



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2017
WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE**

WALLETS MARTS Castle Douglas Limited on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 had forward 2081 Prime and Cast Sheep.

1715 prime lambs sold to average 169.03 (SQQ 170.41). Well fleshed lambs were sharper on the week with plainer lambs still hardest to sell. Lambs under 42kgs unless well bred were also not much difference on the week selling to £100 for heavy Texel x Zwartble lambs from Master Angus Kerr, Fagra, Dundrennan, with export lambs selling to 252.6ppkg from Messrs Bunting, Bridgestone, Glenlochar for a pen of Beltex lambs.

366 cast sheep were again cheaper selling to £74 for Texels from West Barmoffity.

Lambs

118 32.1-39

Average 159.77

Top 252.6

Beltex

£96 Bridgeston; £78 Carsewalloch

Texel

£63 Ardwall; £63 Margrie; £63 Southwick

1231 39.1-45.5

Average 171.31

Top 241.32

Beltex

£97 Carsewalloch; £96(x2) Bridgestone; £89.50 Upper Hardland

Texel

£95.50 Midtown; £94.50 West Barmoffity; £91 Valleyfield; £86.50 Byrecroft

Suffolk

£74.50 Blackcraig, Borgue; £74.50 Park of Tongland;

Greyface

£69 Castlehill;

Charolais

£78.50 Boyach

337 45.6 - 52

Average 165.62

Top 184.8

Beltex

£85 Bridgestone

Texel

£85 Bardarroch; £84.50 Midtown; £84.50 Mossyard; £83.50 Fagra; £83 Cullinaw; £81.50 Midtown; £81.50 Boyach; £81.50 Fagra; £81.50 Bardarroch

Suffolk

£85 Bardarroch; £80 Carsewalloch; £77 Blackcraig, Borgue

Halfbred

£76 Blackcraig, Borgue

Greyface

£75 Upper Hardland; £70 Cullinaw; £68 Castlegower

29 52+

Average 154.06

Top 185.2

Texel

£100 Fagra; £85 Cullinaw; £85 West Barmoffity; £83 Upper Hardland

Suffolk

£82 Bardarroch

Greyface

£77 Castlehill

Ewes**Texel**

£74, £70, £68 West Barmoffity; £70 Midtown; £69 Valleyfield

Greyface

£63, £60 Muncraig; £59 Valleyfield; £58 Ardwall

Cheviot

£68 West Barmoffity; £65 Balmesh; £52 South Glen

Blackface

£38 Muncraig; £36 Midtown; £32 Muncraig

BELLY AND TAIL CLIPPING

Due to inclement weather culminating in mucky ground and wet grass, lambs are far dirtier than recent years on both the bellies and tails, abattoirs are now under pressure to have lambs belly and tail clipped.

Therefore we are commencing with belly clipping on Tuesday 10th October. The clippers will be present from 8 a.m, and we would request that lambs be presented as early as possible to avoid delays later in the day.