



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER BLACKFACE EWES & GIMMERS

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited staged their annual sale of uncrossed draft Blackface Ewes and Gimmers on Wednesday 21st September 2016.

Sheep in general were in tremendous fettle and met an animated demand throughout from a packed ringside of bidders. Once again we were favoured with the attendance of a large number of buyers from Northern Ireland who were active throughout the sale. Topping the ewes at £182 were a select pen from Glen Farming Co, Glen, Gatehouse of Fleet selling to Mr J Conway, Plumbridge. Next up at £140 was a pen from J Murdoch, Knockdon selling to J Boyd, Larne and then £138 for a pen from Cuil Palnure which sold to Alan Macgee, Kilwaughter. Overall average levelled at £82.84 for 2623 compared to £68.74 for 2711 last year.

Topping the Gimmer section at £218 per head was a pen of five outstanding gimmers from Mr R Colley, Garroch Cottage selling to Brian Devine, Strabane. Next at £200 per head was a pen of twenty from JW Kay & Co, Gass selling to the same buyer. A feature of the sale was the annual consignment of 107 from W Wallace & Sons, Fingland who are the longest supporting family at this sale. Topping at £190 their consignment averaged £178.79. The overall sale average levelled at £139.20 for 1861 compared to last years figure of £108.61 for 2192.

Leading Prices

EWES

£182 Glen, Gatehouse; £140 Knockdon; £138 Cuil; £135 Glen, Gatehouse; £130 Blackcraig; £124 High Croach; £120 Milnmark; £112 Knockdon; £112 Grimmet; £106 Milnmark, Duchrae; £104 Larg Farming; £102 Craig; £102 Blackloch; £102 Chirmorrie; £102 Clanary

GIMMERS

£218 Mitchellsacks; £200 Gass; £195 Blackloch; £195 Blackloch; £190 Fingland; £188 Fingland; £185 Largs Farming; £178 Shawesknowe; £178 Blackcraig; £172 Larg Farming; £170 Fingland; £170 Blackcraig; £168 Chirmorrie; £168 Fingland; £168 Copelaw.