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Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart, in conjunction with Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd, recently held their autumn cattle show and sale in Stornoway. The sale was well supported by producers with 163 calves, breeding and OTM cattle being offered for sale. All stock met with strong demand with quality cattle achieving excellent prices. The sale saw significant increases in average and top prices on the 2013 sale.

The show and sale was sponsored by the Scottish Agricultural College and the judging was conducted by Mr. E. Macdonald. Old Inn, Lochmaddy.

Prizewinners

The table below lists the show prizewinners

	Heifer	Bullock
1st	A Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta Road Charolais X (£760 and 223.5p/kg 340kg)	J Macdonald, 7 Kershader Charolais X (£880 gross and 270.8p/kg 325kg)
2nd	J McLaughlin, 1 Sheildinish Limousin (£770 and 248.4p/kg 310kg)	A Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta Road Charolais X (£885 and 268.2p/kg 330kg)

Champions

Supreme Champion

Charolais X Bullock - 325kg

John Macdonald

7 Kershader

Sold for £880.00 gross and 270.8p/kg

Reserve Champion

Charolais X Bullock - 330kg

A Maclean

100 Cross Skigersta Road

Sold for £885.00 and 268.2p/kg



IM Macmillan from sale sponsors SAC Consulting presents the Reserve Champion prize to A Maclean (left) and the Supreme Champion trophy and prize to John Macdonald (right).

Sale Summary:

Weaned Bullocks	Number Sold	Average	Top Price Per KG	Top Gross
Oct 2014	68	261.6p/kg	356.8p/kg (185kg Charolais X)	£955 (380kg Charolais X)
Oct 2013	56	247.1p/kg	289.6p/kg (297kg Limousin X)	£930 (379kg Limousin X)
Oct 2012	81	211.5p/kg	262.6p/kg (238kg Charolais X)	£770 (349kg Limousin X)

Weaned Heifers	Number Sold	Average	Top Price Per KG	Top Gross
Oct 2014	47	239.0p/kg	286.0p/kg (250kg limousin X)	£790 (370kg Charolais)
Oct 2013	40	226.1p/kg	306.1p/kg (245kg limousin X)	£810 (350kg Charolais)
Oct 2012	53	164.7p/kg	218.8p/kg (320kg Charolais X)	£700 (320kg Charolais X)

Store Bullocks	Number Sold	Average	Top Price Per KG	Top Gross
Oct 2014	19	191.0p/kg	233.7/kg (475kg Charolais X)	£1110 (475kg Charolais X)
Oct 2013	9	211.6p/kg	224.3p/kg (535kg Limousin X)	£1200 (535kg Limousin X)
Oct 2012	17	175.2p/kg	219.2p/kg (406kg Limousin X)	£895 (502kg Limousin X)

Store Heifers	Number Sold	Average	Top Price Per KG	Top Gross
Oct 2014	11	179.8p/kg	232.1p/kg (560kg Abdn Angus)	£1300 (560kg Abdn Angus)
Oct 2013	5	193.2p/kg	209.5p/kg (444kg Limousin X)	£1000 (487kg AA X)
Oct 2012	6	151.0p/kg	169.3p/kg (437kg Shorthorn X)	£740 (437kg Shorthorn X)

Breeding Cattle	Number Sold	Average	Top Price Per KG	Top Gross
Oct 2014	3	n/a	n/a	£700 (Simmental X)
Oct 2013	10	n/a	n/a	£1280 (Simmental X - in calf)
Oct 2012	22	n/a	n/a	£1110 (Aberdeen Angus X)

OTM Cattle	Number Sold	Average	Top Price Per KG	Top Gross
Oct 2014	15	n/a	103.2p/kg (630kg Limousin X)	£790 (770kg Charolais X)
Oct 2013	11	n/a	134.6p/kg (416kg Shorthorn X)	£1010 (798kg Aberdeen A)
Oct 2012	12	n/a	123.1p/kg (715kg Shorthorn X)	£880 (715kg Shorthorn X)

Top Price Producers:

Weaned Bullocks:

356.8p per kg for a 185kg Charolais cross from 7 Ballantrushal.

£955 gross for a 380kg Charolais cross from 100 Cross Skigersta Road.

Weaned Heifers:

286.0p per kg for a 250kg Limousin cross from 11 Garyvard
£790 gross for a 370kg Charolais from 7 Kershader.

Store Bullocks:

233.7p per kg and £1110 gross for a 475kg Charolais from 100 Cross Skigersta Road.

Store Heifers:

232.1p per kg and £1300 gross for a 560kg Aberdeen Angus from 42 South Bragar.

Breeding Cattle:

£700 gross for a Simmental cross cow from 25 Lower Barvas

OTM Cows:

103.2p per kg for a 630kg Limousin cross from 4 Urgha, Harris.
£790 gross for a 770kg Charolais cross from 100 Cross Skigersta Road, Ness.

Selected Leading Prices:**Weaned Bullocks:**

- up to 200kg 7 Ballantrushal, £660 and 57B Breasclete 335.1p
- 201-250kg 8 Ballantrushal, £740 and 25 Lower Barvas, 320.5p
- 251-300kg 8 Ballantrushal, £845 and 25 Lower Barvas, 298.1p
- 301-350kg 100 Cross Skigersta Road, £885 and 7 Kershader, 270.8p
- 351-400kg 100 Cross Skigersta Road, £930 and 251.3p

Weaned heifers:

- up to 200kg 23 Laxay, £520, and 260.0p
- 201-250kg 11 Garyvard, £715 and 22 Laxay, 278.7p
- 251-300kg 7 Kershader, £740 and 8 Ballantrushal, 264.2p
- 301-350kg 25 Lower Barvas and 1 Sheildinish, £770 and 1 Sheildinish, 248.4p

Store bullocks:

- 351-400kg 24 laxay, £710 and 200.0p
- 401-450kg 24 Laxay, £980 and 223.2p
- 451-500kg 50 North Tolsta, £845 and 57 Coll, 181.3p
- 501-550kg 21 Lower Barvas, £1080 and 198.2p

Store heifers:

- 301-350kg 16 Airidhvruich £660 and 216.4p
- 351-400kg Mill Brae Airidhvruich, £760 and 194.9p
- 401-450kg Glebeland, Back, £860 and 204.9p

Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD