

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (July, 22<sup>nd</sup>) sold 1,184 store cattle and 108 OTM cattle at their 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Sale sponsored by Conanvet, Veterinary Services, Ardlair, Conon Bridge.**

"Dingwall Marts annual anniversary show, and sale of store cattle was once again kindly sponsored by Conanvet Veterinary Services. Judging proceedings this year ay in the hands of Angela Smith who made the monumental trek of an 1,160-mile round trip from Warwickshire. Yet Again another strong entry of cattle were forward in the show for our judge to sieve through. The champion and reserve tickets were awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize heifers. Just pipping his daughter tilly to the post, it was the chieftain of the Invercharron team, Mark Munro whose Limousin cross heifer was awarded champion. Scaling 535kg she was purchased by our judge for £3,500. Tillys 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and reserve champion beast was purchased by Mr Callum Maciver, Easter Strath for £2,700 and is destined for the winter prime stock shows."

**Prize List:-**

**Best Bullock**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – W J Jack & Son, Woodend, Killearnan.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – W J Jack & Son, Woodend, Killearnan.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** – C Maciver, Easter Strath, Killen

**Best Heifer**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – J Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – T Munro, Invercharron, Ardgay.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** – Smallburn Farms, Elgin

**Overall Champion & 1<sup>st</sup> Prize heifer** - J Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay

**Reserve Champion & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize heifer** - T Munro, Invercharron, Ardgay

The A M R Young, Bunchrew Trophy for the best pair of heifers with breeding potential was awarded W J & P D Mackenzie, Hilton Farm, Tain

**Bullocks (639)** averaged 440.4p per kg and sold to 669.8p per kg for a pair of 215kg Aberdeen Angus crosses from Drynie Farm, Dingwall and £2,950 gross for a 795kg Charolais cross from Easter Strath, Killen.

**Heifers (530)** averaged 416.4p per kg and sold to 654.2p per kg for a 535kg Limousin cross from Invercharron Farm, Ardgay and £3,600 gross for a 560kg Limousin cross from Smallburn Farm, Elgin.

**Young Bulls (15)** sold to £2,420 gross for a 825kg Limousin from Carrol Farm, Brora.

"An absolutely sensational trade greeted the vendors of the castle today, as we sent vendors home with pockets full and dreams fulfilled. All classes met a rip-roaring trade with a gantry packed to the roof and some purchasers ventured home empty handed."

