



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2017
WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited opened their 2017 sales calendar on Tuesday 3rd January with a remarkable entry for the time of year of 1794 prime hogs and 227 cast ewes and rams. This entry showed an increase of over 1000 prime hogs compared to the same day last year.

Prime hogs, in general, were good to sell and well in line with other centres. Despite a plainer show throughout the strongest competition came in the lighter weight ranges. Topping the trade at £85 were an outstanding pen of Beltex crosses from R Jardine & Son, Upper Hardland, Balmaclellan. Scaling 40kgs they were also top price per kg at 212.5p. Next at £83 were Texel crosses from H & K Farries, Byrecroft and Calli Fisher, Flathills all selling to Messrs Vivers Scotlamb Ltd, Dornocktown. Overall sale average levelled at 168.3p with the Standard Quality Quotation (SQQ) average being 170.3p.

A useful show of 293 cast ewes and rams maintained recent rates selling to a top price of £142 per head for Texels from Hillside. Blackface ewes sold to £60 from Midtown and averaged £38.31. BFL ewes sold to £77 from Hillside and averaged £73.50; Halfbred ewes sold to £56 from Carton Croft and averaged £49.53; Mule ewes to £80 from Byrecroft and averaged £62.94; Texels sold to £142 off Hillside and averaged £72.41. 225 ewes sold to average £59.66. Cast rams topped at £110 for Texels from J Grierson St Ringans and averaged £78.10.

63 25.2 – 32 Av 161.24 Top 164.6

Blackface

£51 Miltonise; £50.20 Glenkiln

Texel

£47 Greystones

279 32.1 – 39 Av 169.25 Top 179.5

Texel

£70 Southwick Farms; £67.50 Castlehill; £67 Knocksheen; £66 Glenroan; £65 Wellhill; £65 Lochurr

Blackface

£63 Midtown; £62.50 Knocksheen; £61.50 Grobdale; £61 Annabaglish; £60 Miltonise

Greyface

£67 Arvie; £65 Knocksheen; £62.20 Bogue

Suffolk

£66 Arvie

1103 39.1 – 45

Av 170.9

Top 212.5

Texel

£83 Byrecroft; £83 Flathill; £80 Lennox Plunton; £79.50 West Kirkcarsewell; £79.50 Drumcruilton;

Beltex

£85 Upper Hardland; £80(x2) Tappit Lane;

Suffolk

£76 Blackpark; £75 Potterland; £75 Galtway; £74.50 Lower Ardmannoch; £74 Flathill

Greyface

£71 Newfield; £69 Arvie; £69 Byrecroft; £68 Midtown; £67.50 Lagganpark

Charolais

£75.50 Low Arkland

Blackface

£70 Annabaglish; £69.50 Grobdale; £68 Midtown; £67.50 Beoch Loch Doon; £67.50 Drumcruilton

336 45.6 – 52

Av 162.03

Top 173.0

Texel

£82 Lennox Plunton; £80 Ernespie; £80 Halket Leaths; £79.50 Lennox Plunton; £79 Edingham; £78 Lower Ardmannoch

Suffolk

£80 Galtway; £79 Halket Leaths; £78 Blackpark; £77 Potterland; £77 Ernespie

Greyface

£78 Byrecroft; £75 Upper Hardland;

Beltex

£80 Upper Hardland

12 52+

Av 143.66

Top 150.9

Texel

£80 Flathill; £80 Midtown; £78 Mackilston

Suffolk

£80 Galtway

BFL

£75 Upper Hardland

EWES

Blackface

£60 Midtown; £48 Langbarns; £46 Burnfoot

BFL

£77 Hillside

Halfbred

£56 Carton Croft;

Lleyn

£59.50 Bogue

Cheviot

£65 Carton Croft

Greyface

£80 Byrecroft; £72 Glenkiln; £70 Shirmers

Texel

£142 Hillside; £108 Lennox Plunton

RAMS

£110 St Ringans; £80 Barnbackle

**Next Store Lamb sale will be held on Saturday 7th January 2017.
Early entries are advised.**