



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2016
STORE CATTLE, BREEDING CATTLE AND OTM CATTLE**

WALLETS MARTS Castle Douglas Limited held their fortnightly sale of Store, Breeding and OTM Cattle on Monday 7th November, 2016 when they sold 283 Cattle.

A mixed offering of store cattle met with a selective trade. Good quality stirks easily maintained recent rates whilst older cattle, especially those heading towards 30 months proved harder to cash. Topping the sale at £1155 was an Aberdeen Angus bullock from RKG Farms, Irelandton. Top price per kg was 227.6p paid jointly to Messrs RJamieson, Garrochtrie for a pen of Limousin calves and then again to Messrs A Thomson & Co, Shirmers for a pen of Charolais calves. Heifers sold to £1135 for Charolais crosses from Straith Estates, Dunscore and to 215.9p per kg for Charolais crosses from A Thomson & Co, Shirmers. Averages settles at 188.4p for bullocks and 182p per kg for heifers.

A small show of breeding cattle sold to £1200 for AA/Fries in calf heifers from Messrs Ritchie, Fardingjames, Auldgirth.

54 OTM Cattle once again met a strong trade with plenty of competition round the ringside. Topping the trade at 178ppk was a Simmental overage heifer from Palmallet Farms. Overage bullocks sold to 155ppkg for Galloways from Craigenputtock, Dunscore whilst cast cows topped at 131ppkg for a Simmental cross from Palmallet. Bulls sold to 152ppkg for a Belted Galloway from Glen Farming Co. Overall averages levelled at 109.98p.

Steers

Aberdeen Angus

£1155 Irelandton; £1005 Redbank

Limousin

£990 Cardoness ; £985 Barskeoch; £865 Garrochtrie

Hereford

£900 Auchtralure

Saler

£760 Mackilston

Galloway

£705 Craigenputtock

Charolais

£890 Upper Barr; £875 Muncraig; £850 Shirmers

Simmental

£900 Auchtralure; £830 Mid Threave; £825 High Park

Shorthorn

£700 Waterside of Terregles

Heifers**Aberdeen Angus**

£980 Muncraig

Limousin

£1005 Barskeoch; £915 Cardoness

Saler

£830 Straith

Simmental

£920 Cardoness

Charolais

£1135, £1035 Straith

Luig

£735, £720(x2) Burnfoot

Shorthorn

£825 Shirmers

Hereford

£720 Low Mains

Breeding Cattle

£1200, £1140, £1100 (x2) Fardingjames; £1070 West Logan

OTM

Cows

£917 Muncraig; £892 Garrarie; £788 Meikle Kirkland; £778 Auchtralure

Heifers

£1046 Palmallet

Steers

£923 Craigenputtock

Bulls

£1157 Castlehill; £922 High Bogue