



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED

OTM, STORE & BREEDING CATTLE MONDAY 7TH MAY 2018

WALLETS Marts Castle Douglas Limited held their fortnightly store and OTM cattle sale on Monday 7th May in conjunction with their Annual May sale of Breeding Cattle.

359 Store Cattle were sold and whilst quality was poorer in general than a fortnight ago trade for all classes was dearer. Topping the sale at £1350 was a pen of Salers bullocks shown by Mr W T Evans, Awhirk, Stranraer. Top price per kg in the bullock section was 300p paid to Messrs Davidson, Poldeen for an outstanding pen of eight Charolais crosses. Heifers sold to £1210 for Aberdeen Angus crosses from A Muir & Son, Milton Park and to 277.2p per kg for Charolais crosses, again from Poldeen. Overall averages saw bullocks level at 236.6p and heifers level at 222.03p.

A smaller show of 28 OTM cattle were once again well bid for selling to 196p per kg for an overage heifer from Slatehouse with the top price of £1607.70 being paid to A Smith, Low Arkland for a Charolais bull. Top price OTM cow was £1380.40 for a Simmental cross from Barr of Spottes.

The later spring and lack of fodder impacted on breeding trade and whilst the stronger fleshier outfits were easily cashed, leaner types struggled. Breeding Bulls topped at £2500 for a Charolais from TB Hansell & Co, Nether Barr. Heifers with calves at foot sold to £2250 off Garmartin whilst bulling heifers topped at £1120 for a pen of Aberdeen Angus from Auchenleck.

BULLOCKS

Limousin

£1205 Kirkmabreck; £1160 Flathill; £1080 Risk; £980 Flathill

Shorthorn

£930 Waterside of Terregles

Simmental

£1015 Risk;

Charolais

£1165 Kirkmabreck; £950 Killochy

Angus

£1110 Garrarie; £1100 Palmallet; £1060, £1020 Langbarns; £1010 Palmallet

Saler

£1350 Awhirk; £1135 Kirkmabreck

Luig

£870 Knockneen; £840 Muncraig

British Blue

£1080 Risk

HEIFERS**Limousin**

£1165 Kirkmabreck; £930 Park of Tongland

Charolais

£1190 Kirkmabreck;

Angus

£1210 Milton Park; £1065 Hill of Balmaghie; £1020 Moss-side; £1000 Arbigland

Luig

£1115, £1000(x2) Arbigland

Simmental

£1090, £1045 Drumhumphry

Blonde

£890 Knockneen

British Blue

£1040, £965 Risk

OTM**Cows****Angus**

£1074 Slatehouse; £947 Muncraig

Limousin

£951 Upper Hardland; £824 Castlehill

Luing

£730 Muncraig

Simmental

£1380 Barr of Spottes

Bulls

£1607 Low Arkland

Breeding Cattle**Heifers with bull calves at foot**

£2250, Garmartin; £2150, £1950, £1850 Derrie; £1800(x2) Flathill; £1800 Garmartin; £1700 Flathill

Heifers with heifer calves at foot

£1950 Flathill; £1850(x3) Garmartin; £1750 Flathill; £1700(x2) Derrie; £1700 Flathill

Bulling Heifer

£1120, £1020(x2); £1000 Auchenleck; £930 Waterside, Terregles

Bull

£2500 Nether Barr