



## WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED

### SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017 STORE LAMBS, MULE AND TEXEL GIMMERS

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited sold 5233 Scotch Mule Gimmers and Store Lambs at their Annual Show and Sale on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

In general gimmers were not in as good bloom as previous years, mainly due to the adverse weather conditions during July and August. Despite this almost 700 more gimmers were sold than the corresponding sale last year.

At the pre-sale show the Judge Mr Robin Thomson, Bogleknowe House, Balmaclellan awarded the Championship and the Novartis Trophy to a pen of 20 Scotch Mule Gimmers from Messrs McKie, Finniness, Laurieston. They went on to make the day's top price of £188 per head being bought by Messrs Jardine, Fairgirth, Dalbeattie. Reserve Champion pen came from Messrs Johnston, Lower Porterbelly, Kirkgunzeon selling at £176 to the same buyer. Outwith the prizewinners a pen from regular consignors R Wallace & Co, Mains of Collin made £176 with another from the same home making £174, Mains of Collin were the biggest consignor with 321 forward averaging £149.23. The sale average levelled at £135.20 for 3482 gimmers sold compared to £143.13 for 2944 sold last year.

A feature of the sale was the flock dispersal from Messrs Baird, Potterland which saw 2 and 3 crop ewes sell to £114 with 168 sheep from 2 crop to broken mouthed averaging £96.04.

A record entry of 1583 lambs for this sale were presented to a packed ringside of bidders resulting in a flying trade throughout. Topping the sale at £75 were a pen of Texel crosses from Buittle Mains. This was closely followed at £70 again for Texel crosses, this time from Messrs Allison, Ring of Barfad. Overall sale average was £52.21 for everything sold. Many more could have been easily sold.

#### LEADING PRICES

Finniness £188, £154; Mains of Collin £176, £174, £162, £150(x2), £140; Lower Porterbelly £176, £156, £146; Park Farm £164, £142(x2), £140; Ingleston £160, £152, £146; Lagganpark £158; Bogside £154; East Dykes £154, £142; Glenhead Farm £152, £150, £146, £144; Coatson £150; Dallowie £148, £146; Porterstown £148, £144; Klondyke Farms £142, £140; Shangan £142; Eastlands £140; Garrochtrie £140

#### Flock Averages

Name	No. Sold	Average
Finniness	39	171.44
Lower Porterbelly	70	157.43
Ingleston	60	152.67
Lagganpark	22	150.36
Mains of Collin	321	149.23
Bogside	7	148.29

Coatston	53	144.79
Park Farm	183	144.23
Shangan	20	142.00
Garrochtrie	33	140.00
Meikle Labrax	49	138.00
Porterstown	131	138.58
Wardhead	75	138.00
Glenhead	200	138.60
Achie	15	136.00
Klondyke	140	134.89

### **STORE LAMBS**

#### **Roussin**

£63 Fauld O' Wheat

#### **Greyface**

£64 Ring of Barfad; £62.50 Fauld O' Wheat; £60 Alvingham Avenue; £55 Newfield

#### **Suffolk**

£62.50 Glenkiln; £62 Glentoo; £60.50 Ring of Barfad; £60.50 Hastinghall

#### **Texel**

£75 Buittle Mains; £70 Ring of Barfad; £68.50 Kirkland View; £67.50 Barcloy; £65 Shennanton

#### **Beltex**

£63, £55.50 Clonhie