



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 2019
WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE**

At their weekly primestock sale on Tuesday 29th January, 2019 Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Ltd sold 1498 Prime and Cast sheep.

Despite a predicted downturn in trade, prices held up well easily maintaining last week's trade. Topping the sale at £112 was a pen of Beltex Hoggs shown by R M McConnell, Gass Farm, Glenluce and selling to Vivers Scotlamb, Dornock. Beltex crosses from John Kerr, Midtown were next at £110 matched by another pen of Beltex crosses from Craigview, Springholm. Top price per kg was 280p for Beltex crosses from Gass, Glenluce. The SQQ average was 200.3p whilst the overall sale average levelled at 194.3p or £82.08 per head for 1234.

Cast ewes were dearer on the week topping at £119 for Beltex ewes from R Jardine & Son, Upper Hardland. Texel ewes sold to £105 of Torhousekie; BFL ewes sold to £87 off Mossyard; Lleyns sold to £70 off Barwhanny; Mules sold to £77 off Ashfield and Blackface sold to £54 off Upper Hardland and Mossyard. Sale average was £51.06.

Leading hoggs per head

84 25.5 – 32 Average 195.15 Top 205.9

Blackface

£63 Garroch; £59.50 Cullinaw; £58 RKG; £58 Ardoch

Texel

£64.50 Garroch

241 32.1 - 39 Average 196.91 Top 238.5

Beltex

£93 Breckoniehill

Cheviot

£76, £74 Farhills

Texel

£76 Kirkland View; £75.50 Kildarroch; £75 RKG

Blackface

£72 Castlehill; £70 Ardoch; £69 Balgerran; £69 Miltonise

Greyface

£74 Balgerran; £70 East Kirkcarswell

576 39.1 – 45.5 Average 202.05 Top 280

Blackface

£83 Ardoch; £78(x2) Miltonise

Cheviot

£80(x2) Miltonise; £79.50 Farhills; £76 Edingham

Greyface

£80 Ashfield; £79 Kirkland View; £78 Edingham

Suffolk

£85.50 Lower Ardmannoch; £79.50 Halket Leathes; £78.50 Balannan

Texel

£94 Breckoniehill; £91 Midtown; £88 Cannee; £87 Fagra; £85 Long Beoch

Beltex

£112 Gass, Glenluce; £110 Midtown; £110, £107, £99 Craigview; £93 Torhousekie

264 45.6 - 52

Average 184.39

Top 208.3

Texel

£98 Cannee; £94 Craigview; £93 Midtown; £92.50 Halket Leathes

Suffolk

£88.50 Garrarie; £88 Ashfield; £86.50 Garrarie

Cheviot

£90 Halket Leathes

Greyface

£80 Newton

Blackface

£78 Miltonise

68 52+

Average 172.26

Top 196.6

Texel

£99.50 Craigview; £92 Midtown; £90.50 Fagra

Suffolk

£86.50(x2) Garrarie

Cheviot

£92.50 Halket Leathes

Beltex

£103 Craigview

Cast Sheep**EWES****Texel**

£105 Torhousekie

Beltex

£119 Upper Hardland

Greyface

£77 Ashfield; £66 Halmyre, Gelston

BFL

£87 Mossyard

Cheviot

£60 Edingham

Lleyn

£70 Barwhanny; £64 Southwick

Blackface

£54 Upper Hardland; £54 Mossyard; £50 Craignell; £48 Achie