



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED**  
**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**  
**WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE**

At their weekly prime sheep sale on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Wallets marts Castle Douglas Limited sold 1237 Primes Hogs, Cast Ewes and Rams.

928 prime hogs met a sharper demand in keeping with the trade at other centres yesterday. Topping the sale jointly at £97 were Texel hogs from Messrs Ingham, Skaith, Newton Stewart and Messrs Milligan, High Glasnick, Newton Stewart. Top price per kg was 241p paid to A F Campbell, Tappit Lane, Port William for a pen of Texel Hogs which sold to local butchers Messrs Ballard, Castle Douglas. With almost half the sale falling into the heavyweight range the overall average levelled at 175.42 or £75.41 whilst the SQQ average was 184.05p per kg.

309 Cast Ewes and Rams were also dearer on the week selling to £103 for Texel ewes from Byrecroft. Overall average for cast sheep levelled at £55.61.

**39    25.5-32            Average 145.1            Top 181.50**

**Blackface**

£53 Miefield; £50 Castlegower

**Greyface**

£49 Langbarns

**250    32.1-39            Average 173.20            Top 241.00**

**Texel**

£87.50 Tappit Lane; £80.50 Southwick Farms

**Suffolk**

£68.50 Boreland of Girthon; £58 Barbershall

**Cheviot**

£67.50 Comptonend; £66.50 Kildarroch

**Blackface**

£72 Miefield; £70.50 Compstonend; £68(x2) Miefield

**240    39.1-45.5            Average 178.98            Top 210.9**

**Texel**

£91 Byrecroft; £90 Barbershall; £83.50 Compstonend; £80 Byrecroft

**Beltex**

£96 Compstonend

**Cheviot**

£82 Compstonend; £81, £78.20 Halket Leaths; £78, £74 Kildarroch

**Blackface**

£76 Miefield; £75(x2) T S Farming, Rigghead

**Greyface**

£80.50, £76 Miefield; £70 Compstonend

**275**    **45.6 – 52**            **Average 169.83**            **Top 201.1**

**Texel**

£97 Skaith; £93 Southwick; £92.50, £91 Byrecroft; £92 Farhills;

**Suffolk**

£86.20 Boreland of Girthon; £80 Galtway

**Cheviot**

£88, £87.50 Halket Leaths; £87 Craigview; £86.50 Garrochtrie

**Greyface**

£82.50 Miefield; £80 Castlegower

**Blackface**

£83 TS Farming, Rigghead; £80.50 Miefield

**110**    **52+**                            **Average 158.44**            **Top 183.0**

**Texel**

£97 High Glasnick; £91 Boreland of Girthon; £90 Compstonend; £88 Skaith; £88 Culnaightrie

**Cheviot**

£90.50, £89.50 Garrochtrie

**Blackface**

£80 Chirmorrie; £74 Grobdale

**Suffolk**

£88.50 Barbershall; £88 Galtway

**Ewes****Texel**

£103 Byrecroft; £100 Southwick; £97 Meikle Kirkland; £97, £96 Culnaightrie; £95 Barbershall

**Suffolk**

£99 Meikle Kirkland

**Greyface**

£80 Culnaightrie; £75 Rainton; £96, £68 Barbershall; £68 Langbarns; £68 High Glasnick

**Blackface**

£63 Pulcree; £60 High Barcaple; £59 Barlaes; £54 Chirmorrie; £54 Glen; £53.50 Castlegower

**Cheviot**

£76 Tappit Lane; £70 Meikle Kirkland

## **Rams**

### **Texel**

£98 Tappit Lane; £90 High Glasnick

### **Blackface**

£65(x2) Barlaes; £58 Chirmorrie