



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2018
BLACKFACE EWES AND GIMMERS**

WALLETS MARTS Castle Douglas Limited staged their Annual sale of Blackface Ewes and Gimmers at Castle Douglas on Wednesday 19th September 2018. Despite atrocious weather conditions a good ringside of buyers were in attendance. In general both ewes and gimmers lacked the bloom of recent years with leaner, smaller types hard to cash. Once again a lack of both money and confidence impacted on the sale. Topping the sale at £350 were a pen of 5 gimmers from A MacLarty, Springhill, Lanark selling to Mr B Devine, Strabane. Topping the ewe section at £270 were a pen of 6 from Glen Farm, Gatehouse of Fleet selling to Mr A Stewart, Ballynure. Overall averages saw 2189 ewes average £64.15 down £4.59 on last year whilst 1534 gimmers averaged £111.39 down £10.69 on last year.

BLACKFACE EWES

£270, £104 Glen, Gatehouse; £138, £128 Little Larg; £135 Knockdon; £132 High Croach; £120, £102 Monkridge Hill; £106 Cuil;

BLACKFACE GIMMERS

£350 Springhill; £270, £195 Little Larg; £195 Blackloch; £190 Garroch Cottage; £190 Drannadow; £180 Glen; £172 Miltonise; £165 Nunnerie; £162 Barlaes; £160 Craignell