

Whitland Livestock Market Report

Saturday 21/03/2015

Another large entry of over 400 cattle with less stronger and more young store cattle compared to earlier sales resulting in a trade with possibly slightly less edge than seen up until now. However steers reached highs of £1280 and heifers got to £1010. Grazing cows also reached a £1000 while in the breeding section incalf South Devon X heifers sold to £1000 and a Limousin Bull sold for £1480.

Store Cattle Breed Report

Heifers:

Friesian	ave. 600	max. 800
Blonde D'aquitaine	ave. 608	max. 745
South Devon	ave. 868	max. 885
Jersey	ave. 600	max. 600
Shorthorn	ave. 800	max. 800
British Blue	ave. 866	max. 1000
Hereford	ave. 595	max. 790
Aberdeen Angus	ave. 838	max. 895
Charolais	ave. 749	max. 910
Simmental	ave. 816	max. 860
Limousin	ave. 673	max. 975

Steers:

Friesian	ave. 770	max. 1065
Blonde D'aquitaine	ave. 995	max. 1085
Shorthorn	ave. 682	max. 710
Welsh Black	ave. 726	max. 870
British Blue	ave. 842	max. 1280
Stableiser	ave. 1090	max. 1200
Hereford	ave. 760	max. 1065
Aberdeen Angus	ave. 871	max. 1040
Charolais	ave. 921	max. 1200
Simmental	ave. 910	max. 990
Limousin	ave. 827	max. 1275

Leading Prices

Steers: £1280 (24m Br Blue) from Wilson, Coldwell; £1275 (21m Lim) from Morgan, Myrtle Hill; £1200 (5x 22-24m Char) from Prout Bros, Rowston Farm; £1200 (2x 24m Sta) from Prout Bros, Rowston Farm.

Heifers: £1010 (24m Br Blue) from Owen, East Nolton; £1000 (24/27m Br Blues) from Wilson, Coldwell; £975 (18m Lim) from Thomas, Hendy and £975 (18m Br Blue) also from Thomas, Hendy.

Breeding Sheep

A good entry of 137 ewe and lamb couples saw a fast trade with top price of £220 and an overall average of £141.53

Upcoming Sales at Whitland Mart

Next Fatstock Sales – Tuesday 24th March and Tuesday 31st March

Second Collective Dairy Sale – Tuesday 31st March – to include the dispersal of the dairy herd of 30 cows from JL & TWE Jones, Neuadd Farm, Llanarth and 40 Dairy Youngstock (incalvers to maiden heifers) further entries to Huw 'Bach' Evans on 07976 328177

Next Store Sale – Saturday 5th April - Entries to Mart Office 01994 240665

Gareth Thomas 07812 127824

Huw Evans 07976 328177

Machinery Sale – Saturday 28th March. Entries to mart office 01994 240665