



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2019
STORE AND OTM CATTLE

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited continued their fortnightly sales on Monday 8th April 2019 when they sold 898 Store and OTM Cattle.

With a greatly increased entry forward a busy ringside of bidders were present resulting in a very successful days trading for everyone involved. The recent flush of grass and firming of beef prices ensured a more positive approach by all concerned.

All classes of cattle met a strong demand topping at £1260 for a pen of Limousin bullocks from Messrs Robb, Trolane, Dalry. Top price per kg was 279.6p paid to Messrs Davidson, Poldean for a pen of eight Charolais bullocks. Poldean sold 29 bullocks to average 277.1p per kg. The heifer section topped at £1180 for a pen of Charolais crosses from Messrs McHarrie, High Glenjorrie and 271.4p per kg for an outstanding South Devon heifers from Messrs N & J Newbould & Son, Meikle Cloak, Dalbeattie.

Overall sale average saw 523 bullocks level at 219.4p or £924.12 whilst 346 heifers averaged 211.2p per kg or £832.01

Numbers were well short of buyers requirements in the OTM when 29 cattle met a seriously competitive trade topping at £1098.92 or 160p per kg for a Limousin cross cow from Messrs Wright, West Balscalloch. Overage heifers sold to 160p for an AAx from RKG Farms, Irelandton whilst cast bulls sold to 110p per kg for a Luining from Messrs Stewart, High Ardwell. Overall average was 136.59p per kg.

Leading prices per head

Steers

95 Angus **Top £1260** **Average £961.47**
£1260 Trolane; £1120, £1070 Irelandton; £1080 Garrarie; £1040(x2) Cogarth; £1020 Palmallet

19 Galloway **Top £1000** **Average £778.68**
£1000 Miefeld; £965 Ardwall;

38 Belted Galloway **Top £935** **Average £793.95**
£935, £930 Muil; £890 Irelandton; £890, £875 Speddoch

73 Saler **Top £1160** **Average £894.73**
£1160, £1040 Copelaw; £1075, £1040 Fagra;

81 Limousin **Top £1190** **Average £990.37**
£1190, £1160 Shangan; £1165, £1120 Flathill; £1160 Trolane; £1095 Margrie

6 Shorthorn **Top £925** **Average £870.83**
£1000 Mid Threave; £985 Ardwall; £925 Bogue

74 Simmental **Top 239.80** **Average 218.34**
239.8 Mill of Plunton; 231.30 Trowdale; 230.30, 227.30, 226.70 High Park; 224.20 Park of Tongland

106 Charolais **Top 279.60** **Average 239.99**
279.60, 278.80, 276, 274.20 Poldean; 264.30, 243.20 Bargatton; 243.2, 236.70, 235.30 Mossyard; 232.6 Shennanton

Heifers

32 Angus **Top 213.10** **Average 198.32**
213.1 Barnbackle; 212.9 Garrarie; 209.6 Irelandton; 209.2 Trowdale

7 Saler **Top 208.20** **Average 205.87**
208.2 Muncraig; 208.1, 201.2 Fagra

85 Limousin **Top 254.10** **Average 216.89**
254.1, 234.7, 233.7 Boghouse; 229.8 Barwhinnock; 229.8 Cardoness

56 Simmental **Top 233.80** **Average 209.51**
233.8, 229.1, 216 High Park; 209.5 Garrarie

136 Charolais **Top 260.30** **Average 217.95**
260.3, 253.6, 231.8 Poldean; £228.5 Shennanton; 224.8 Trowdale

6 South Devon **Top 271.40** **Average 215.57**
271.4 Meikle Cloak

10 Belted Galloway **Top 192.40** **Average 187.12**
192.4 Muil; 190.5 Speddoch

OTM

Heifers
£925.40 High Ardwell; £854 Irelandton

Cows

Angus
£1056 Trolane; £898, £857 Irelandton; £844 Park of Tongland

Limousin
£1098 West Balscalloch; £918 Drumneil

Shorthorn
£878 Drumneil

Simmental
£1045 Trolane

B/Blue
£989 Trolane