



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED  
MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2017  
STORE AND OTM CATTLE**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited sold 142 Store and OTM cattle at their fortnightly sale on Monday 31 July 2017.

102 Store cattle forward met a strong demand despite being a mixed show for quality. Younger quality sorts were easily cashed. Topping the sale at £1355 were a pen of Limousin bullocks from A J Sharp & Son, Barscarrow, Sandhead. Next up at £1330 were another pen of Limousins from the same home and then a pen of Charolais crosses from High Glenjorrie made £1265. Top price per kg in the bullocks at 245.5p also went to Barscarrow, Sandhead for Limousin crosses.

Well bred heifers also proved easy to cash selling to £1080 for 14 month old Charolais heifers from High Glenjorrie. This was followed at £1000 from the same home and then £910 from Lochside, Lochfoot, again for Charolais crosses. Top price per kg for heifers was 242.7p paid to Lochside Ltd for a pen of six Charolais crosses.

Overall averages levelled at 218.75p for bullocks (£1032.09) and 221.52p for heifers (£885).

In the OTM ring the fiery trade experienced over recent weeks here at Castle Douglas continued. A feature of the sale were six cast bulls which topped at £1519.40 for a Charolais off Kenmure and 145p per kg for a Simmental from Culnaightrie which grossed £1516.70. Dairy bulls sold to 117p or £1038.96 off Larglee. Six bulls averaged 130.35p or £1226.17 per head.

Cast cows met a magnificent demand selling to 191p per kg or £1399.38 for a Simmental cross off Culnaightrie. Overall average for 34 cows was 144.47p or £923.75 per head.

**Leading prices**

**Steers**

**Angus**

£1160, £1070 Park of Tongland; £1000 Bargatton

**Limousin**

£1355, £1330, £1230, £1155, £1140, £1105 Barscarrow

**Simmental**

£1200 Auchtralure; £1175 Crofts; £1105 Auchtralure; £1105 Barscarrow; £1100 Park of Tongland

**Charolais**

£1265, £1220, £1160, £1100, £1085 High Glenjorrie

**South Devon**

£970, £905 Bagbie

**Hereford**

£940, £800 Dalrymple

**Galloway**

£840 Crofts

**Heifers**

**Charolais**

£1080, £1000 High Glenjorrie; £940 £890 Lochside

**Simmental**

£900 Crofts

**Limousin**

£855 Auchtralure

**Galloway**

£720 Crofts

**OTM**

**Cows**

**Angus**

£1092 Trolane; £1015 Culnaightrie

**Limousin**

£956 Mill of Plunton; £924 Kenmure

**Luig**

£1052 Castlegower

**British Blue**

£1038 Trolane

**Simmental**

£1399, £1354, £1294, £1160, £1041 Culnaightrie; £1040 Little Galdenoch

**Shothorn**

£1081 Barbershall

**Charolais**

£1000 Meikle Kirkland

**Bulls**

£1519 Kenmure; £1516 Culnaightrie; £1258 Castlegower; £1038 Larglea; £1021 Margrie; £1001 Auchtralure