**Other leading prices per head and per kg:**

**Bullocks up to 250kg** – Drynie Farm, £1,440, Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £1,320, 532.3p; **251-300kg** – Lochbuie, Newtonmore, £1,800, 610.2p, Keppoch Farm, £1,540, £1,480, £1,460, 579.4p, 538.2p, 536.6p, Balmacaan Farm, Drumnadrochit, 533.3p, 14 Port Henderson, Gairloch, 529.9p, Conon Mains, 500.0p, Kennachy, 485.3p; **301-350kg** – Keppoch Farm, £1,840, £1,660, 549.7p, 538.0p, Kennachy, £1,820, £1,800, 542.2p, 527.5p, 9 Lochussie, Dingwall, £1,800, 553.8p, Lochdhu, Nairn, £1,780, 513.0p, Balmacaan Farm, £1,720, £1,680, 531.6p, 511.6p, 505.9p, Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, £1,680, 533.3p, 14 Port Henderson, 512.8p; **351-400kg** – Wester Tomloan, Nairn, £2,060, 528.2p, Wester Craiglands, £2,060, £1,900, 535.2p, 524.2p, 500.0p, The Rowans, Brora, £2,000, 530.5p, Lochbuie, £2,000, 5 Tomich, Beauly, £1,980, £1,900, 535.2p, 518.3p, East Murkle, Thurso, £1,920, 492.3p, 492.0p, Tomchrasky, £1,880, 494.7p, Lochdhu, £1,880, £1,860, £1,850, £1,840, £1,800, 515.2p, Fodderletter, Tomintoul, £1,880, Tighnahinch, Alcaig, £1,860, 4 Bualnaluib, £1,860, 509.6p, Tigh Na Clett, Ardendrain, £1,830, £1,800, Dell of Killiehuntly, Kingussie, £1,800, Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, £1,800, Dunain Mains, Inverness, 494.4p; **401-450kg** – Tigh Na Clett, £2,160, £2,000, 485.4p, Lochdhu, £2,120, 510.8p, Shop Farm, Halkirk, £2,100, 4 Bualnaluib, £2,100, 494.1p, Coldhome Farm, Fortrose, £2,100, 9 Lochussie, £2,060, 489.3p, Milton Farm, Aberarder, £2,060, £2,000, Wester Lochend, Flemington, £2,060, £2,000, 490.5p, Wester Tomloan, £2,040, 497.6p, Fodderletter, £2,020, 486.7p, Lochbuie, £2,020, Dell of Killiehuntly, £2,020, £2,000, 3 Dounie, Edderton, £2,000, Abersky, Torness, £2,000, £1,900. Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, £2,000, £1,960, £1,900, Lochdhu, £1,980, 488.9p, Keppoch Farm, £1,980, Wester Craiglands, £1,980, 4 Glaick, Ardross, £1,960, Hilton Farm, Tain, £1,960, Dunain Mains, £1,940, Nottingham Mains, Latheron, £1,920, Murza, Bower, £1,900, Rhevackin Farm, Kiltarlity, £1,900; **451-500kg** – 2 Jindalee Far Cottage, Humberston, £2,280, 470.1p, Hilton Farm, £2,200, £2,100, £2,020, £1,980, £1,970, Rhevackin Farm, £2,180, Craigiebank Farm, Forgie, £2,180, £2,160, £2,100, £2,020, 451.6p, Achvaneran Farm, Inverness, £2,140, £2,080, Murza, £2,140, £2,040, £1,980, Lochbuie, £2,140, 4 Glaick, £2,100, 4 Bualnaluib, £2,100, 451.6p, Ardjachie, Tain, £2,100, 3 Dounie, £2,080, Tigh Na Clett, £2,060, Drynie Farm, £2,050, Kennachy, £2,040, Conon Mains, £2,020, Smerral Farm, Bower, £2,000, £1,980; **501-550kg** – 4 Glaick, £2,380, £2,280, 475.0p, Rhevackin Farm, £2,300, £2,240, Woodend, Killearnan, £2,300, £2,280, Longoe Farm, Mey, £2,300, Ardjachie, £2,260, £2,220, £2,120, Smallburn Farm, £2,240, £2,100, Hilton Farm, £2,230, £2,200, Smerral Farm, £2,200, Drynie Farm, £2,100, Craigiebank Farm, £2,100, Eilburn, £2,060, 2 Glaick, £2,020;

**551-600kg** – Smerral Farm, £2,480, £2,400, Smallburn Farm, £2,420, £2,280, Woodend, £2,400, Achvaneran Farm, £2,340, 3 Glaick, £2,320, Longoe Farm, £2,240, £2,200, Glenside, Glenurquhart, £2,060;  
**Over 600kg** – Glenside, £2,850, £2,080, Woodend, £2,780, £2,600, £2,540, Murza, £2,680, 1 Raddery, Fortrose, £2,300, Drynie Farm, £2,280.

