



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED  
TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2016  
WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE**

**From the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 sheep from the historic flock should be retagged prior to moving to market.**

**These older animals will have previously received non-electronic tags if born prior to 2010. To meet the current requirements they should be double tagged, one of which must be an electronic (EID) tag.**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited held their weekly sale of prime and cast sheep on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 when they sold 196 Prime Lambs, 56 Prime Hogs and 107 Cast Sheep.

A larger show of 196 Prime Lambs sold dearer on the week to average 199.5p overall with the SQQ being 200.1p. This compares to 180.2p last week and to 181.2p for the same week last year. Topping the sale at £93.50 were Texel crosses from Spittal, Creetown and 210p per kg for Texel crosses from West Barmoffity. With all major buyers switching on to new season lambs more are required on a weekly basis.

A small show of prime hogs met a useful trade topping at £87 for Texel crosses from Kilquhanity and to 163.5p again for Texel crosses this time from Trowdale.

A mixed show of quality of 107 cast sheep sold easier on the week to average £56.87 for the ewes with a top price of £97 for a Bluefaced Leicester ram from Upper Hardland.

**LEADING LAMB PRICES**

**Suffolk**

£90 Sunnyhill; £89 Newmains; £84.50 Castlehill

**Texel**

£93.50 Spittal; £92.50 Sunnyhill; £90 Meikle Kirkland;

**LEADING HOGG PRICES**

**Texel**

£87 Kilquhanity; £79 Trowdale

**Blackface**

£52 Miefield; £47.50 Balgerran

**Greyface**

£69 Kilquhanity

## **EWES**

### **Texel**

£87 Balgerran; £81.50 Fagra

### **Suffolk**

£90 Fagra

### **BFL**

£89 Balgerran

### **Blackface**

£57 Lochurr; £54.50 Balgerran

### **Greyface**

£68.50 Fagra; £65 Lower Ardmannoch; £65 Kilquhanity

## **RAMS**

### **BFL**

£97 Upper Hardland