



## WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED

### FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017 ANNUAL PREMIER SHOW & SALE OF LUING CATTLE

#### LUINGS SPARKLE AT CASTLE DOUGLAS

Walleys Marts Castle Douglas Limited staged the 52nd Annual Premier Show and Sale of Luing Cattle on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017. One of the largest ringsides of breed enthusiasts were on hand to witness a buoyant trade with averages in all classes being well up on the year. Buyers were active from Orkney through Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland. At the pre-sale show of heifers the judge, Mr Les Robson, Buckholm, Galashiels picked his champion pair of In-Calf heifers from R McNee Ltd, Benhar which went on to sell for 3000gns each to Mr McFadzean, Balado. Reserve Champion In-Calf heifers were from Stephen and Elaine Murray, Rockcliffe which went on to sell for 1850gns to Mr Robinson, Hexham. Champion pair of bulling heifers came from W Graham & Son, Craigdarroch and sold for 2500gns to Messrs A C Burke, Nether Stewarton, Eddleston. Reserve Champion Bulling heifers were from Prof. W A Penny and made 1800gns to the same buyer. Bulls met a flying trade with no less than 23 out of the 26 bulls forward finding new homes. Sale leader was Lot Number 215 Finlurg Tomado from Robert & Hazel McNee which made 17000gns to Messrs McArthur, Nunnerie. Next up at 9000gns was Benhar Typhoon from R McNee Ltd, Benhar which sold to newly elected Chairman Dave Stanners, Tynedale. Then late in the sale Cragidarroch Torres from the Graham Family made 6800gns to Kirsty Dunlop, Commonsides.

#### **SALE AVERAGES**

23 Bulls	average £4966.26	+£124.95
35 In Calf Heifers	average £2028.75	+£111.75
136 Bulling Heifers	average £1354.79	+£114.18