



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017
ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE OF SPRING BORN SUCKLED CALVES

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited staged their annual show and sale of Spring born suckled calves on Saturday 7th October 2017.

All classes of calves were extremely well bid for and the sale was attended by a host of new buyers resulting in one of the dearest trades seen at this centre.

At the pre-sale show the judge, Mr Jock MacTaggart, Bridge of Dee awarded the champion tickets to an outstanding Charolais bullock calf consigned by local breeders R Jardine & Son, Upper Hardland. The Jardines had not only bred this calf, but had also bred its dam, its grand dam and its great grand dam! Scaling 355kgs it made £1210 to the judge. Reserve Champion was a very smart Limousin heifer shown by Messrs Armstrong, Farhills. Weighing 264kgs it made £880 to Mr Sanderson, Upper Senwick. Outwith the show cattle bullocks sold to £1110 for Limousins off Garrochtrie and £1050 for Charolais crosses of Craignarget. Top price per kg was 340.8p for the champion which was followed at 316.7p for a pen of seven Charolais crosses from Craignarget and 305.6p for a pen of British Blues from first time consignors McNeill Estates, Shennanton.

Top price heifer was the reserve champion at £880 followed at £830 for Charolais crosses from Craignarget and Muncraig. Top price per kg in the heifer section was the reserve champion from Farhills at 333.3p followed at 284p for a pen of six Charolais from McNeill Estates, Shennanton.

Overall averages were as follows:-

441 Spring Born Bullocks average 260.62p per kg (12.9p) and £779.60 per head (+£63.17)
237 Spring Born Heifer calves average 242.73p per kg (+19.2p) and £636.19 (+£57.30)