



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED

SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2016

SHOW & SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES, YEARLING & STORE CATTLE

WALLETS MARTS Castle Douglas Limited held their Annual October Show and Sale of Spring Born Suckled Calves, Native Bred Cattle and Continental Store Cattle on Saturday 8th October, 2016. A catalogue entry of 2205 cattle, one of the largest sales of its type was presented to a packed ringside of buyers who were in attendance from throughout all parts of the country. Trade for all classes of cattle was much better than anticipated with 1931 cattle sold averaging £838.40 compared to £875.31 for 2155 last year. Average weights were also slightly down this year which contributes to part of the drop.

At the pre-sale show the judge, Mr Andy Ingram from Huntly awarded the Champion Ticket to a spring born Charolais bullock from M & G Barr, Meikle Kirkland which scaled 328kg and made £960 to Bruce Watt, Aberdeen. Reserve Champion was a spring born Limousin cross bullock from Messrs Armstrong, Farhills which scaled 295kg and made £790 to Gordon Kyle, Spout Bank. Champion pen of 4 calves were also Charolais crosses from Meikle Kirkland which weighed 318kg and made £870 to Gordon Kyle.

Outwith the show cattle the spring born calves topped at £1000 for Charolais cross bullocks from A & F Ramsay, Craignarget selling to Derek and Rob Parrish, Hassendeanburn Farm. Top price per kg for spring born bullocks was 313.7p paid to Craignarget for a pen of six Charolais bullocks. Spring born heifers topped at £830 for Charolais heifers from Craignarget and 272.9p per kg for Charolais crosses from Stephen Dale, Airds of Balcary selling to Brian Davidson, Penrith. Overall averages for springborn calves levelled at 247.7p for bullocks (+8.9p on the year) and 223.5p for heifers (up 0.9p on the year).

Native bred stores sold to £1260 for a pen of Aberdeen Angus crosses from W & W C Sheddian, Balgerran selling to Mr W C Henderson, Kettlehill. Top price per kg for native bred bullocks was 230.9p paid to R L Milligan & Son, High Glasnick for a pen of Aberdeen Angus crosses. Native heifers topped at £1100 again for a pen of Aberdeen Angus crosses from Balgerran and 221.9p for Aberdeen Angus crosses from R Watson, Slatehouse. Averages in the native section levelled at 196.58p for bullocks (+7.1p on the year) and 194.04 for heifers (+4.2p on the year).

The biggest section of the sale was once again the continental store section which saw a top price per head of £1200 for a pen of eleven Simmental bullocks from S Black & Son, Hillside which sold to Messrs Bargh, Lancaster. Top price per kg was 259.6p paid to J & S Ross & Son, Romesbeoch for a pen of Charolais crosses. Heifers topped at

£1130 for Limousin crosses from A Kerr & Co, Fagra and 282.3p for Charolais crosses from M & G Barr, Meikle Kirkland. Overall averages levelled at 214.5p for bullocks (-7.8p on the year) and 206.6p for heifers (-2.5p on the year)

Spring Born

Angus Heifers

£610 Craignarget

Limousin Heifers

£720 Glentoo; £700 Meikle Kirkland; £695 Upper Hardland; £690 Meikle Kirkland

Luing Heifers

£590 Barnbackle; £570 Fairgirth

Simmental Heifers

£630, £590 Barnbackle; £580 Maryfield

British Blue Heifers

£590 Sunnyhill

Charolais Heifers

£830 Craignarget; £820 Glentoo; £795 Cotland; £740 Meikle Kirkland; £730 Culdoach

Angus Bullock

£790 Maryfield; £790, £750 Craignarget;

Limousin Bullock

£890 Glentoo; £840 Upper Hardland;

Luing Bullocks

£760 Fairgirth; £690 Barnbackle; £610 Wellhill

Shorthorn

£670 Blackpark

Simmental Bullock

£890 Glentoo; £830 Maryfield;

Blonde Bullocks

£770 Maryfield

British Blue

£770 Maryfield

Charolais Bullocks

£1000, £980 Craignarget; £960, £890 Meikle Kirkland; £880 Culdoach

Yearlings

Angus Bullock

£1150 Mossyard; £1105 Hillside; £1040 Glentoo; £985 Mains of Cairnbrock

Hereford Bullock

£880, £800 Glenturk

Saler Bullock

£900 Rusko Farms; £900 Boreland of Girthon

Limousin Bullock

£1195 Glentoo; £1180 Fagra; £1175 Craigton; £1120 Knockshinnoch; £1105 Hillside; £1100 Mains of Collin; £1100 Mossyard

Simmental Bullock

£1200 Hillside; £1175, £1140 Craigton; £1130 Fagra

British Blue Bullock

£1160 Hillview; £1070 Flathill

Blonde

£1015 Breckoniehill

Charolais Bullock

£1175 Craigton; £1175 Barbershall; £1150 Craigton; £1145 Hillview; £1125 Cairnhouse

Angus Heifers

£850 Mains of Cairnbrock; £795 Park of Tongland

Hereford Heifers

£670 Glenturk

Saler Heifers

£980 Hillview; £930 Boreland of Girthon

Limousin Heifers

£1130 Fagra; £1120, £1110 Mains of Collin; £1100 Meikle Kirkland; £1060 Craigton; £1045 High Glasnick

Luing Heifers

£840(x2) Carleton

Simmental Heifers

£1060 Craigton; £945 Low Arkland; £940 Fagra; £940 Trowdale

British Blue Heifers

£845 Hillview

Charolais Heifers

£1080 Mossyard; £1070 Romesbeoch; £1060 Craigton; £1050 Glentoo; £1050 Carsegowan; £1015 Shangan

Bulls

Limousin

£600 Wellhill

Charolais

£860 Romesbeoch; £770 Mains of Duchrae

NATIVES

Angus Bullocks

£1260 Balgerran; £1145 Castlehill; £1130 Kiltersan; £1070 Balgerran

Galloway Bullocks

£660 Creeside; £580 Fairgirth

Hereford Bullocks

£770 Drumhumphry

Luing Bullocks

£830 High Ardwell

Angus Heifers

£1100 Balgerran; £1040 Redbank; £1040 Trostrie

Galloway Heifers

£670 Creeside

Shorthorn Heifers

£870 Trostrie