

Calves (108) 10.00am

A much improved entry as Whitland calf sales passed the 100 head mark for the first time. Beef calves sold to a strong trade topping at £465 for a Hereford Bull and £370 for a Hereford heifer. Dairy bulls were slightly easier for the slaughter calves but stronger calves that suited rearing sold well getting to a top of £185. The sale was done and dusted by midday. We could have sold another 100 calves, fed you lunch and still manage to get you home in daylight. We hope that this section can maintain and continue to improve on these numbers as there is a healthy demand at Whitland providing a very competitive trade. We promote all our sales and forward entries on our website and facebook page, which has an amazing following that continues to grow all the time. Contact Huw to book calf and weaned calf entries to take advantage of the huge following, both in mart and online, that JJ Morris auctioneers attract.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	100	185	Harvey, Eastington Farm
British Blue	241	365	Beynon, Tirbach
Hereford	360	465	Fowler, Waunrhyddod
Aberdeen Angus	118	238	Watkins, Woodlands
Simmental	170	170	Llewellyn, Llwyndwr Farm
Limousin	158	210	Davies, Barre

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	52	190	Harvey, Eastington Farm
British Blue	209	310	Beynon, Tirbach
Hereford	307	370	Fowler, Waunrhyddod
Aberdeen Angus	138	265	Beynon, Tirbach
Limousin	323	355	Watkins Partnership, Plasparcau

Fat Lambs (113)

Less lambs forward than the previous week but a similar trade bringing an average of 163ppk with a top price of £83.50.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	169ppk	ave.	158.60ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	172ppk	ave.	165.88ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	169ppk	ave.	162.49ppk

Cull Ewes (152)

More ewes on the week and a good trade throughout with the best meated ewes getting to £98 from Davies, Ffordd Uchaf and averaging £55/head.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Calf and Weaned Calf Sales – Now **WEEKLY**, every Tuesday, 10.00am

Book your calves in so buyers can be given notice with our text notification service.

Phone, text or email Huw with details and photos if available.

Contact Huw for further details on 07976 328177 or email – huw@jjmorris.com

Whitland Dairy – next dairy sale, Tuesday 24th January, 11.15am. Entries will include 18 Crossbred heifers, 7-8 months in calf along with regular consignments of cows and heifers in milk. Contact Huw with entries or any sales or special entries on 07976 328177.

Whitland Store – next store sale, Saturday 21st January, 10.15am.

Contact Mart office on 01994 240665 to enter cattle.

Whitland Red Market – Next sale Wednesday 8th February, 5.00pm.

More cattle needed for the red market to satisfy the buyers in attendance. The trade is also red hot and entries are taken from restricted and non-restricted holdings. The 6-day standstill does not apply for non-restricted holdings if you have moved on but we need to be informed of entries to keep all possible buyers informed.