



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED  
SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018  
STORE LAMBS, MULE AND TEXEL GIMMERS**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited held their annual show and sale of Scotch Mule Gimmers and Ewes as well as a special store lambs sale on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

Gimmers in general were a much plainer show on the year with the adverse weather conditions greatly affecting them. Buyers were in a cautious mood being very selective in their bidding.

At the pre-sale show the judge, Mr John Thomson from Howick Estate, found his champion pen from Messrs Johnston, Lower Porterbelly, Dalbeattie which went on to sell for £168 per head. The reserve champion pen came from H & A Hiddleston, Park Farm, Shawhead, Dumfries going on to sell for £154 per head, Outwith the rosette winners a pen of 4 from John Guild, The Laight topped the sale at £175 whilst two lots from Bogside and East Dykes made £162. Two pens of Texel crosses made £140 each from R M Jamieson, Garrochtrie. 2986 Gimmers sold averaged £128 per head compared to £132.25 for 3482 last year.

86 young mule ewes from Larroch, Monreith topped at £122 and averaged £116.93.

1188 Store lambs met a flying trade with prices being well ahead of sellers expectations. A pen of Texels from Muncraig topped the day at £72 closely followed at £68 for another pen of Texels from Barclay. Suffolk lambs sold to £63.50 off Glenkiln; Roussins sold to £59.50 off Glentoo; Mules sold to £57 off Achie and Beltex sold to £48 off Clonhie, Thornhill. Store lambs averaged £54.82 overall.

**LEADING PRICES**

Laight £175, £148; Lower Porterbelly £168, £152; East Dykes £162, £152, £150; Bogside £162; Finniness £158, £156; Coatston £158, £146; Park Farm £154(x2), £150; Birchwood Way £152; Mains of Collin £152, £150, £148(x2); Ingleston £148; Meikle Larbrax, £146, £142, £140; Glenhead £144(x2), £142 (x2), £140; Lagganpark £140

## **Flock Averages**

<b>Name</b>	<b>No. Sold</b>	<b>Average</b>
Lower Porterbelly	40	£160.00
Finniness	49	£156.86
Coatston	38	£152.63
Laight	24	£152.50
M Ross	25	£152.00
Bogside	10	£151.60
East Dykes	82	£149.89
Park Farm	76	£148.22
Ingliston	75	£143.33
Meikle Labrax	75	£142.67
Laggan Park	18	£140.00
Glenhead	200	£139.95
Craigmuie	45	£135.53
Mains of Collin	314	£135.52
Dallowie	115	£135.00

## **STORE LAMBS**

### **Roussin**

Glentoo £59.50; Fauld O'Wheat £57, £53

### **Greyface**

Achie £57, £54

### **Suffolk**

Glenkiln £63.50; Ring of Barfad £60; Barcloy £57

### **Texel**

Muncraig £72, £62; Barcloy £68, £63(x2); Glentoo £64.50, £61.50; Ring of Barfad £63