



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2018
WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited on Tuesday 20th November sold a greatly increased entry of 1797 prime and cast sheep.

1553 prime lambs were presented to the usual ringside of bidders and as with all other centres currently, leaner export types were good to sell whilst heavy fat lambs continued to prove difficult to cash. Topping the sale at £83.80 were a pen of Beltex crosses from W D Adams & Son, Torhousekie, Wigtown whilst a pen of Texel crosses from A Sturgess, Cullinaw were top price per kg at 197.5p. Heavyweight lambs sold to £80 for Texels from Douganhill Farms and to 169.9p for Texels from Compstonend. Averages saw the Standard Quality Quotation (SQQ) range level at 169.4p whilst the overall sale averaged 165.64p per kg.

A smaller show of 244 cast ewes and rams topped at £104 for a Texel ram from Mossyard and £70 for Texel X ewes from Torrs, Kirkcudbright. Blackface ewes sold to £38 off Little Fenwick; Lleyns sold to £53 off Poldean and Mules sold to £58 off Torrs.

Leading Lamb per head

60 25.5 – 32 Average 154.32 Top 158.8

Blackface

£50.80 Glenlee

Texel

£45 Knockgray

223 32.1 - 39 Average 169.33 Top 189.9

Beltex

£68 Compstonend; £66.50 Torrs

Texel

£70 Grange; £69 Cullinaw; £67.20 Balgerrane; £66.50 Valleyfield; £65.50 Horsecrook

Roussin

£62 Glenside, Maybole

Blackface

£57 Holm of Dalquhairn; £54.50 Glenlee

Kerryhill

£63.50 Horsecrook

853 39.1 – 45.5

Average 170.1

Top 197.5

Beltex

£83.80, £83 Torhousekie;

Texel

£82 Drumcoltran; £80, £79.80 Killochy; £77.80 Tappit Lane; £76 Douganhill

Suffolk

£73.50 Castlehill; £73.50 Horsecrook; £72.50 Torrs; £71.50 Boreland of Parton; £71 Mid Threave

Greyface

£70.50 Horsecrook; £67 Torrs; £66.50 Fauld O' Wheat

392 45.6 - 52

Average 158.3

Top 169.9

Beltex

£78.50, £77 Compstonend; £76 Low Arkland; £75.80 Glenside

Texel

£80 Douganhill; £79 Drumcruilton; £79 Drumhumphry; £79 Compstonend; £79 Low Arkland

Suffolk

£78 Long Beoch; £77 Mid Threave; £76.80 Lower Ardmannoch

Charolais

£78.50 Drumcruilton

25 52+

Average 133.15

Top 148.9

Suffolk

£76 Halket Leaths; £74 Horsecrook

Texel

£79.50 Pouton; £77 Low Arkland; £75 Douganhill

Cast Sheep

EWES

Texel

£70 Torrs; £67 Low Arkland; £67 Killochy

Greyface

£58 Torrs; £54 Romesbeoch; £54 Low Arkland; £54 Little Fenwick; £54 South Quintinespie; £54 Ingleston; £54 Straith

Lleyn

£53, £49, £48 Poldean

Blackface

£38 Little Fenwick; £37 Glenside; £36(x2) High Barcaple

RAMS

£104 Mossyard