



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 12 AUGUST 2019
OTM AND ANNIVERSARY SHOW AND SALE OF STORE CATTLE
STORE LAMBS

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas held their Anniversary Show and Sale of Store Cattle on Monday 12th August 2019. Once again buyers from all over the country were in attendance to witness one of the finest quality show of cattle in the region. With no immediate signs of any uplift in the deadweight finished prices for beef, buyers were in a somewhat cautious mood. Smaller well bred yearling cattle easily were the dearest on the day with older, stronger short keep cattle being hardest to cash. With an ideal grazing summer behind them all classes of cattle were weighing heavier than previous years. At the pre sale show the judge, Mr Ian Maxwell, Halket Leaths found his champion in a Limousin cross bullock from regular consignors W K Borthwick & sons, Shangan, Dunscore. Scaling 546kgs it went on to sell for £1205. First prize heifer was a Limousin cross from Messrs Gray, Eastfield, Biggar which scaled 512kgs and made £1130. Champion pen of 4 bullocks came from W Lockhart & Co., Culdoach whose Charolais bullocks weighed 473kgs and made £980 to the judge. Culdoach also had the Champion pen of 4 heifers with Charolais crosses which made £890. Outwith the show cattle bullocks topped at £1290 for Limousins from Trolane and 241.9p for Limousins from Nether Barr whilst heifers made to £1120 again for Limousins from Nether Barr and 214.6p per kg for Limousins from the same home. With 121 more cattle sold than the same day last year overall sale average was back £25 per head to level at £862. 526 bullocks averaged 197p per kg or £902 whilst 340 heifers averaged 190p per kg or £804.

Also forward were 37 OTM Cattle which once again easily maintained recent high rates experienced at this centre. Overage steers sold to 170p for an Aberdeen Angus off Langbarns; Heifers sold to 171p for an Aberdeen Angus off Redbank; Cows sold to 140p for a Simmental cross of Palmallet whilst bulls sold to 121p for a Charolais from Lochside. Overall average was 129.4p per kg or £808.75.

At their opening sale of store lambs the firm sold 748 head. With an abundance of grass available this year all classes of lambs met a flying trade selling at prices well in excess of buyers expectations. Topping the sale at £65 was a pen of Texels from Messrs Allison, Ring of Barfad. Overall sale average levelled at £58.01.

Bullocks

Aberdeen Angus

£1290 Trolane; £1070 Mid Threave; £1065 Slatehouse; £1055 Shangan; £1045 Fagra; £1045 Redbank

Saler

£1105, £1050 Fagra

Limousin

£1215 Shangan; £1190, £1150, £1140 Barscarrow; £1120, £1070 Glentoo; £1070, £1035 Eastfield

Luing

£910 Hillside

Hereford

£1050 Blairbuy

Simmental

£1070 Shangan; £1065 Drumneil; £1050 Mid Threave; £1030 Glentoo; £1010 Hillside

British Blue

£910 Glentoo

Charolais

£1185 Shangan; £1035 Kirranrae; £1005 Culdoach

Heifers

Angus

£895 Boreland of Girthon; £875, £835, £825 Balcraig Moor; £800 Mid Threave

Hereford

£825, £815 Low Mains

Saler

£980, £975, £895 Fagra; £880, £875 Boreland of Girthon; £820 Muncraig

Limousin

£1130, £1010 Eastfield; £1120 Nether Barr; £960 Fingland; £940 Slatehouse

Simmental

£920 Cannee; £890 Glentoo; £870 Mid Threave; £865 Boreland of Girthon; £855 Meikle Labrax

British Blue

£760 Corsock Farm

Charolais

£950 Hill of Balmaghie; £950 Kirranrae; £940 Castlehill; £910 Finniness

OTM

Bullocks

£1107.68, £1059.38, £1052.94 Langbarns

Heifers

£1015.74 Redbank

Cows

£925.98, £831.60 Palmallet; £866.88 Irelandton; £865.59 Drumhumphry; £820.20, £817.40 Balcraig Moor

Bulls

£1222.10 Lochside

STORE LAMBS

Texel

£65 Ring of Barfad; £64 Garroch Estate; £62.50 Buittle Mains; £61, £60(X4)

Suffolk

£62 Ring of Barfad; £59.50 Glentoo; £58.50 Hastinghall

Greyface

£59.50 Craigton Dairy House

Cheviot

£56, £51.50 Poldean

Roussin

£51.50 Glentoo