



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED

OTM & STORE CATTLE MONDAY 29TH JANUARY 2018

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas held their fortnightly sale of Store and OTM Cattle on Monday 29th January 2018. A full ringside of bidders from as far apart as Aberdeen to Stafford witnessed a buoyant trade throughout with numbers being well short of requirements.

Topping the trade at £1245 was a single Limousin bullock consigned by A Kerr & Co , Fagra, Dundrennan. Top price per kg in the bullock section was 260.9p paid to M & G Barr for a pen of Charolais crosses being purchased by W G & H Kyle, Spout Bank, Brampton. The heifer section was topped at £1110 for a Simmental cross from Messrs Watson, Slatehouse, Moniaive and 221.4p for a pen of Charolais cross heifers from T F Young & Son , Knocksheen, Dalry. The bullocks averaged 227.83p per kg or £901.81 per head whilst the heifers averaged 206.62p per kg or £773.61 per head.

OTM Cattle were also short of requirements selling to 145p per kg for a Limousin cross from Slatehouse and £1149.40 for a Charolais from Castlegower. Cast bulls sold to 113p per kg or £974.06 for a Charolais from Castlegower. Overall average was 110.82p or £652.42 per head.

BULLOCKS

Limousin

£1245, £1190, £1140, £1135, £1120 Fagra; £1100 Slatehouse

Simmental

£1135 Fagra; £1100 Slatehouse

Saler

£1045 Fagra

Angus

£1040 Slatehouse; £920 Farhills

Blonde

£1100 Maryfield

Charolais

£965, £920 Cotland; £905, £900 Meikle Kirkland

B/Blue

£910 Auchenleck; £815 Meikle Kirkland

HEIFERS**Simmental**

£1110 Slatehouse; £1050 Fagra

Charolais

£905, £885 Castlehill; £850 Knocksheen

Angus

£870 Slatehouse

OTM

£1149, £974, £892 Castlegower; £933, £878 Slatehouse