



Lewis & Harris Auction Mart

Stornoway - Isle of Lewis

CATTLE SALE REPORT

TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2015

• INTRODUCTION

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway, in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD, recently held their annual show and sale of cattle. The sale was sponsored by SAC Consulting and the judging of stock was conducted by Mr D Macdonald, Corriebheinn Farms, Portree.

The sale saw the auction of 213 weaned calved and store cattle, 11 breeding cattle AND 13 OTM. This was the largest number of cattle sold at a Lewis & Harris Auction Mart sale. As well as increased numbers, this sale saw a strong demand for quality stock and good prices were achieved.

****Please Note:** Due to a technical error with the weighbridge, it was not possible to record the weights of the cattle sold or prices per kilo.

• CATTLE SHOW PRIZEWINNERS

The table below lists the prizewinners awarded by D Macdonald, Portree

	Heifer	Bullock
1st	C Morrison, 35 Lower Barvas Limousin X (£680 gross)	C Morrison, 35 Lower Barvas Limousin X (£910 gross)
2nd	AK Macleod, 7 Park Barvas Limousin X (£570)	Messrs Macdowall, 6 Habost, Lochs British Blue X (£900 gross)

Supreme Champion

Limousin Bullock
C Morrison
35 Lower Barvas
Sold for £910.00 gross

Reserve Champion

British Blue Bullock
Messrs Macdowall
6 Habost, Lochs
Sold for £900

- HISTORIC SALE PRICE COMPARISONS**

Weaned Bullocks	Number Sold	Average	Top Price Per KG	Top Gross
Oct 2015	102	£576.23 gross	Not available	£910 (Limousin X)
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 2015	73	£520.89 gross	Not available	£700 (Charolais X)
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 2015	22	£628.86 gross	Not available	£1000 twice (AA X and Lim X)
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 2015	12	£648.75 gross	Not available	£890 (Charolais X)
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 2015	11	N/A	Not available	£1400 (Charolais X in-calf)
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 2015	13	N/A	Not available	£840 (Limousin)
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)

- LEADING PRICES:**

- **Top 10 Bullock Prices**

£1000.00 - Aberdeen Angus Cross from I Macdonald, Breasclete

£1000.00 - Limousine from AM Kenyon, Kershader

£945.00 - Aberdeen Angus Cross from R Fraser, Upper Bayble

£910.00 - Limousin from C Morrison, Lower Barvas

£900.00 - British Blue from Messrs Macdowall, Habost
£880.00 - Aberdeen Angus Cross from C Macleod, Swainbost
£855.00 - Limousin from F Macdonald, Newmarket
£785.00 - Charolais Cross from J Macdonald, Kershader
£765.00 - Limousin from DN Morrison, Lower Barvas
£760.00 - Charolais Cross from A Maclean, Cross Skigersta

- Top 10 Heifer Prices

£890.00 - Charolais Cross from A Maclean, Cross Skigersta
£845.00 - Aberdeen Angus from R Mackay, Linshader
£820.00 - Limousin from DJ Macdonald, Kershader
£700.00 - Charolais Cross from A Maclean, Cross Skigersta
£690.00 - Limousin from P Macdonald, Fivepenny
£680.00 - Limousin from C Morrison, Lower Barvas
£660.00 - Aberdeen Angus Cross from R Macrae, Balallan
£645.00 - Limousin from AK Macleod, Park Barvas
£620.00 - Aberdeen Angus Cross from A Campbell, Melbost, Point
£615.00 - Shorthorn from MD Macdonald, Balallan

- Top 10 Breeding Stock Prices

£1400.00 - Charolais Cross from AM Kenyon, Kershader
£1080.00 - Two Charolais Crosses from C Mackay, Upper Barvas
£850.00 - Simmental Cross from C Macaulay, Upper Carloway
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£850.00 - Limousin from DJ Murray, Coll, Back
£730.00 - Shorthorn from DJ Murray, Coll, Back
£700.00 - Limousin from DJ Murray, Coll, Back
£550.00 - Two Shorthorn from R Maclellan, Shulishader
£500.00 - Highlander from R Wilson, Kershader
£500.00 - Dexter from R Wilson, Kershader

- Top 10 OTM Prices

£840.00 - Limousine from RJ Macrae, Balallan
£640.00 - Shorthorn from JM Macleod, Ranish
£620.00 - Shorthorn from RJ Macrae, Balallan
£620.00 - Shorthorn from JM Macleod, Ranish
£560.00 - Shorthorn from R Mackenzie, Breasclete
£460.00 - Aberdeen Angus from N Mackay, Reef
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£300.00 - Aberdeen Angus from K Paterson, Callanish
£240.00 - Aberdeen Angus Cross from JM Hope, Lochs Road
£200.00 - Highlander from JM Hope, Lochs Road

Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD