

# **WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED**

## **OTM AND STORE CATTLE MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited held their fortnightly sale of 70 OTM and Store Cattle on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The continuing dry spell of weather is affecting trade with grass and fodder looking to be in short supply. Topping the sale at £1040 was a pen of Aberdeen Angus bullocks from W M Hutchison (Low Mains) Ltd., Low Mains. Top price per kg was 223p per kg for a pen of Charolais bullocks from W & M McWhirter, Kenmure. Kenmure also topped the heifer section at £840 and 202.9p per kg. 39 bullocks averaged 194.7p and 5 heifers averaged 190p.

25 OTM cattle met an animated demand despite deadweight prices dropping this week. Well fleshed cows were in particular demand topping at 191p (£1138.36) for a Salers heifer from Muncraig. A Simmental cow from Culnaightrie topped the sale at £1229.02. Cast Bulls topped at £1310.40 or 144p per kg for a Charolais from Auchenfad.

### **BULLOCKS**

#### **Angus**

£1040, £1000, £900 Low Mains

#### **Hereford**

£1020 Low Mains

#### **Salers**

£815 Kenmure, Kirkcowan

#### **Limousin**

£980 Low Mains

#### **Simmental**

£885, £845 Kenmure

#### **Charolais**

£1040, £970 Kenmure

### **HEIFERS**

£840, £625 Kenmure, Kirkcowan,

### **OTM CATTLE**

#### **Bulls**

£1310 Auchencairn

## **Cows**

### **Angus**

£1152, £1001, £940 Culnaightrie

### **Hereford**

£1225 Culnaightrie

### **Saler**

£1138 Muncraig

### **Simmental**

£1229, £1170, £1155 Culnaightrie; £1185 Mill of Plunton