



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED  
MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2017  
STORE AND OTM CATTLE**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited continued their fortnightly store sales on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017 when they sold 279 Store and OTM Cattle. Despite numbers being well up on the year buyer demand considerably outstripped supply. Topping the sale at £1210 were a pen of Limousin bullocks from A & M Fitzsimon, Tregallon. This was followed at £1190 for Aberdeen Angus crosses from S & LM Asbery, Hill of Balmaghie. Top price per kg in the bullock section was 263.9p paid for Charolais crosses to new consignors at this centre namely McNeill Estates, Shennanton. Shennanton also topped the heifers at 253.6p again for Charolais crosses. A pen of Limousin cross heifers from A Kerr & Co, Fagra were top price at £1105.

Overall averages levelled at 226p per kg or £970.26 for bullocks and 206.2p per kg or £850.20 for heifers.

In the OTM ring, like the store ring, numbers fell short of buyers requirements which reflected on the sale average of 125.7p or £715.47 per head. Topping the sale at 176p was an overage Aberdeen Angus heifer from Cotland whilst cows topped at 138p for a Simmental from Graplin Farms.

**Steers**

**Angus**

£1190, £1110 Hill of Balmaghie; £1050 Balcraig Moor; £1045 Slatehouse; £1045 Castlehill

**Saler**

£1210 Tregallon; £1040 Poldean

**Limousin**

£1145, £1140 Fagra; £990 Garrochtrie; £985 Fagra; £930 Meikle Kirkland

**Charolais**

£1120 Hill of Balmaghie; £1120 Poldean; £930 Cotland

**Heifers**

**Angus**

£1055, £1035, £1005 Kilquhanity; £970 Hill of Balmaghie; £965 Slatehouse; £965 Balcraig Moor

**Saler**

£885, £730 Poldean

**Limousin**

£1105, £1055 Fagra; £1005 Kilquhanity; £980 Tregallon

**Simmental**

£1055 Fagra; £970 Barwhinnock; £960, £950 Fagra

**Charolais**

£990 Poldean; £925 Castlehill; £910 Auchenfad

**OTM****Heifers**

£1047, £929 Cotland; £920 Graplin Farms

**Cows**

£951, £880 Graplin Farms; £865, £745 Castlegower; £684 Garrochtrie