



## WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017 WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE AND CHRISTMAS SHOW

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 held their annual Christmas show and sale of prime lambs. 17 pens of three were forward in front of judge J Craig of Ballards, Castle Douglas. Champion lambs today were shown by James Dean of Gelston Castle Farms, Castle Douglas. These were the first prize lambs from the Beltex Class scaling 43.7kgs making £130 being purchased by the Judge. Reserve was the 1<sup>st</sup> placed Blackface lambs from Messrs Lockhart, Culdoach. These scales 44.6kgs making £116 and also purchased by the Judge.

### Class Results

Class 1	3 Texel X lambs		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brown Drumcoltran	49kgs	£91
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bunting, Bridgestone	40kgs	£98
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MacTaggart Jnr, Cameronian Crescent	48kgs	£100
Class 2	3 Beltex x lambs		
1 <sup>st</sup> & Champion	Gelston Castle	43.7kg	£130
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bunting, Bridgestone	39kgs	£97
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adams, Torhousekie	43kgs	£99
Class 4	3 Any other Continental Sired Lambs		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Millenium Blue X McDermid, Waterside	50kgs	£85
Class 5	3 Scotch Mule Lambs		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lockhart, Culdoach	50kgs	£80
Class 6	3 Blackface Lambs		
1 <sup>st</sup> & Reserve	Lockhart, Culdoach	44.6kg	£116
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hiddleston, Newmains	35kg	£66
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Outwith the Show there were 1933 prime and cast sheep forward. 1718 prime lambs sold to average 179.77 (SQQ 182.57). All classes apart from heavy lambs would be sharper on the week. Outwith the prize winners lambs sold to £100 for Beltex from Messrs Walker Mindork who also sold lambs to 235.4ppk.

Cast Sheep were in short supply and a plain show forward sold similar to £92 for Texel ewes from Drumcoltran and Southwick.

### Lambs

**395    32.1-39            Average 184.54            Top 248.7**

### **Beltex**

£97 Bridgestone

**Texel**

£96 Gleston Castle; £83, £78.50 Midtown; £70 Irelandton

**Greyface**

£66 South Quintinespie; £65 Shirmers

**Cheviot**

£66.50, £65. £63.50 Irelandton

**Blackface**

£66 Newmains; £63.50 Shirmers

**Hampshire**

£63 North Park

**1062   39.1-45.5   Average 182   Top 297.5**

**Beltex**

£130, £95 Gelston Castle; £100, £96.50, £88.50 Mindork; £99, £94.50 £92 Torhousekie

**Texel**

£100 Gelston Castle; £98 Bridgestone; £97, £86 Breckoniehill, £92 Douganhill, £87 Carswadda; £86.50 Galtway; £85.50 Compstonend; £85 Newmains

**Suffolk**

£81.50 Lower Ardmannoch; £80 Torrs; £78 Carswadda; £77.50, £76 Galtway; £77 Townhead of Greenlaw; £77 Newmains

**Cheviot**

£77, £76(x2) Carswadda; £74 Glenkiln

**Greyface**

**£73 Culdoach; £71.50 Carswadda; £67.50 Boreland of Girthon**

**Blackface**

£116 Culdoach; £73, £70 Townhead of Greenlaw

**235   45.6 - 52   Average 167.71   Top 208.3**

**Texel**

£100 Cameronian Crescent; £91 Drumcoultran; £84 Mindork; £84 Mid Threave; £83 Lower Ardmannoch; £83 Bardarroch; £82.50 Compstonend

**Beltex**

£90; £86.50 Mindork

**Millenium Blue**

£85 Waterside

**Greyface**

£80 Culdoach

**26   52+   Average 160.76   Top 163.1**

**Texel**

£86 Bardarroch

**Suffolk**

£85 Bardarroch

**Cast Sheep****Texel**

£92 Drumcoltran; £92, £79 Southwick

**Greyface**

£69 Mid Threave; £66 Kilgara; £60 Old Cluden; £60 Glenlee

**Lleyn**

**£60.50 South Glen**

**Blackface**

£57 Meikle Carton; £49 Old Cluden

**Suffolk Ram**

£84 Old Cluden