



**WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 11th MARCH 2019
OTM AND STORE CATTLE
STORE HOGGS**

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited sold 533 Store Cattle, 9 OTM Cattle and 167 store sheep at their fortnightly sale on Monday 11 March 2019.

The current depressed prime cattle price continues to reflect on the stronger stores. Despite this the better bred yearling bullocks continued to meet a strong demand both from local and distant buyers. Topping the cattle trade at £1275 for Limousin crosses off Trolane, while top price per kg was 261.6 paid to Messrs Davidson, Poldean for a pen of Charolais crosses. Heifers topped at £1195 again for Limousin crosses off Trolane and sold to 222.6p for Charolais crosses from Poldean. With an increased show forward 322 bullocks averaged 207p per kg, whilst 211 heifers averaged 200p per kg.

A small offering of OTM cattle sold to 138p (£717.60) for a Limousin overage heifer from Messrs MacTeir, Boghouse and to 133p (£932.33) for a Limousin cross cow from Lower Ardmannoch. Lower Ardmannoch also had the top price per head with a Simmental cow at £960. Overall average levelled at 117.4p per kg.

167 store sheep again sold above expectations, topping at £76.50 from Messrs Carson to average £61.37.

Bullocks

Aberdeen Angus

£1275 Trolane; £1200 Barskeoch Mains

Limousin

£1225 Trolane; £1160, £1115 Little Larg; £1145, £1105 Barscarrow; £1100 Boghouse; £1090 Hillside; £1060 Kirkmabreck

Simmental

£1130 Drumneil; £1090, £1055 Hillside;

British Blue

£1090, £1075 Hillside; £1075 Trolane

Charolais

£1215 Hillside; £1210, £1130 Kirkmabreck; £1145 Drumneil; £1075; £1050 Cogarth; £1045 Killochy;

Saler

£1010(x2) Kirkmabreck;

Heifers

Limousin

£1195 Trolane; £1140 Barscarrow; £1090, £1035 Kirkmabreck; £1060 Boghouse; £1040 Little Larg;

Simmental

£935, £780 High Park

Charolais

£1020 (x2) Kirkmabreck

OTM

£960, £932, £857 Lower Ardmannoch; £804 Drumneil; £801 Killochy

STORE SHEEP**Texel**

£76.50 Carson; £73.50, £68 Poldean; £71 Upper Hardland

Suffolk

£74 Lower Ardmannoch

Lleyn

£73.50 Redcroft

Greyface

£60 Achie; £60 Upper Hardland

Blackface

£60, £57 Garheugh