



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 24TH APRIL 2017
STORE AND OTM CATTLE**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited sold Store and OTM Cattle at their fortnightly sale on Monday 24th April 2017.

With this being the biggest spring sale held in the region now, a catalogue entry of 1034 cattle were presented to a packed ringside of bidders from as far afield as Radcliffe in the south to Methlick in the North. The large catalogue drew many new buyers to the sale. Whilst buyers were in abundance sellers were delighted with the trade which ensued.

Topping the sale at £1365 was an outstanding Limousin cross heifer which scaled 590kgs and was assigned by C Birrell & Co, Barnboard. Bullocks topped at £1270 twice for Charolais crosses weighing 558kgs and 552kgs from J & S Ross & Son, Romesbeoch. Yearling cattle met an animated demand topping at 296.2p per kg for a pen of 6 Charolais selling for £945 per head from Meikle Kirkland. Native bred yearlings were also very much in favour topping at £1060 from Garrarie and Cogarth. Top price per kg in the heifer section was 272.4p paid to W J Davidson, Poldean for a pen on Charolais crosses.

Sale averages were the highest recorded for some considerable time with bullocks averaging 249.84p per kg (+ 25.84p on last year) and heifers averaging 233.44p per kg (+22.24p on last year). Overall average for the whole sale averaged 243.82p or £907.76 per head (+ £73.77 on last year).

OTM Cattle were also a big trade topping at £147p per kg for a Simmental cross cow from Kenmure, Kirkcowan and to £912.42 for a Hereford cross from High Barlay. Cast Bulls topped at 122p for a Charolais from Barnbackle and £1362 per head for another Charolais from the same home. OTM cattle averaged 126.4p per kg.

Leading prices

Steers

129 Angus **Top price per kg – 281.60p** **Average price per kg – 264.53p**
£1060 Garrarie; £1060 Cogarth; £1040 Shambellie Grange; £1005 Glenkiln; £1000 Muncraig

16 Galloway **Top price per kg – 228.00p** **Average price per kg – 222.61p**
£1180 Romesbeoch; £1095 Ardwall

68 Saler **Top price per kg – 287.10p** **Average price per kg – 260.09p**
£890 Rusko Farms; £870 Romesbeoch; £820 Poledan

147 Limousin **Top price per kg – 291.40p** **Average price per kg – 249.56p**
£1250 Barnboard; £1230 Flathill; £1175 Mains of Larg; £1175 Knockshinnoch; £1150 Edingham

4 Luig **Top price per kg – 268.60p** **Average price per kg – 250.08p**
£865 Barnbackle

7 Hereford £915 Mayhaar; £820 Mill of Plunton	Top price per kg – 232.20P	Average price per kg – 230.39p
6 W/Galloway £1020 Ardwall	Top price per kg – 220.30p	Average price per kg – 220.30p
4 Bel/Galloway £815 Glen	Top price per kg – 214.50p	Average price per kg – 214.50p
21 Shorthorn £1085 Ardwall; £970 Drumneil	Top price per kg – 234.43p	Average price per kg – 261.80p
56 Simmental £1145 Drumneil; £1090 Palmallet; £1045 Garrarie	Top price per kg – 268.60p	Average price per kg – 238.79p
6 South Devon £1040 Garraire	Top price per kg – 238.50p	Average price per kg – 238.50p
2 Blonde £940 Maryfield	Top price per kg – 237.80p	Average price per kg – 224.75p
7 B/Blue £1060 Newton	Top price per kg – 255.50p	Average price per kg – 245.41p
149 Charolais £1270 Romesbeoch; £1175 Lochside Ltd; £1090 Kirranrae; £1040 Shangan	Top price per kg – 296.20p	Average price per kg – 255.76p

Heifers

36 Angus £990 Redbank; £900 Back of Wall; £860 Shambellie Grange	Top price per kg – 231.90p	Average price per kg – 223.78p
7 Galloway £960 Holm of Dalquhairn	Top price per kg – 207.30p	Average price per kg – 195.19p
8 Saler £775 Poldean	Top price per kg – 257.40p	Average price per kg – 234.64p
105 Limousin £1365 Barnboard; £1290 Barskeoch Mains; £1130 Mains of Lard; £1100 Kirranrae; £1095 Edingham	Top price per kg – 260.00p	Average price per kg – 239.56p
7 Luing £765 Barnbackle	Top price per kg – 234.70p	Average price per kg – 214.59p
50 Simmental £1140 Drumneil; £910 Potterland	Top price per kg – 255.80p	Average price per kg – 223.47p
2 B/Blue 980 Mains of Collin; £875 Ross;	Top price per kg – 260.40p	Average price per kg – 251.50p

68 Charolais **Top price per kg – 272.40p**
£1170 Kirranrae; £1160 Margrie; £1110 Shangan

Average price per kg – 240.86p

OTM

Cows

£912.42 High Barlay; £898.56 Kenmure; £851.40 Killochy; £813.80 Hill of Balmaghie

Bulls

£1362 Barnbackle; £1315.16 Hill of Balmaghie