



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2016 WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE

The firm sold a total of 2333 prime and cast sheep at their weekly primestock sale on Castle Douglas on Tuesday 11th October 2016

A slightly smaller show of 1573 prime lambs were presented to the usual ringside of buyers, resulting in a good demand with prices being very similar to last week. Once again it was the heavier lambs which found most favour with smaller, leaner lambs being more difficult to cash.

Topping the trade at £90 on three different occasions were Beltex crosses from Eastfield, Symington and Texel crosses from both Fagra, Dundrennan and Low Creoch, Gatehouse, all being purchased by C Anderson, Nether Stenries. Top price per kg was 190.7p paid to D J Lovenskiold, Lower Ardmannoch by Vivers Scotland, Annan. Overall averages levelled at 165.5p or £72.66 for everything sold with SQQ being 166.3p. This compares to 165.77p or £71.86 last week and 139.05p or £61.55 for the same week last year. It is also worthy of note that the average for this week in 2014 was 146.2p whilst 2013 averaged 172.3p.

A greatly increased show of 760 cast ewes and rams were slightly harder to cash in keeping with other local centres. Topping at £144 was a Texel Ram from Messrs Black, Hillside. Next at £111 was another Texel Ram, this time from John Kerr, Midtown. Cast ewes sold to £90 for Texels from Midtown; Suffolks sold to £75 off Galtway; Mules sold to £63 off Kilquhanity; Cheviots sold to £58 off Bellymackhill whilst Blackfaces sold to £47 off Arvie. 269 heavy ewes averaged £52.38 whilst 491 light ewes averaged £35.79. 11 Rams sold to average £66.73.

219 32.1-39

Average 154.69

Top 173.2

Texel

£66, £65 Tower, Dalry; £62.50 Kilgara

Blackface

£62 Stewarton; £57.80 Holm of Dalquhairn

Rousin

£57.50 Tower, Dalry

Greyface
£59 Nether Barr

771 39.1-45.5 Average 169.58 Top 190.7

Beltex
£84, £82.50, £80(x2) Eastfield, Symington

Texel
£82 Upper Ardmannoch; £80 Fagra; £79 Galtway; £78 Drumcultron

Suffolk
£75, £74.20 Boreland of Parton; £72 Torrs; £71 Balannan

Greyface
£67(x2) Castlegower; £65 Kilquhanity; £65 Shirmers

502 45.6-52 Average 165.09 Top 177.0

Beltex
£90 Eastfield, Symington; £80 Torhousekie

Texel
£88.50 Upper Ardmannoch; £86.80(x2) Galtway; £86 Low Creoch; £85.50 Killochy

Suffolk
£83, £82.50 Galtway; £82.50 Lower Ardmannoch; £81 Bardarroch; £81 Boreland of Parton

Greyface
£72 Castlehill

55 55+ Average 157.03 Top 168.5

Texel
£90 Fagra; £90 Low Creoch; £88 Long Beoch; £85 Bardaroch

Suffolk
£87 Galtway; £81 Bardarroch; £80 Balannan

Ewes

Texel
£90 Midtown; £77(x2) Low Creoch

Suffolk
£75 Galtway; £70 Laghead

Greyface
£63 Kilquhanity; £59 Boreland of Parton; £58.50 Low Arkland; £58 South Mains; £58 Polquhairn

Cheviot

£58 Bellymackhill; £54 Lairdmannoch

Blackface

£47 Arvie; £42.50 Miefield; £42 Arvie; £42 Crofts

Rams

£140 Hillside; £110 Midtown; £80 Lagganpark; £67 Grobdale