



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 5th DECEMBER 2016
STORE AND OTM AND BREEDING CATTLE**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited held their fortnightly sale of OTM, Store and Breeding Cattle on Monday 5th December 2016.

52 OTM cattle were presented to the usual active ringside of bidders resulting in a sound trade. In general a plainer show of cattle were forward resulting in an overall average of 98.17p being achieved which is still ahead of other local centres. Topping the sale at 140p per kg was an overage Aberdeen Angus bullock from A Edgar & Son, Toll Cottage. Cows sold to 129p per kg for a Salers cross from Dalhanna Farming co. Next up at 123p per kg was a Galloway from Kirkmabreck. Cast bulls sold to 108p for a Simmental from High Borgue.

A smaller show of store cattle saw good quality types sell well whilst plainer sorts were harder to cash. Topping the sale at £1210 were a pair of Limousin crosses from Kilquhanity, Kirkpatrick Durham. Charolais bullocks sold to £1045 from Cotland.

A feature of the breeding section was the dispersal of the suckler herd from W McTaggart & Co., Kilquhanity which sold to a top of £1750 for a Limousin cross cow with the Aberdeen Angus cross heifer calf at foot. Aberdeen Angus cows with Aberdeen Angus cross bull calves sold to £1650 from the same home.

Steers

£1210, £1120 Kilquhanity; £1045 Cotland

Heifers

£660 Toll Cottage; £580 Clauchendolly

Bulls

£750 Muncraig

OTM

Cows

£986 Dalhanna; £916 Cannee; £875 Kirkmabreck; £869 Dalhanna £851, £846 Kirkmabreck; £844 Castlehill;

Steers

£1015 Toll Cottage

Bulls

£887 High Borgue

Cow and Bull calf

£1650, £1550, £1480, £1380 Kilquhanity

Cow and Heifer calf

£1750, £1480 (x2) Kilquhanity £1450 Clauchendolly

Cow in calf

£1000, £900 £880 Kilquhanity