

MARKET REPORT FOR WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR SATURDAY 20th JUNE 2015

As some local outlet like to take a keen interest in the goings on in other local outlets they'll be delighted to hear that our humble little market can report another highly successful day at Whitland where all the cattle sold to a tremendous trade with upwards of 50 buyers around the sale ring setting a fast trade for cattle of all ages and classes.

Barren Cows (68)

The largest entry of the year for grazing cows kicked the sale off with a flyer. 68 cows averaged 105ppk to a top of £1185 (158ppk) for a Limousin Cow from Pugh, Morgan & Sons, Penrhys Fawr Farm.

Cows and Calves (11)

A good show and a very good trade for the second sale running saw an average of £1100 and a top price of £1680 for a 3yo Simmental heifer with an Angus Heifer Calf at foot from Beynon, Glantowy Fawr. Also sold well was another Simmental Cow (42m) and Angus Heifer Calf from Beynon, Gwalyrhwch for £1620.

Store Cattle (272)

A super show of store cattle that saw an array of buyers pushing each other's limits to the brim. A good selection of younger cattle saw a good contingent of farmer buyers take on the regular purchasers and saw heifers under 15m sell to £910 and steers in the under 15m top out at £1230 for a 12 month old Charolais Steer. Top 50 prices all exceeded the £1000 mark with top heifer at £1220 for a Lim (28m) from Wilson, Fagwrlas and the top price steers were at £1335 for 2 Simmentals (25m) from Eynon, Plasybedw.

Heifers

Friesian	ave £690	max £690	Tremellen Farms Ltd
Blonde Aquitaine	ave £760	max £760	Bowden, Gwauniarll
British Blue	ave £809	max £1180	Scourfield, Trevaughan
Hereford	ave £742	max £755	Howell, Nantyregl
Aberdeen Angus	ave £743	max £780	Woods, Angle
Charolais	ave £704	max £1130	Jones, Creigiau
Simmental	ave £765	max £980	Blethyn, Gelli
Limousin	ave £774	max £1220	Wilson, Fagwrlas

Steers

Friesian	ave £594	max £1090	Scourfield, Trevaughan Farm
Welsh Black	ave £895	max £895	James, Penybryn
Holstein Friesian	ave £755	max £1260	James, Tyddyn
British Blue	ave £877	max £1260	James, Tyddyn
Hereford	ave £917	max £1240	Evans, Manor Farm
Aberdeen Angus	ave £943	max £1300	Thomas, Graig Farm
Charolais	ave £962	max £1230	Davies, Brohedydd
Simmental	ave £1044	max £1335	Eynon, Plasybedw
Limousin	ave £956	max £1315	Eynon, Plasybedw

Breeding Sheep

We also saw some ewe and lamb couples average £94.29 to a top of £102.

Next Store Sale: Saturday, 4th July. Barren/Grazing cows in great demand so if tested bring to the next store sale or if not bring to our exempt sale every Tuesday and take advantage of our strong store trade now and enter for the next sale. If you require advice or if you would like us to come out and see the stock or assist with the paperwork do not hesitate to contact us.

Gareth Thomas - 07812 127824/Huw Evans 07976 328177/Whitland Mart on 01994 240665

First Fortnightly Sale of Breeding Ewes and Rams - Friday 26th June.

Over 1000 ewes already entered for the first sale.

Entries to Whitland Mart on 01994 240665

Special Entry - An entry of 20 bulling/maiden dairy heifers will be forward at Cardigan Mart on Monday 6th July.

Dairy Sales - Next dairy sale at Whitland be on Tuesday 30th June.

Entries to Huw Evans on 07976 328177.