



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 27 MARCH 2017
STORE AND OTM CATTLE**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited held their fortnightly cattle sale on Monday 27th March 2017 when they sold 423 cattle.

Whilst the exceptional weather may have kept some of the regular spectators at home it did not reflect on the trade in the slightest. Some sellers are taking advantage of the buoyant trade and coming forward earlier than previous years and despite selling at lesser weights they are still going away with larger cheques. Well bred young cattle at 10 – 11 months were once again in particular demand although in general the younger cattle were a plainer show overall than our previous sale. At the other end of the scale larger, older cattle that have looked best value throughout the early sales were markedly dearer.

Topping the sale at £1275 were Simmental cross bullocks from Cardoness & Kings Laggen, Cardoness. Next up jointly at £1230 were Limousin crosses from Glenhowl, Glenluce and Barscarrow, Sandhead. Top price per kg in the bullock section was 273p paid to R Wallace & Co, Mains of Colloin for a pen of seven Limousins. Mains of Collin then sold their next pen of seven Limousin at 272p, their next pen of six at 266p and their next pen of seven at 261p. Overall average for bullopcks levelled at 229.5p or £981.15

The heifer section topped at £1140 for Limousins from Mains of Collin. This was followed at £1130 and £1100 for two pens of Limousin crosses from Glenhowl, Glenluce. Top price per kg for heifers of 251.7p was paid to P Dawson, Kirkland for a pen of Limousin crosses. Next up at 250p per kg was a pen of Charolais crosses from Poldean. Overall averages in the heifer section levelled at 222.4p per kg or £865.40

Leading prices

Steers

20 Angus **Top price per kg – 249.50p** **Average price per kg – 235.51p**
£1170 Trowdale; £1130 Boreland of Girthon; £940 Cogarth; £900 Muncraig

28 Saler **Top price per kg – 241.80p** **Average price per kg – 228.61p**
£975, £915 Boreland of Girthon; £900, £880, £855 Muncraig; £755, £735 Poldean

101 Limousin **Top price per kg – 273.0p** **Average price per kg – 235.86p**
£1230, £1135 Glenhowl; £1230, £1200, £1175, £1170 Barscarrow; £1175 Tregallon; £1130 Auchecheyne; £1125 Shangan

19 Luig **Top price per kg – 236.80p** **Average price per kg – 221.26p**
£1050, £980 Carleton

12 Shorthorn **Top price per kg – 220.10p** **Average price per kg – 213.74p**
£885 Lochside; £790 Bogue

24 Simmental **Top price per kg – 240.0p** **Average price per kg – 218.63p**
£1275 Cardoness & Kings Laggan; £1150 Shangan; £1080 Trowdale; £1055(x2) Trolane; £1020 Boreland of Girthon

10 Galloway **Top Price per kg – 226.50p** **Average price per kg – 215.30p**
£990 Garrochtrie; £945 Lochside

27 Charolais **Top price per kg – 259.80p** **Average price per kg – 234.34p**
£1130 Auchencheyne; £1115, £1100 Lochside; £1020 Cogarth; £1000 Killochy; £985 Poldean

3 British Blue
£945 Newton

Heifers

4 Angus **Top price per kg – 201.50p** **Average price per kg – 190.73p**
£915 Cogarth; £890 Cardoness & Kings Laggan

66 Limousin **Top price per kg – 251.70p** **Average price per kg – 224.75p**
£1140 Mains of Collin; £1130, £1100 Glenhowl; £1090 Snade; £1005 Mains of Collin

7 Simmental **Top price per kg – 228.50p** **Average price per kg – 212.91p**
£975, £790 Cardoness & Kings Laggan; £745 Slatehouse; £705 Anfield

67 Charolais **Top price per kg – 250.00p** **Average price per kg – 224.66p**
£1095, £1040 Shangan; £1000 £975, £935 Lochside; £935 Cogarth; £905 Killochy

5 British Blue
£920 Newton

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Cows
£658.92 Flathill

Heifers
£942 Graplin