



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2017
STORE AND OTM CATTLE AND BREEDING SHEEP**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited held their fortnightly store sale on Monday 13th February 2017 when they sold 183 Store Cattle, 30 OTM Cattle and 520 In-lamb Breeding Sheep.

Store cattle were a plainer quality show but despite this still easily maintained recent high rates experienced at this centre. Topping the sale at £1260 were a pen of Charolais bullocks consigned by S Black & Son, Hillside. Scaling 608kg the pen of nine sold to local finishers J Howie & Son, West cluden. Top price per kg in the bullock section was 242.2p per kg paid to N & M Brough, Cotland for a pen of Charolais crosses. Heifers topped at £1080 for Charolais crosses from Barbershall and 246.8p per kg for Limousin crosses from Farhills. Overall averages levelled at 215p per kg for bullocks (221p last sale) and 209p per kg for heifers (206p last sale).

OTM cattle were dearer than the previous sale with demand greatly outstripping supply. Topping the trade was a Limousin cow from Messrs Hansell, Nether Barr which made the top price per kg of 146p whilst a Simmental cow from Culnaightrie was top price per head at £1150.92. Overall average was 121p per kg or £769.14.

A feature of this sale was the In-lamb ewe section which attracted 520 head forward. In general trade was pretty selective with ewes proving more difficult to cash than at the last sale held a month ago.

Leading prices

Steers

Angus

£1170 Trolane; £1045 Cogarth; £940 Auchenleck; £935 Farhills

Galloway

£1025 Craigenvey; £910 Lochurr

Limousin

£1165 Trolane; £1050 Tregallon; £975 Castlehill

Luig

£1260, £1200, £1160 Hillside;

Shorthorn

£1060 Barbershall

Simmental

£1180, £1135 Hillside; £920 Castlehill

Blonde

£720 Maryfield

B/Blue

£940 Lochurr

Charolais

£1260 Hillside; £1025 Cogarth; £990 Cotland; £980 Knocksheen

Heifers

Angus

£730 Farhills

Limousin

£1065 Trolane; £880 Slatehouse

Luig

£790 Muncraig

Simmental

£745 Slatehouse; £665 Anfield

Charolais

£1080 Barbershall; £1050 Cogarth; £1015 Ross Farm

OTM

Cows

£1150, £1023 Culnaightrie; £1001 Nether Barr; £985 Castlegower; £982; £864 Culnaightrie