



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 8th MAY 2017
STORE AND OTM CATTLE**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited sold 25 OTM Cattle, 205 Store Cattle and 108 Breeding Cattle at their fortnightly sale on Monday 8th May 2017.

OTM Cattle met their dearest trade of the season merely as a result of new buyers and a shortage of cattle for the demand. Cows topped at 161p per kg or £1128.61 for a Simmental from Graplin Farms selling to C J Anderson, Nether Stenries. Bulls topped at 116 per kg for a White Shorthorn from Ardwall Farms selling to the same buyer. Overall average levelled at 137.19p or £812.19 per head included in which were a number of hill bred beef cows.

Store cattle were also once again in good demand and sold to a wide range of buyers. Topping the trade at £1320 was a pen of Limousin bullocks from J Fisher & Son, Flathill, Dundrennan, whilst a pen of Aberdeen Angus heifers from T Robb, Trolane topped their section at £1245. Top price per kg in the bullock section was 264.7p paid for a pen of Aberdeen Angus crosses from Glenkiln Farms, Shawhead. A pen of Charolais heifers from J Mair & Son, Bargatton made 272.9p per kg. Despite a poorer quality show the bullocks still averaged 232.8p per kg or £878 and the heifers averaged 226.4p or £830.

Also on this day the Company held their special May sale of Breeding Cattle. Regular consignors, Messrs Hansell, Nether Barr once again topped the sale at £5000 for a homebred Limousin Bull. Next up at £3500 was another Limousin, this time from D & R Cornthwaite, Balgray Hill. Simmental topped at £3000 from Kirtleton House, Waterbeck. Heifers with calves at foot met a strong demand with the stronger outfits looking best value for money. Topping this section at £2300 was a Lim X heifer with a Limousin bull calf from Flathill, Dundrennan. The Flathill consignment averaged £1935 for 15 outfits sold. Jim White, Hightae made £2100 for his Limousin heifer and bull calf whilst 10 Limousin heifers with calves from Garmartin topped twice at £2050 and averaged £1875. Bulling heifers sold to £1190 for Limousin crosses from J B Maqrshall, Auchenleck selling to R Kingan & Son, Blairshinnoch. 73 Bulling heifers averaged £983.56

Leading prices

Steers

27 Angus £910 Glenkiln; £900 Muncraig; £890 Glenkiln	Top price per kg – 258.60p	Average price per kg – 251.60p
9 Galloway £1210 Kirkmabreck	Top price per kg – 208.00p	Average price per kg – 204.90p
9 Saler £920(x2) Muncraig	Top price per kg – 255.80p	Average price per kg – 241.32p

16 Limousin **Top price per kg – 260.10p** **Average price per kg – 236.37p**
£1320 Flathill; £1210 Kirkmabreck; £1210 Trolane; £1120 Edingham; £1080 Lochside

8 Luing **Top price per kg – 239.40p** **Average price per kg – 230.14p**
£920 Lochurr; £900 Muncraig

15 Shorthorn **Top price per kg – 264.70p** **Average price per kg – 230.63**
£980 Ardwall; £855 Glenkiln

15 Simmental **Top price per kg – 264.70p** **Average price per kg – 235.01p**
£890 High Park; £880 Low Drumrae; £855 Glenkiln; £850 High Park; £775 Maryfield

11 Charolais **Top price per kg – 240.40p** **Average price per kg – 229.55p**
£1210, £1175 Kirkmabreck; £1090, £1080 Lochside

Heifers

10 Angus **Top price per kg – 228.10p** **Average price per kg – 224.67p**
£1245 Trolane

20 Limousin **Top price per kg – 252.30p** **Average price per kg – 231.66p**
£1230 Potterland; £1080 Low Drumrae; £1060 Margrie

26 Simmental **Top price per kg – 253.00p** **Average price per kg – 231.52p**
£1230 Potterland; £1180, £1075 Drumhumphry

5 Blonde **Top Price per kg – 235.50p** **Average price per kg – 232.62p**
£735 Barlae; £690 Maryfield

3 B/Blue **Top price per kg – 245.90p** **Average price per kg – 245.90p**
£895 Newton

24 Charolais **Top price per kg – 272.90p** **Average price per kg – 227.92p**
£1060 Margrie; £1030, £1000 Lochside; £900 Tower, Dalry

OTM

Cows

£1128 Graplin; £1100 Trolane; £1084 Lower Ardmannoch; £1049 Castlehill; £1033 Muncraig; £1021 Graplin; £975 Castlehill;

Bulls

£844 Arwall Farms

Breeding Cattle

Bulls

£5000 Nether Barr; £3500 Balgray Hill; £3000 Kirtleton House

Heifer with Bull Calf

£2300, £2250 Flathill; £2100 Hightae; £2050(x2) Flathill; £2000 Flathill; £2000 Garmartin; £2000 Derrie

Heifer with Heifer Calf

£2050(x2) Flathill; £2050(x2) Garmartin; £2000 Flathill

Bulling Heifers**Angus**

£1040 Nether Auchenreoch; £1030, £990, £950 Cogarth

Limousin

£1190, £1180, £1130, £1080, £1070, £1060 Auchenleck

Shorthorn

£990(x2), £960, £930, £890(X2), £870 Waterside of Terregles;