

WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
TUESDAY 8th AUGUST 2017
WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited on Tuesday 8th August 2017 had forward 1874 Prime and Cast Sheep.

1607 prime lambs sold to average 193.4ppk (SQQ 194.31). Lambs were slightly less on the week apart from the best bred lambs. Also included in the sale was the inaugural young handlers show and summer show of prime lambs.

There were 6 young handlers forward in the show. Overall winner was Abbie Tait from Cullinaw with an outstanding 38 kilo texel lamb which sold to the judge Mr J MacTaggart for £115. Reserve was William Marchant from Clonhie selling to C Anderson.

Class 1 **4 – 7 years old**

1 st and Res	William Marchant, Clonhie	38kgs	£107	C Anderson
2 nd	Mitchell Williamson, Breckoniehil	40kgs	£103	J MacTaggart
3 rd	Zara Williamson, Breckoniehil	40kgs	£106	Ballard
4 th	Oliver O'Neill, Killochy	39kgs	£95	C Anderson

Class 2 N/F

Class 3 **12-16 years old**

1 st and Champ	Abbie Tait, Cullinaw	38kgs	£115	J MacTaggart
2 nd	Sam Tait, Cullinaw	41kgs	£111	Ballard

In the show 11 pens were forward from regular consignors again judged by Mr J MacTaggart. Champion was a pen of 3 outstanding Beltex lambs from Gelston Castle farms turned out by James Dean. These scaled 36kgs and sold for £110 to the Judge. Reserve was the second prize beltex scaling 39.1kgs also from Gelston Castle selling to Ballards who also purchased the first prize Texels from Gelston Castle scaling 41.4kgs at £107.

Prize list

Class 1 Texel Sire

1 st	Gelston Castle	41.3kg	£107
2 nd	Gray, Eastfield	42.8kg	£95
3 rd	Gray, Eastfield	46.3kg	£95

Class 2 Beltex sire

1 st and Champ	Gelston Castle	36kg	£110
2 nd and Res	Gelston Castle	39.1kg	£109
3 rd	Upper Hardland	41kg	£106

Class 3 Suffolk sire

1 st	Gelston Castle	44kg	£89
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Class 4 A.O.B. sire

1 st	Clonhie	39kg	£82	Char X
2 nd	Cullinaw	39.3kg	£77	Char X

Top outwith the show was £109.50 for an outstanding pen of 9 Beltex lambs scaling 42.1kgs and 260.1ppk from Gelston Castle. Heavyweights sold to £95 for Texels from Old Cluden.

267 Cast sheep sold to £95 for Texels from Meiklewood.

Lambs

138 **32.1-39** **Average 197.43** **Top 305.6**

Beltex

£110 Gelston Castle; £107 Clonhie; £86 Carsewalloch

Texel

£115 Cullinaw; £95 Killochy; £89 Romesbeoch

Charolais

£84.50, £82 Clonhie

1318 **39.1-45.5** **Average 194.41** **Top 278.8**

Texel

£111 Cullinaw; £107, £98 Gelston Castle; £106, £103 Breckoniehill

Beltex

£109.50, £109 Gelston Castle; £106, £103, £96 Upper Hardland; £102 Eastfield

Suffolk

£89 Gelston Castle; £82.50 Mackilston; £82 Blackcraig (Borgue); £81.50 Shennanton; £81 Nether Corsock

151 **45.6 - 52** **Average 186.04** **Top 205.2**

Texel

£95, £92 Eastfield; £95 Old Cluden; £94 Shennanton; £91 Tower, Sanquhar; £91 Cannee

Suffolk

£90 Blackcraig (Borgue); £88 Longbeoch; £87 Castlehill

Ewes

Texel

£95 Meiklewood; £94 Eastfield; £93, £88.50 Culnaightrie; £82 Dallars, Hurlford

Greyface

£71.50 Culnaightrie; £70 Maryfield; £68.50 Gateslack

Cheviot

£57.50, £48 Dallars, Hurlford

Blackface

£48, £41.50 High Barcaple; £41 High Creoch

Lleyn

£65, £64 Garrarie; £59, £55 Clonhie

Suffolk

£94 Culnaightrie

Tips

£90, £77 Eastfield; £72 Shennanton