

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (May, 22nd) sold 131 pedigree and commercial Luing cattle at their fifth annual spring breeding sale sponsored by W & A Geddes and Harbro Ltd.

Pedigree in calf heifers (12) averaged £1,456.88 and sold to 1650gns (£1,732.50) for a pair of 35 month old heifers from Mr J S Murray, West Preston, Kirkbean, to D Macarthur, Ravensview, Achterneed, Strathpeffer.

Pedigree bulling heifers (88) averaged £1,190.91 and sold to 1800gns (£1,890) for a pair of 25 month old heifers from Messrs A L & A C McCall, Culmaily Farm, Golspie, to Messrs John Lawrie, Tillyrie, Milnathorte.

Pedigree yearling heifers (18) averaged £625.92 and sold to 850gns twice (£892.50) for a pair from Welbeck Scottish Farms, Ousdale, Berriedale, to B W Johnstone, Achnabat, Dores.

Registered Sim-Luing heifers (10) averaged £960.75 and sold to 1100gns (£1,155.00) for a 24 month old heifer from G Towns, Easdale, Turriff, to Messrs Smallburn Farms, Duffus, Elgin.

Bulls (3) sold to 4200gns for a 25 month old from F S Renwick, Clachan Farm, Ullapool, to C Swift, South Clunes, Kirkhill, Inverness.

Show

Pair of bulling heifers

1st – F S Renwick, Clachan Farm, Lochbroom, 1700gns.

Pair of yearling heifers

1st – Welbeck Scottish Farms Ltd., Ousdale, Berriedale, 850gns.

“Natural well bred top lots maintained the strong trade of last year, with buyers in general more selective.”

Other leading prices

Pedigree in calf heifers: West Preston, 1500gns, 1400gns, 1350gns, 1100gns, 1000gns.

Pedigree bulling heifers: Clachan Farm, 1700gns; Culmaily Farm, 1650gns; Glenlyon estate, Aberfeldy, 1600gns, 1520gns; Clachan Farm, Culmaily Farm, and Arisaig Farms, 1400gns.

Pedigree yearling heifers: Ousdale, 800gns; 24 Borve, Isle of Skye, 620gns.

Sim-Luing heifers: Ousdale, and Easdale, 1000gns; Ousdale, 900gns, 850gns.

Bulls: Ousdale, 2200gns; Milkiston, Peebles, 2050gns.