DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (October 20th) sold 551 store cattle, and 109 OTM cattle.

Bullocks (309) averaged 398.1p and sold to 774.2 per kg for a pair of 217kg Aberdeen Angus's from Cairnurenan, Mulbuie and sold to £2,280 gross for a 585kg Limousin cross from Wester Lochend Farm, Flemington.

Heifers (234) averaged 389.6p and sold to 790.7p per kg for a 215kg British Blue Cross from Shewglie Farmers, Glenurquhart and sold to £2,040 gross for a 470kg Simmental cross from Bunchrew Farm, Inverness.

Young bulls (8) sold to £1,300 gross for a pair of 427kg Beef Shorthorn's from Hillside, Killimster.

Breeding Cattle (9) sold to £2,100 for a Shorthorn cross cow with a Bullock at foot from 15 Achnairn, Lairg.

Other leading prices per head and per kg:
Bullocks – Up to 300kg – Cairnurenan, £1,680, Shewglie Farmers, £1,580, 526.7p, Drum Na Garrachan, Drumnadrochit, £1,420, 604.3p, Erchite, Dores, £1,420, 6 Bracara, Morar, 502.2p; **301kg – 350kg** – Achardale, Halkirk, £1,620, 466.9p, Bowertower Mains, Bower, £1,600, 507.9p, 30 Big Sand, Gairloch, £1,540, Fairburn Farms, £1,500; **351kg – 400kg** – Wester Lochend Farm, £1,780, Upper Ardnagrask, Muir of Ord, £1,660, Bunchrew Farm, £1,640, Braefindon Farm, £1,580;**401-450kg** – Wester Lochend Farm, £1,900, 19 Earlish, £1,720, Ordmuir, £1,720; **451-500kg** – 73 Dalchalm, £2,060, 250 Rearquhar, £2,000, Upper Ardnagrask, £2,000, Clachaig Partnership, £1,840, 18 Earlish, £1,720; **501-550kg** – Barns of Hempriggs, Caithness, £1,860, Wester Lochend Farm, £1,860, Manor House, Thurso, £1,800; **Over 551kg** – 250 Rearquhar, £2,180, 7 Breanish, Stornoway, £2,080, Fiorano, Wester Muckernich, £1,880, 18 Earlish, £1,860.

Heifers – Up to 300kg – Shewglie Farmers, £1,900, 633.3p; **301kg – 350kg** – Shewglie Farmers, £1,680, 550.8p, Achardale, £1,660, 478.4p; **401kg – 450kg** – Bunchrew Farm, £1,780, 250 Rearquhar, £1,760, Upper Ardnagrask, £1,700, Wester Lochend Farm, £1,680, Culrain Mains, Ardgay, £1,600, **451-500kg** – Upper Ardnagrask, £2,040, 250 Rearquhar, £1,900, Burnside Croft, Jamestown, £1,780, Wester Lochend Farm, £1,740, Bunchrew Farm, £1,700; **501-550kg** – 73 Dalchalm, £1,900, Clachaig Partnership, £1,880, Bunchrew Farm, £1,880, Kilmaluag House, Duntulm, £1,800; **Over 551kg** – Wester Lochend Farm, £1,900.

OTM prime & feeding cattle (109) averaged 245.1 per kg and sold to 340.7p per kg for a Aberdeen Angus cow from 1 Raddery, Fortrose and sold to £2,560 gross for a Simmental cross cow from Hatton Cottage, Dallas.

Other Leading Prices per head and per kg:
OTM prime & feeding cattle: 4 Glaick, (CharX), £2,460, Seaview Cottage, (LimX), £2,460, 319.5p, Wester Tomloan, Nairn, (Lim), £2,440, 292.2p, (BRBX), £2,240, 283.5p, Barns of Hempriggs, (Sim), £2,380, Achardale, (SimX), £2,360, 4 & 5 Totescore, (Bsho Bull), £2,320, 1 Raddery, (A), £2,300, The Square, (AAX), £2,300, Milton Farm, Aberarder, (SalX), £2,300, Dunain Mains, Inverness, (SalX), £2,280, 319.4p, 9 Lochussie, (LimX), £2,260, (Sim), £2,260, 310.4p, Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, (SimX), £2,220, 250 Rearquhar, (SimX), £2,220, 281.0p, Fairburn Farms, (AAX), £2,200, South Clunes Farm, Kirkhill, (Lui), 304.0p, Seaview Cottage, (E Grant), (LimX), Hatton Farm, (SimX), 290.9p, Strathglass Farms, (AA), 289.6p.