 545.5p, 509.1p;

Over 351kg – The Rowans, £2,000, 1 Drummie Farm, £1,900, 7 Fountain Cottage, £1,800.

Black Isle

Bullocks up to 350kg – Conan Mains, £1,720, £1,640, £1,620, 553.0p, 519.3p, 517.6p;

351kg – 400kg – Easter Templand, £1,880, 498.7p, Conan Mains, £1,840, Sornum, £1,780, £1,700;

Over 401kg – Sornum, £1,900, Bogburn Farm, £1,860, Easter Templand, £1,760.

Heifers up to 350kg – Coldhome, £1,700, 500.0p, Conan Mains, £1,640, £1,620, £1,600, £1,580, 513.2p, 512.7p, 501.8p, 501.5p; **Over 351kg** – Sornum, £1,740.

Inverness

Bullocks up to 350kg – Little Croy, £2,050, Shewglie Farm, £1,660, £1,600, £1,540, 619.0p, 570.4p, 561.4p, 560.0p, Agusfield, £1,640, Milton Farm, £1,620, 574.8p, 552.9p, Abersky, £1,620; **351kg – 400kg** – Abersky, £1,920, 494.8p, Milton Farm, £1,820, £1,800, Balchranggan, £1,800, Little Croy, £1,780; **Over 401kg** – Balchranggan, £2,100, £1,960, £1,860, Milton Farm, £1,910, £1,880, £1,860, 5 Tomich, £1,860.

Heifers up to 350kg – Shewglie Farm, £1,850, £1,720, 905.3p, 602.4p, 792.0p, 622.8p, 531.0p, 523.6p, Milton Farm, £1,600; **351kg – 400kg** – Milton Farm, £1,700, £1,660, £1,640, Abersky, £1,600;

Over 401kg – Balchranggan, £1,940, Milton Farm, £1,800, £1,760.

Nairn & Speyside

Bullocks up to 300kg – Fodderletter Farm, £2,600, £1,880, £1,780, £1,680, 741.7p, 561.2p, 509.1p, Wester Tomloan, £1,660, 535.5p, 512.7p; **301kg-350kg** – Wester Tomloan, £1,780; **351kg-400kg** – Wester Tomloan, £1,880, £1,820, 529.6p, 512.7p, Lochdhu, £1,670; **Over 401kg** – Lochdhu, £1,940.

Heifers up to 300kg – Fodderletter Farm, £1,850, £1,750, 760.9p, 649.1p, Seafeld Park, £1,600, 615.4p, Wester Tomloan, 518.5p;

301kg-350kg – Wester Tomloan, £1,780, 523.5p;

Over 351kg – Seafeld, £1,980,

Any Other District

Bullocks up to 350kg – Woodend, £2,180, £1,750, 681.3, 673.1p.

OTM prime & feeding cattle (18) averaged 262.2p per kg and sold to 351.7p per kg for a 745kg Limousin Cross cow from The Rowans, Brora and sold to £2,700 gross for a 1,055kg Limousin Bull from Rowanlea, Bonar Bridge.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:

OTM prime & feeding Cows: Kintradwell Estate, Brora, (Lim. x) £2,520, £2,360, 342.0p, 293.0p & 291.2p, The Rowan, (Lim. x) £2,440 & 332.0p, Gesto Farm, Struan, (Sim. x) £2,240 & 290.9p, Croft Grant, Dalchalm, (Sim. x) £2,240.

OTM prime & feeding Bulls: Rowanlea (Lim.) 255.9p.