



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 16 JANUARY 2017
STORE AND OTM CATTLE
BREEDING SHEEP**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited held their first store sale of the year on Monday 16 January 2017 when they sold 64 Store and OTM cattle and 185 breeding sheep.

A small offering of store cattle met a strong demand with numbers falling short of buyers requirements. Topping the sale at £1000 was a pen of Limousin cross bullocks from Messrs Welsh, Lochurr. This was followed at £930 for Salers Bullocks from the same home. Top price per kg in the bullock section was 236.4p paid to I & A Burgess, Maryfield for a pen of Simmentals. Heifers topped at £900 for Salers crosses from Falbae and 231.4p for Blonde crosses from Maryfield. Bullocks averages 214.6p whilst heifers levelled at 204p.

OTM Cattle were also in big demand and despite a plainer show being forward prices were well up on the last sale. Topping at £1057.50 was a Simmental cow from Graplin Farms. Graplin were also top price per kg at 131p for another Simmental cross cow. Bulls sold to 108p for a Simmental of Wellhill. Overall average was 106.2p

A feature of the sale was the dispersal of Scotch Mule In Lamb Ewes from W McTaggart & Co, Kilquhanity. Scanned in lamb to a Texel they topped at £140 for Gimmers and £128 for ewes to average £115.63.

Steers

£1000, £930, £920, £855 Lochurr ; £780, £750, £730 Maryfield

Heifers

£900 Falbae; £850 Auchtralure; £810 Maryfield;

OTM

Cows

£1057, £910, Graplin Farms; £819 Mains of Cairnbrock; £796 Castlegower; £791, £767 Auchtralure;

Bulls

£946, £856 Wellhill