



WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED
MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2019
OTM & STORE CATTLE
STORE SHEEP

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited held their fortnightly sale on Monday 9th September when they sold 171 Store Cattle; 40 OTM Cattle; 5 Breeding Cattle and 1801 Store Sheep.

In keeping with the national trend and with further depressed prime cattle prices store cattle continued to prove difficult to cash. Stronger cattle proved hardest to cash whilst smaller lighter cattle looked a good trade in comparison. Topping the sale at £1060 was a pen of Simmental cross bullocks from Garrarie, Whithorn. Top price per kg in the bullock section was 201.3p paid to Messrs Hutchison, Low Mains for a pen of Aberdeen Angus crosses. Heifers sold to £875 for Charolais crosses from Messrs Borland, Castlehill and to 182.4p for a pen of Limousins from Messrs Parker, Mill of Plunton. Young bulls topped at £740 and 178.1p for Salers from Messrs Donaldson, Poldean. Overall averages saw bullocks level at 180.8p; heifers 174.4p and young bulls 175.2p.

A larger show of OTM cattle met a good demand selling to £1080.70 or 101p for a Charolais bull from Castlegower. Overage cattle sold to £1073.60 and 162p for Hereford bullocks from Langbarns and £1060.80 and 130p for Charolais heifers from Straith Estates. Cows topped at £972.16 for a British Blue from Trolane and 136p for an Aberdeen Angus from Slatehouse. Overall average levelled at £823.75 or 120p per kg.

5 Breeding Cattle topped at £990 for an AA Heifer and her heifer calf from Langbarns.

Also forward this day were 1801 Store lambs which easily maintained recent high rates. This sale is proving extremely successful and was attended by a full ringside of bidders. Topping the sale at £68/ was a pen of Texel crosses from Glentoo. This was followed at £67 for another pen of Texels from the same home and then £65.50 for Beltex crosses from Fauld O' Wheat. Overall sale average was £54.07 made up as follows:

1204	Texel lambs	to £68	to average £57.04
206	Mule lambs	to £56.50	to average £53.89
136	Char lambs	to £54	to average £48.46
149	BF lambs	to £34.50	to average £33.39
69	Suff lambs	to £59.50	to average £55.57
20	Roussin lambs	to £54.50	to average £54.50
17	Beltex lambs	to £65.50	to average £65.50

STORES

Bullocks

Angus

£930, £890 Glenkiln

Charolais

£990 Glenkiln; £915 Castlehill

Limousin

£1000 Garrochtrie; £945 Garrarie; £925 Edingham

Simmental

£1060 Garrarie; £990 Glenkiln

Heifers**Charolais**

£875 Castlehill

Simmental

£845 Garrarie

Limousin

£870 Castlehill; £845 Garrarie

Hereford

£710 Low Mains

OTM**Bullocks**

£1073, £1026, £1020 Langbarns

Heifers

£1060, £937, £883 Straith Estates

Bulls

£1080 Castlegower; £939 Compstonend

Cows

£972, £957, £898 Trolane; £897, £878, £868 Palmallet; £850 Slatehouse

STORE LAMBS**Texel**

£68, £67 Glentoo; £64.50, £63.50 Boreland of Parton; £62.50, £62, £60 Drumcruilton

Beltex

£65.50 Fauld O' Wheat

Suffolk

£59.50 Hastinghall; £58 High Drum; £55 Nether Laggan

Greyface

£56.50 Slatehouse; £56 Glenlee; £54.50 Murrayton; £54.50 Cullinaw

Cheviot

£54 Murrayton;

Roussin

£54.50 Glentoo

Blackface

£34.50 Quarter Farms