



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED

OTM & STORE CATTLE MONDAY 26th MARCH 2018

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited continued their fortnightly sales of Store and OTM cattle on Monday 26th March 2018. They also let 570 acres of grass by public auction.

All classes of cattle continued to meet a strong demand and whilst averages are showing slightly back on the last sale cattle were definitely no cheaper. Topping the sale at £1280 were a pen of Limousin Bullocks from J F Fisher, Flathill, Dundrennan. A pen of Charolais cross bullocks from J Mair & Son, Bargatton were top price per kg at 294p. Heifers sold to £1125 for Charolais crosses from W J Davidson, Poldean and to 255.5p for Limousin crosses from H S MacTeir & Son, Boghouse. Overall averages saw 268 bullocks level at 232p or £968.51 and 169 heifers level at 219.22p or £880.03.

A larger show of 34 OTM cattle met a flying trade topping at 170p per kg for an AA cow from Castlegower and 160p for a Charolais bull from the same home. Top price per head was £1272.15 paid to Messrs Robb, Trolane, Dalry for a British Blue X. Overall sale averaged 140.03p or £753.

At the annual grass let rounp in the market prices were up by 26.7%.

BULLOCKS

Limousin

£1280, Flathill; £1240, £1200, Barscarrow; £1220 Lochside; £1190, £1155 Cardoness & Kings Laggan; £1145 Hillside

Simmental

£1275 Hillside; £1190 Cardoness & Kings Laggan; £1160, £1150 Hillside; £1125 Boreland of Girthon

Luining

£1200, £1165 High Ardwell; £1150 Hillside

Angus

£1165 Ardoch Marrburn; £980 Shambellie Grange

Charolais

£1275 Hillside; £1190 Lochside; £1080 Cogarth; £1045 North Boig

B/Blue

£915 Hightae; £875 Meikle Kirkland

Saler

£1125 Boreland of Girthon

Shorthorn

£1220 Holm of Dalquhairn; £1160 Hillside

HEIFERS**British Blue****Limousin**

£1085, £1040 Cardoness & Kings Laggan; £1015 Lochside; £980 Barscarrow

Simmental

£1010 Cardoness & Kings Laggan; £940 Boreland of Girthon; £910 Hightae

Charolais

£1125 Poldean; £1055, £1050, £1020 Lochside; £955 Killochy; £955 Cogarth;

Angus

£925 Marks Farm; £890 Shambellie Grange

OTM**Cows****Angus**

£1216, £1162 Trolane; £1071 Castlegower

Saler

£1226 Muncraig

Luining

£1032 Muncraig

B/Blue

£1272 Trolane]

Bulls

£1105 Castlegower