

MONDAY 28th AUGUST 2017
SCOTCH MULE EWE LAMB

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited staged their Annual Premier Show and Sale of Scotch Mule Ewe Lambs on Monday 28th August 2017.

In keeping with all other breeding sheep sales so far this season the recent adverse weather was evident with stock not being as well forward as previous years. Despite this a sound trade was experienced right through the sale with tupping lambs still looking the best value for money.

At the show prior to the sale the judge Mr George Allan, Ochiltree awarded the champion ticket to a pen of 40 Messrs D G & J D Walker, Tower, Sanquhar. This pen went on to sell for £138 to Mr J Guild, The Laight, New Cumnock. Reserve Champion pen came from W Lockhart & Co, Culdoach and also made £138 this time to Messrs E M Smith & Sons, Towiemore, Keith. Outwith the prize winners Messrs Brown, Macqueston topped the sale at £156 for a pen of 40 which sold to H J Paterson, east Dykes. Next at £144 was a pen from A V Hamilton & CO, Marr followed at £142 and £140 for another two pens from Macqueston.

Overall sale average levelled at £100.83 for 8474 sheep sold compared to £100.97 for 8598 in 2016 .

LEADING PRICES

Macqueston £156, £142, £140, £119; Marr £144, £126, £122; Tower, Sanquhar £138, £129, £118; Culdoach £138, £123; ; Guelt £130; Burnton £129, £119; Sauchrie Mains £128; Farden £128; Upper Hardland £125; Lagganpark £124; Finniness £122; Hannaston £122; Mains of Larg Farmers £121; Mid Knockglass £120; Knockiebae £120; Cairnhouse £120; Barnshangan £118; Barlauchlan £118; Derrie £117; Shirmers £117; Walton Park £117

LEADING FLOCK AVERAGES

Name	No. Sold	Average
Guelt	67	124.36
Tower, Sanquhar	129	123.78
Macqueston	301	122.68
Marr	200	122.40
Finniness	36	117.42
Hannaston	78	112.74
Upper Hardland	121	112.41
Farden	205	112.17
Burnton	239	110.22
Hall of Drumpark	45	108.00
Upper Glenlair	184	108.00
Mains of Larg	297	107.81
Lagganpark	182	106.90
Mid Knockglass	89	105.53
Mossyard	50	105.20
Walton Park	337	105.01
Barnshangan	292	104.27
Sauchrie Mains	473	104.01

Little Torhouse	72	104.00
Shirmers	101	103.54
Barlauchlan	208	103.23
Culdoach	525	101.53
Over Linkens	77	101.51
Knockiebae	465	100.43
Kirkmabreck	80	100.00