**Heifers up to 300kg** – The Rowans, £1,460, 494.9p, Druid Temple Farm, £1,400, 486.1p, The Mill, Cornhill, 485.2p; **301-350kg** – Kennachy, £1,760, 517.6p, Balmacaan Farm, £1,640, 511.6p, Fodderletter, £1,640, 489.6p, Invercharron, 487.5p, **351-400kg** – Lochbuie, £2,120, £1,680, 534.0p, Kennachy, £1,940, 491.1p, Smerral Farm, £1,840, £1,780, Keppoch Farm, £1,800, 500.0p, Fodderletter, £1,780, 481.1p, Alvie Estate, £1,740, £1,600, 490.1p, Invercharron, £1,700, Milton Farm, £1,700, Smallburn, £1,680, Coul of Fairburn, £1,660, Coldhome, £1,660, £1,640, Dunain Mains, £1,660, Lochdhu, £1,650, The Rowans, £1,640, Druid Temple Farm, £1,640, Wester Tomloan, £1,640, Kinnahaird Farm, £1,640, Home Farm, Leys, £1,640, Hilton Farm, £1,630, £1,610, 14 Port Henderson, £1,620, Dell of Killiehuntly, £1,600; **401-450kg** – Shewglie Farmers, Glenurquhart, £2,180, 531.7p, Lochbuie, £2,100, 477.3p, Hilton Farm, £1,910, £1,800, Smerral Farm, £1,900, Home Farm, £1,860, Craigiebank Farm, £1,820, £1,800, Murza, £1,820, Druid Temple Farm, £1,820;  
**451-500kg** – Woodend, £2,280, 468.2p, Smallburn Farm, £2,260, 452.0p, Home Farm, £2,220, £2,120, £2,000, 457.7p, 454.9p, Lochbuie, £2,180, Smerral, £2,120, £2,100, The Rowans, £2,100, £1,980, Hilton Farm, £2,100, 3 Glaick, £2,100, Murza, £2,100, £1,980, £1,960, 450.6p, 4 Glaick, £2,080, Craigiebank Farm, £2,060, Drynie Farm, £2,050, Keppoch Farm, £2,040, Smerral Farm, £2,000, Longoe Farm, £1,960; **501-550kg** – Invercharron, £3,500, £2,700, Shewglie Farmers, £2,320, Smallburn Farms, £2,260, £2,060, Home Farm, £2,240, £2,240, The Rowans, £2,220, Rhevackin Farm, £2,140, £2,080, Achvaneran Farm, £2,040, £2,020; **Over 551kg** – Hilton Farm, £2,400, 4 Glaick, £2,380, Rhevackin Farm, £2,320, Dunain Mains, £2,300, Smallburn Farms, £2,200, Nottingham Mains, £2,100, Sornum, Kinkell, £2,040.

**OTM prime & feeding cattle (108)** averaged 276.5p per kg and sold to 359.7p per kg for a 595kg Hereford cross from Orlig Mains, Castletown and £2,620 gross for a 915kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Fiddlefield, Muir of Ord.

Other leading prices per head:

**OTM prime & feeding bulls:** The Dell of Killiehuntly, Kingussie, (Lim), £2,440, Fendom Farm, Tain, (Char), £2,000, Insh Farm, Spean Bridge, (Lim), £2,000.

**OTM prime & feeding cows:** Torgormack, (AAX), £2,500, Torran Farm, (SimX), £2,440, Culrain Mains, (AA), £2,420, £2,140, Fodderletter Farms, (BRBX), £2,400, (LimX), £2,360, Balnagowan Castle, (BSHX), £2,380, Dhualan Farm, (BSH), £2,380, Easter Springfield, (LimX), £2,380, Castle Craig Farms, (STA), £2,360, £2,280, Lochbuie, (Lim), £2,340, Murza, (AA), £2,320, 153 Aultririe, (AAX), £2,300, Orlig Mains, (HERF), £2,300, £2,140, £2,100, Midfearn Farms, (AAX), £2,220, Bunchrew Farm, (SalX), £2,200, (AAX), £2,200, (SimX), £2,100, Milton Farm, (SalX), £2,200, 20 Lonbuie, (CharX), £2,200, Lochbuie, (BRBX), £2,200, Conan Mains, (LimX), £2,160, Shewglie Farm, (BRBX), £2,140, Nottingham Mains, (LuiX), £2,120.

Other leading prices per kg:

**OTM prime & feeding bulls:** New Cottage Farm, Howe, (AA), 317.1p, Insh Farm, (Lim), 270.3p, The Dell of Killiehuntly, (Lim), 268.1p.

**OTM prime & feeding cows:** Orlig Mains, (HerX), 359.7p, 351.1p, 350.0p, 322.2p, 313.5p, Torgormack, (AAX), 352.1p, Shewglie Farm, (BRBX), 351.0p, 319.4p, Balnagowan Castle, (BSH), 342.4p, Fodderletter Farms, (BRBX), 335.7p, (LimX), 325.5p, 319.3p, Coul of Fairburn Farm, (BRBX), 334.7p, Nottingham Mains, (LuiX), 331.3p, Culrain Mains, (AA), 329.2p, Torran Farm, (SimX), 327.5p, Castle Craig Farms, (STA), 323.3p, Conan Mains, (LimX), 315.3p, Dalbeallie, (HerX), 311.9p, Wester Tomloan, (BRBX), 307.0p.