

WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED

OTM & STORE CATTLE MONDAY 9th APRIL 2018

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited continued their fortnightly sales of store and OTM when they sold 790 cattle.

A larger show of 73 store cattle met with a buoyant demand throughout the entire sale. With a number of new buyers in attendance sellers were well rewarded. Topping the sale at £1290 were a pen of Aberdeen Angus bullocks from Messrs McHarrie, High Glenjorrie and selling to David Carins, Hexham. Top price per kg was 309p paid to Messrs Davidson, Poldeen for a pen of eight Charolais crosses. High Glenjorie also topped the heifer section at £1230 for Charolais crosses. Top price per kg for heifers was 291.3p paid to J Mair & Son, Bargattopn for Charolais crosses. Overall averages levelled at 229.76p or £937.58 per head for 445 bullocks and 223.71p or £865.02 per head for 289 heifers.

A larger show of 55 OTM cattle were presented to the usual ringside of bidders with trade continuing to be strong. Topping the sale at 164p was a Simmental cross cow from A Lindsay & Co., Culnaightrie whilst top price per head was £1270.13 paid to T Robb, Trolane for a British Blue cow. Cast bulls sold to 121p and £970.42 for an Aberdeen Angus from Irelandton. OTM cattle averaged 128.2p per kg.

BULLOCKS

Limousin

£1245 Shangan; £1235 Low Carseduchan; £1215 Mid Threave; £1205 Low Drumrae; £1185 Edingham

Shorthorn

£1000 Shirmers; £955 Laughtmuirside

Simmental

£1110 Low Drumrae; £1030 Copelaw; £1020 Fagra; £990 Potterland

Charolais

£1280 Copelaw; £1260 Shangan; £1210 High Glenjorrie; £1150, £1135 Ardwall; £1110 Mossyard

Angus

£1290 High Glenjorrie; £1270 Mossnae; £1140 Mid Threave; £1150, £1110 Balcraig Moor; £1105 Copelaw

Hereford

£1180 Copelaw; £1110 Low Drumrae

Saler

£1145, £1105 Copelaw; £975 Boreland of Girthon

Belted Galloway

£1050 Muil; £975 Irelandton; £910 Muil

Galloway

£940, £935, £900 Lochside; £850 Miefield

HEIFERS

Limousin

£1150 Shangan; £1105 Low Drumrae; £1080, £1025 Fagra; £1020 Lochside

Simmental

£945 Fagra; £940, £930 Low Drumrae

Charolais

£1230, £1195, £1135 High Glenjorie; £1095, £1045 Lochside

Angus

£1080 Mansefield; £1020 Blackpark; £975 Irelandton

Shorthorn

£1020 Holm of Dalquhairn

Hereford

£1000 Low Drumrae

Saler

£970 Falbae

British Blue

£860 Auchenleck; £755 Barwinnock

<u>**OTM**</u>

Cows

Angus

£959 Trolane; £947 Muncraig; £924 Borness

Galloway

£972 Ardoch

Limousin

£900 Farhills

Luing

£775 Muncraig

Simmental

£1184, £1181, £1167, £1094, £1006 Culnaightrie

British Blue

£1270, £1049 Trolane

<u>Bulls</u>

£970, £945, £928 Irelandton