

WALLETS MARTS CASTLE DOUGLAS LIMITED

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2013 BELTED GALLOWAY & WHITE GALLOWAY SALE

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Limited once again staged the premier show & sale of Belted and White Galloways on Friday 25th October.

A packed ringside of breed enthusiasts ensured a ready demand was maintained all the way through the sale with quality sorts being especially well bid for.

At the pre-sale show the judge Mr Ian Anderson, Cumnock found his female Champion in the form of Lot 43 – Barwise Mystery Mandy, a 18 month old heifer from Mrs Caroline Fletcher. It later sold for 2000 guineas to Messrs Tailford, Gallowhill Farm, Riding Mill. Reserve Female Champion was Lot 49 from Mr DH Crichton. Broadmeadows Augusta went on to sell for 2700 guineas to Mr Belcher, Cloncaird Castle, Maybole. Topping the female section a 3300 guineas was the 6 y.o. Broadmeadows Haze from DH Crichton. Male Champion was Lot 69 Southfield Major Ronaldo from Whitlaw and Southfield which was passed out unsold at 11,000 gns. Reserve Male Champion was Lot 8 Glen Barbosa from Mr IRS Bond which sold for 5500 gns to Howemill Estate, Ramsbury, Marlborough.

Lot 19 Maximus Tiny Lives was a heifer auctioned for the 'Tiny Lives' charity at Newcastle Hospital Special Care Baby Unit by the Welters Family. Tiny Lives made a fantastic 2800 guineas selling to Mr & Mrs A Laing, Coulmony, Forres.

Another feature of the sale was the dispersal of the Whitlaw herd of Belted Galloways which saw cows top at 1500 gns twice and bull calves reaching 3400 gns and 3200 gns whilst heifer calves made to 1800 gns.

White Galloways also enjoyed a buoyant trade with the Champion heifer from G & K Gilligan, High Creoch selling to 1600gns and topping at 1700 gns for one from Tim Oliver, Melkridge.

Sale Averages:

Belted Galloways

1 Belted Galloway Cows	£3465
1 Belted Galloway Hfrs & Calves	£1365
34 Belted Galloway Bulling Heifers	£1494.71
11 Belted Galloway Bulls	£2381.59
4 Belted Galloway Heifers In-Calf	£1764

Dispersal

5 Cows & Calves	£3675
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White Galloways

1 White Galloway Cow	£ 630
7 White Galloway Bulling Heifers	£1455
1 White Galloway Heifer Stirk	£ 472.50

