

## Whitland Livestock Market Report

Tuesday 10/03/2015

### Whitland Dairy Sale

Whitland Dairy sales got up and running with a bang respectable entry of 41 head and good crowd of onlookers and keen buyers who set a good trade for all categories. Freshly calved cows sold to £1720 for Willhome Golden Dawn from Jones, Pistyllgwyn while four nice second calf Jersey Cows from the Nicel Herd of Evans, Nantyci sold for an average of £952. The heifer section saw animals of the highest quality and the standard was set with the first heifer in, from Evans, Derimoelion, Deri Daisy May that joined the Gatrog Herd for £1880. The Deri herd topped the day, twice exceeding the £2000 mark with £2150 for Deri Madeline (pictured below) also to Gatrog Holsteins and £2050 for Deri Bless who went to Thomas, Gwarllwyn, Whitland. Other leading prices were £1900 for Deri Anita and £1820 for a super commercial heifer from Lewis, Fronun who also sold a smart Shorthorn heifer for £1450. A consignment of cows and heifers, calved from November to February, from Myrtle Farms Ltd, Llanboidy, saw his cows sell to £1200 and average £890 while his heifers sold to £1620 averaging £960. The demand was strong and overall it was an excellent first sale.

**Upcoming dairy dispersal – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 80 cows from Convery, Esgerfa.  
Removed to Whitland Mart for convenience and joined by 20 Incalf to Maiden heifers from Wyatt, Pencnwc.**

**Next Whitland Dairy Collective Sale – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 11.15am  
Entries to your dairy auctioneer Huw 'Bach' Evans on 07976 328177 by 12.00pm  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March to make the catalogue in the post.**



**Deri Madeline £2150 to Gatrog Holsteins**

Meanwhile the morning started off with an excellent hogget trade. 381 hoggs sold to an average of 202.4ppk with light weights selling to 220ppk, standards reaching 208ppk and heavy hoggetts to 204ppk. Even store hoggetts averaged over 200ppk with a high of 215ppk.

### **Quotations**

Light Lambs	max.	220ppk	ave.	210.34ppk
Standard Lambs	max.	208ppk	ave.	201.22ppk
Heavy Lambs	max.	204ppk	ave.	194.01ppk
Other Lambs	max.	215ppk	ave.	200.01ppk

### **Leading Prices**

Top price per head - £100 (80kg) from Thomas, Cresswell; £100 (70kg) from Davies, Morfa Farm; £97.50 (60kg) from Thomas, Cresswell; £97.50 (48kg) from Walters, Upper Castle Ely; £96.50 (53kg) from Monahan, South Headbourough Farm; £96 (50kg) from Watkins, Plasparcau.

Top price per kilo – 220ppk (33kg) from Thomas, Ty Rhys; 215ppk (35kg) from Griffiths, Glyncemais; 211ppk (35kg) from Thomas, Puntingbud Farm; 209ppk (32kg) from Jones, Llwynceilyn Uchaf.

### **Cull Ewes and Rams**

The cull ewe trade hasn't faltered at all with an overall average of £75.68 and top prices of £130.50 for ewes from Evans, Pentrebach and £114 for cull rams from Moegan, Myrtle Hill.

### **Cull Cows/OTM**

Barren cows and OTM sold well again, averaging 103.64ppk and a top price of 139ppk (£1000) for a Charolais cow from Jones, Robleston Hall. A Friesian Cow from Drefach Farms Ltd also sold to £1020.

### **Upcoming Sales at Whitland Mart**

**Next Fatstock Sale – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Dairy Dispersal of 80 Cows for Convery, Esgerfa and a consignment of Pedigree Youngstock from Wyatt, Pencnwc in conjunction with Huw Evans Auctioneer, Nantyci – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Second Collective Dairy Sale – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March -Entries to Huw 'Bach' Evans on 07976 328177**

**Next Store Sale – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Entries to Mart Office 01994 240665**

**Gareth Thomas 07812 127824**

**Huw Evans 07976 328177**

**Machinery Sale – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Entries to mart office 01994 240665**