



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED

FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2017 ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF GALLOWAY CATTLE

Walleys Marts Castle Douglas Limited held the Annual Show and Sale of Pedigree Galloway Cattle on Friday 17th February 2017. At the pre-sale show the judge Mr Robert Marshall, Balavil Estates found his female Champion in Lot Number 46 Blackcraig Bertha an in-calf heifer from John and Iain Finlay. Bertha went on to take top price in the heifer section of the sale when she made 4400 gns to the judge on behalf of Balavil Estates. Reserve Champion Heifer was Lot Number 59 – Countess Wendy of Nether Cleugh. This one went on to sell for 3000 gns to Balavil Estates.

Taking the top ticket in the bull section was another Blackcraig consignment this time in the form of Lot 23 – Blackcraig Xcaliber which went on to sell for 4000 gns to W F Welsh, Lochurr. Reserve Champion was Lot Number 9 Troloss Knockout from Troloss Farms, Elvanfoot which sold for 4500 gns to Messrs Maxwell, Ben Lomond. A joint top price in the bull section was achieved first by Lot 13 Louis of Balgray from D & R Cornthwaite, Balgray Hill selling to H Kraft, Germany and then again from Kilnstown Farms Ltd for Lot 20 – Xavi of Kilnstown selling to Mr J Robertson, Becks. One of the largest crowds in recent years attended this event and many buyers left empty handed.

SALE AVERAGES

21 Bulls	Top 5000gns (twice)	average £2770	+£1717.25 for 5 more sold
12 In Calf Heifers	Top 4400 gns	average £2323.13	+£606.78 for 1 less sold
14 Bulling Heifers	Top 3000 gns	average £1488.75	+£81.09 for 2 less sold
1 Steer	Top 1000gns	average £1050	