

Whitland Livestock Market Report - Tuesday 17/01/2017

Calves (44) 10.00am

Numbers down on the week but another topping trade that saw beef bull calves average £218 and heifer calves, which was slightly lacking in quality, average £116. Top price of the day was £390 for a British Blue Bull from Mesrs Roblin, Clynderwen Farm and top price heifer calf was a Limousin from Davies, Barre at £230. Black and White bulls sold to a steady trade with top price of £115 and an average of £40. Next week sale will consist of two consignments of weaned calves totalling 50 head approx. mostly Herefords and British Blues from 7-12 months.

Breed Report

Bull calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
Friesian	40	115	Evans, Garn Fach
British Blue	293	390	Roblin, Clynderwen Farm
Hereford	182	210	Phillips, Rose Mount
Limousin	219	240	Davies, Barre

Heifer calves

Breed	Ave	Top	Vendor
British Blue	193	210	Jones, Shipping Farm
Hereford	56	88	Phillips, Rose Mount
Charolais	130	130	Evans, Garn Fach
Limousin	150	230	Davies, Barre Farm

Fat Lambs (286)

A much improved entry and a steady trade once more at 161ppk. Top prices got to £81.20 per head and 168ppk in all the prime weight categories.

Quotations

Light Lambs (32.1-39.0)	max.	168ppk	ave.	158.60ppk
Standard Lambs (39.1-45.5)	max.	168ppk	ave.	163.78ppk
Heavy Lambs (45.6-52.0)	max.	168ppk	ave.	162.47ppk

Cull Ewes (47)

The ewe trade remains consistent with an average of £53 to a high of £79.50 for the best sorts. The quality of rams in the cull section set a good trade averaging £67.50.

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.

Next week two entries of weaned calves totalling to 50 head of mostly Herefords and British Blues.

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.

Entries include pure Montbeliard bulling heifers, Beef Shorthorn Incalf cows, Pedigree Charolais Bull (9yo) and over 200 store cattle.

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.